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Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi, India

M. A. in Economics, 2010-2012

Krishna Raj Summer Research Fellowship

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**PUBLICATIONS** 

A Retrospective Impact Evaluation of the Tamil Nadu Empowerment and Poverty

Alleviation (Pudhu Vaazhvu) Project, Journal of Development Studies, 51(9): 12101223 (with Nishtha Kochhar and Nethra Palaniswamy)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Precocious Period: The Precocious Period: The Impact of Early Menarche on School Enrollment in India

Does Marriage Market Respond to Natural Disasters? The Impact of Flooding of River Kosi in Bihar, India (co-authored with Nishtha Kochhar)

The effect of direct facility financing, autonomy, community engagement, supervision, and performance-based payments in strengthening primary health care: a large scale quasi-experimental trial in Nigeria (co-authored with Eeshani Kandpal, Benjamin Loevinsohn, Elina Pradhan, Opeyemi Fadeyibi, Kevin McGee, Oluwole Odutolu, Gyorgy Bela Fritsche, Emmanuel Meribole, Christel MJ Vermeersch)

The intra-household allocation of children's time in three developing countries (with Milan Thomas)

Caste-ing Wider Nets of Credit: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Informal Moneylending in Rural Bihar (co-authored with Shruti Majumdar)

Whose President is it Anyway? An Analysis of the Representativeness of Local Governments in Three South Indian States

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vice-President of Economics Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University (2017-18)

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Georgetown University

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