

# Kriti Arora

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## EDUCATION

2019 — Present	<b>Ph.D. Economics, University of Manchester</b> Recipient of School of Social Sciences Economics Scholarship	United Kingdom
2016 — 2019	<b>M. Phil. Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)</b> Secured first rank after rigorous coursework and successful defense of M.Phil. thesis Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by the University Grants Commission of India	India
2013 — 2015	<b>M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi</b>	India
2010 — 2013	<b>B.A (Hons) Economics, Kirori Mal College (KMC), University of Delhi</b> Among top three rankers in a batch of 70 students	India

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## ACADEMIC PROJECTS AND INTERNSHIPS

Feb 2023 — Jul 2023	<b>Research Associate, University of Manchester</b> Project title: Measuring Student Perceptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted extensive literature review to get a better insight of student perceptions on blended learning</li><li>Designed, developed, and modified student survey alongside a team of researchers.</li></ul>	United Kingdom
Jun 2022 — Jul 2022	<b>Research Associate, University of Manchester</b> Project title: How will the COVID-19 pandemic affect the future generations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Performed thorough review of literature</li><li>Responsible for data cleaning and data analysis of nationally representative large datasets.</li></ul>	United Kingdom
Jun 2019 — Sep 2019	<b>Research Associate, Indicus Foundation</b> Project title: Emerging Employment Patterns of 21st Century India <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A study conducted for the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister</li><li>Conducted extensive literature review and data analysis of large sample employment surveys</li></ul>	India
Sep 2018 — May 2019	<b>Research Associate, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR)</b> Project title: Identifying Pathways out of Durable Inequalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed, organized and commissioned field experiments to understand the effect of durable caste inequalities among children in West Bengal, India.</li></ul>	India
May 2014 — Jul 2014	<b>Krishna Raj Research Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics</b> Project title: Impact Evaluation of Right to Education section 12(1)(c) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluated how well the Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act was being implemented in private unaided schools all over Delhi</li><li>Prepared questionnaires, conducted surveys, reports and presentations</li></ul>	India

2012 — 2013	Research Fellowship, University of Delhi	India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A project to analyze whether cash transfers are a viable alternative to Public Distribution System</li> <li>• Surveyed over 250 households as a part of team in Delhi, Alwar and Rishikesh (India)</li> <li>• Prepared questionnaires, made several reports and conducted workshops</li> </ul>	
Jun 2014 — Jul 2014	Summer Intern, NITI Aayog (Planning Commission of India)	India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted secondary data analysis on Tourism in North-Eastern region</li> <li>• Visited various Government Departments to get a great insight of the topic</li> </ul>	

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## TEACHING

2023 — Present	Teaching Associate, University of Manchester	United Kingdom
2020 — 2023	Teaching Assistant, University of Manchester	United Kingdom

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## WORKSHOP AND CERTIFICATIONS

June 2023	Item Response Theory, Stats Camp Foundation
Mar 2023	Programming for Everybody, University of Michigan, Coursera
Mar 2023	Crash Course on Python, Google, Coursera
Mar 2023	Python Data Structures, University of Michigan, Coursera
Apr 2023	Using Python to Access Web Data, University of Michigan, Coursera
Apr 2023	Data Analysis using Python, University of Pennsylvania, Coursera
Jun 2022 — Aug 2022	Causal Inference: I and II, Mixtape Sessions by Scott Cunningham
Jul 2022	Microeconometrics Summer School, Barcelona School of Economics
2020 — 2022	Workshops on Stata, Qualtrics, and Overleaf, University of Manchester
Nov 2017	Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods in Economics, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), India
Oct 2014	'R' Software Skills Training Workshop, Weekendr, Delhi School of Economics

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#### OTHER POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

2023 — Present	Organizer, Economics PhD Student Seminar Series	University of Manchester
2022 — Present	Teaching Assistant Representative, Economics	University of Manchester
2013 — 2014	Member- Organizing wing, Economics fest- Aahan	Delhi School of Economics
2013	Founder member-Finance and Investment cell	KMC, University of Delhi

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#### EXTR A- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Oct 2017 — Dec 2017	Volunteer, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Classes for JNU Entrance Examination of Economics for under-privileged students
2015 — 2016	Volunteer, Those in Need Volunteered at the social organization to teach students from economically weaker sections and helped in organization of various events
2013 — 2015	Member, PRAYAAS, Delhi School of Economics Organized blood donation camp, plant a tree campaign and orphanage visit
2012 — 2013	Volunteer, Leaders for Tomorrow Part of the Igniting Young Minds initiative to teach soft skills to kids

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SKILLS	Python	LaTeX
	STATA	Microsoft Office
	R	QGIS
	Matlab	Qualtrics
	Eviews	NVivo

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LANGUAGES	English	Highly proficient	Punjabi	Native speaker
	Hindi	Native speaker	Spanish	A1

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HOBBIES	Enjoy reading English classics, travelling, cooking and, Zumba
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REFERENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Katsushi Imai, Department of Economics, University of Manchester, UK</li><li>• Dr. Abhishek Chakravarty, Department of Economics, University of Manchester, UK</li></ul>
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