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Education:

UNC Greensboro, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Expected May 2023
Dissertation: Essays on Mobile-device locations and Labor Markets

Central University of Kerala, India, M.A. Economics, 2018

University of Delhi, India, B.Sc.(Hons.) Mathematics, 2014

Teaching and Research Fields:

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Urban Economics

Teaching Experience:

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| Fall, 2019 | Economics and Business Statistics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Marie C. Hull |
| Spring, 2020 | Economics and Business Statistics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Marie C. Hull |
| Summer, 2020 | Economics and Business Statistics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, Instructor on Record |
| Fall, 2020 | Principle of Microeconomics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jeffrey Sarbaum |
| Spring, 2021 | Principle of Microeconomics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jeffrey Sarbaum |

Research Experience and Other Employment:

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| Summer, 2021 | Research Assistant to Prof. Martin S. Andersen |
| 2021 - 2023 | Research Assistant to Prof. Jeremy W. Bray |
| 2018-2019 | Academic Associate at IIM, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India |
| 2011 | Field Investigator, 2011 Census of India, Govt. of India, India |

Professional Activities:

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| <u>Conference presentations:</u> | Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, Charleston, SC, May 2022 |
| | Western Economic Association, Portland, OR, June 2022 |
| | 3 Minute Thesis, UNC, Greensboro, Oct 2022 |
| | Rising Scholars Conference at Chicago Booth, Virtual, Nov 2022 |
| | Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Nov 2022 |

Discussant: Western Economic Association, June 2022
Southern Economic Association, Nov 2022

Other Services: International student ambassador (2021), International Programs Center,
UNC, Greensboro

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2022-23 Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Fellowship
2022 Graduate School Association UNCG - Professional Development Grant
2016-18 University Grant Commission Merit Scholarship, Govt. of India
2011-14 CBSE - CSSS Merit Scholarship, Govt. of India

Research Papers:

City Limits: The relationship between employment and minimum wage using mobile-device locations (*Job Market Paper*)

The last decade has seen noteworthy local policy decisions, especially a trend in the decentralization of wage determination. Considering that local policy changes are aimed at the local areas where boundaries are porous, there is a need for analyses that incorporate detailed and accurate geographic and time information. Using establishment locations and mobile-device location data, this study explores how the labor market responds to local minimum wage ordinances. I use the difference-in-differences approach to estimate the effect of variation in the minimum wage on the duration of visits at a location, which can be used as a proxy for employment hours. I find a decrease in employment hours when there is a proportionate increase in the local minimum wage and an increase in distance traveled from home with an increase in the minimum wage. The study further demonstrates that the local labor market, especially in the non-tradeable sector, is more responsive to changes in the local minimum wage than the state-bound minimum wage changes.

Research Paper(s) in Progress:

Crossing Borders and Changing Lives: Evaluating the labor market response when local areas change minimum wage

Simply can't wait: Evaluating the effect of voluntary employer minimum wage increase on local labor markets

Estimating the Cost Savings of Tiered Care Coordination for At-Risk Youth: Evidence from North Carolina (*With Jeremy Bray, Zubab Moid & Kat Morand*)

Estimating the Cost Savings of High-Fidelity Wraparound: Evidence from North Carolina (*With Jeremy Bray, Zubab Moid & Kat Morand*)

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