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EDUCATION

George Mason University
PhD., Economics

Virginia, US
2020- present

Jawaharlal Nehru University
MPhil., Economics

New Delhi, India
2014-2017

South Asian University
M.A. Development Economics

New Delhi, India
2010-2012

Aligarh Muslim University
B.A. Economics (with Psychology)

Uttar Pradesh, India
2007-2010

RESEARCH AREA

Economic History with focus on colonial India, Economics of Religion and Development, Institutions and Health Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. "Role of Political Connections in Land Investment; Evidence from Rural India" (joint with Malvika Tyagi) *Constitutional Political Economy*- 2020.
2. "Political Connections of firms and Access to credit; Evidence from the Indian Corporate Sector" *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* (**conditionally accepted**)-2024.
3. "Political Connections and Access to Credit; Evidence from Micro-enterprises in India" *Small Business Economics* (**conditionally accepted**)-2024.
4. "Household Transition to Toilet in India; Role of Government Schemes" (joint with Deepak Kumar) *Journal of Biosocial Science* (Revision submitted).
5. "Money and Muscle in India's Democracy: The Rise of Criminal Politicians and Its Impact on Governance" (joint with Fakhruzzaman Ansari Faiz, Azharuddin Akhtar) *Asian Journal of Political Science* (under review)
6. "STEMming the Dowry Tradition: Empowering Girls in India" (joint with Deepak Kumar) *Oxford Development Studies* (under review)

Working Papers

1. "Mistrust and Vaccination in Colonial India: 1870 - 1926" (with Noel D. Johnson), 2024.
2. "Religion and Smallpox Vaccination in Colonial India", 2024.
3. "Colonization in a Network of Allies", 2024.
4. "Railways and Health outcomes in Colonial India", 2024.
5. "Discrimination in Provision of Public Goods in India" (with Deepak Kumar), 2024.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Bradley Fellowship <i>GMU</i>	2021 - 2024
Public Choice Fellowship <i>GMU</i>	2023 - 2024
Mercatus Center PhD fellowship <i>GMU</i>	2020 - 2023
Mercatus Center summer fellowship <i>GMU</i>	2021, 2022, 2023
Qualified Junior Research Fellowship <i>Conducted by UGC, India</i>	2015
South Asian University Merit fellowship <i>SAU, New Delhi</i>	2010-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor <i>BASE University (Declined)</i>	July 2020 <i>Bangalore, India</i>
Assistant Professor <i>Kamala Nehru College</i>	August 2018 to July 2019 <i>University of Delhi, New Delhi, India</i>
Assistant Professor <i>Declined</i>	August 2018 <i>Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India</i>

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

3rd International Conference on Indian Business and Economic History <i>Indian Institute of Management Ahmadabad, Ahmadabad, India</i>	August 2023
ACES Political Economy Summer School <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	August 2023
CAGE Summer School 2023, Culture, History and Development <i>University of Warwick</i>	June 2023
2023 PPE Summer School, Smith Institute of Political Economy and Philosophy <i>Chapman University</i>	May 2023
78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance <i>University of Linz, Austria</i>	August 2022
ASREC Graduate Workshop on Economics of Religion <i>Chapman University</i>	April 2022
International conference on South Asian Economic Development <i>SAU, New Delhi</i>	2017
EXIM bank and Centre for Economic Studies and Planning conference <i>JNU, New Delhi</i>	2015
Center for Economic Studies and Planning Young Scholar's Seminar <i>JNU, New Delhi</i>	2014
Modern finance and Macroeconomics: A multidisciplinary approach <i>Winter School at International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore, India</i>	2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R (intermediate), QGIS (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

1. Prof. Noel D. Johnson (PhD Supervisor)

Professor of Economics and Research Fellow at the Mercatus Center

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2. Prof. Alex T. Tabarrok

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