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## About me

Special Education Policy Researcher,  
Quantitative Methodology, Data  
Enthusiast, Educator

My research focuses on access,  
discipline, and long-term outcomes  
for students with disabilities and  
other under-served populations in the  
US and India.

## Education

- 2021-2026 Ph.D. Quantitative Research Methods in Education  
University of Oregon
  - Specialization in Educational Data Science
- 2022-2025 M.S. Economics  
University of Oregon
- 2014-2017 B.S. (H) Mathematics  
St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi

## Employment History

- 2022-2024 Research Assistant. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Oregon
- 2021-2024 Research Assistant. Department of Education Studies, University of Oregon
- 2021-2024 Teaching Assistant. Department of Education Studies, University of Oregon
- 2017-2019 School Teacher. Teach for India, Sunrise English Medium School

## Selected Presentations

- Khurana, H., Liebowitz, D.D. (May, 2024). Who are the Students School Frequently Suspend?. Graduate Research Forum, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR.
- Khurana, H., Liebowitz, D.D. (March, 2024). Who are the Students School Frequently Suspend?. Association for Education Finance & Policy. Baltimore, MD.
- Biancarosa, G., Khurana, H., Kennedy, P. (December, 2023). Comparing Reading Growth Trajectories Pre- and Post-COVID-19-related School Closure in a Large Urban District. District Presentation. Virtual.
- Khurana, H., Lee, S. (May, 2023). COVID-19 Related School Closure and Reading Outcomes. Graduate Research Forum, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR.
- Klaas, M., Khurana, H. (May, 2022). Diversity, Expenditure, and Achievement in US Public Schools. Graduate Research Forum, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR.

## Selected Awards

- 2024 Innovation Faculty Research Award- Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Oregon. \$10,000
- 2024 Lorraine Moe Davis Scholarship and the College of Education Scholarship- College of Education. \$7,000
- 2023 Lillyan A Barry Scholarship- University of Oregon. \$3,600
- 2022 Harvey E Lee Graduate Scholarship- University of Oregon. \$3,600
- 2022 College of Education Scholarship- College of Education. \$3,000
- 2021 Graduate School Promising Scholar Award- Division of Graduate Studies, University of Oregon. \$6,000

## Selected Training

- 2024 Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2). Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS), University of California
- 2024 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data Training. US Department of Education and American Institute for Research
- 2024 Big Data with Arrow in R. Posit Conference
- 2024 Certificate in Education Finance. Edunomics Lab, Georgetown University