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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , University of California, Irvine	<i>2017- 2023 (Expected)</i>
M.Sc. Economics , TERI University, New Delhi, India	<i>2012 - 2014</i>
B.A. (Hons.) Economics , Delhi University, New Delhi, India	<i>2009 - 2012</i>

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Language and Learning in Ethnically Mixed Communities” (with Hemanshu Kumar and Rohini Somanathan), *Review Of Development Economics*, 2022

WORKING PAPERS

“Local Media Reports about Sexual Crimes and Judicial Outcomes in India” (Job Market Paper)

“Employment Booms and Infant Health: Evidence from Ready-Made Garment Sector in Bangladesh”
Under Review

“Women in Fintech: As Leaders and Users.” (with Purva Khera, Sumiko Ogawa and Ratna Sahay), *IMF Working Paper* No. 2022/150

“Impact of Female Politicians on School Construction: Evidence from Rural India”

POLICY WRITING

Women and Fintech: As Leaders and Users, with Purva Khera, Sumiko Ogawa and Ratna Sahay, *Finance & Development Magazine*, forthcoming

Ideas for a better Budget: Women’s health, maternal leave and safety for economic growth, with Tarun Jain, *The Economic Times*, January 8, 2021

RESEARCH VISIT

Fund Internship Program , International Monetary Fund	<i>2020</i>
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RESEARCH GRANT AND FELLOWSHIPS

Initiatives to End Family Violence Research Grant, UC Irvine (\$750)	<i>2022</i>
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Research Grant, UC Irvine (\$3,000)	<i>2022</i>
Associate Dean’s Fellowship, School of Social Science, UC Irvine (\$7,000)	<i>2021</i>
Travel Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Irvine (\$500)	<i>2020</i>
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Irvine (\$7,700)	<i>2019 - 2022</i>
Impact of Medium of Instruction on Learning Outcomes under ID E224 joint with Rohini Somanathan and Hemanshu Kumar Azim Premji Foundation (\$8,100)	<i>2016 - 2018</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Irvine 2017 - 2022
Courses: Applied Econometrics I, Applied Econometrics II, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Business Forecasting, Intermediate Economics I, Intermediate Economics III, Managerial Economics, Basic Economics II

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Organizer, Women in Economics student group, UC Irvine 2020 - 2022

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Award for academic excellence, M.Sc. (Economics), TERI University 2014

INVITED TALKS

- California State University, Long Beach 2022
- Monetary and Capital Market Forum, International Monetary Fund 2021

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- All-Cal Labor Economics Conference, UC Riverside; 2022
The North East Universities Development Consortium;
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management;
Southern Economic Association
- All-Cal Labor Economics Conference, UC Irvine; 2021
CEBRA Annual Meeting, MIT Golub Center for Finance and Policy
- Winter School, Delhi School of Economics; 2020
Southern Economic Association;
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management;
WEAI Virtual 95th Annual Conference
- Mentorship Workshop, Women in Economics, Stanford University, CA; 2019
Summer Workshop on India's Women, Work and Development, Jointly held by Evidence for Policy and Design, Indian Statistical Institute and Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy at IFMR, New Delhi, India;
Discussant for Healthcare: Access and Cost, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, UC Irvine;
Graduate Student Workshop, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Boston, MA.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Proficient in STATA, Python, ArcGIS, MATLAB, LaTeX and MS Office

REFERENCES

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