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Academic Employment	UC San Diego, Postdoctoral Scholar, Dept. of Economics		July 2020 -
Prior Education	Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley <i>Committee:</i> Aprajit Mahajan, Elisabeth Sadoulet, Frederico Finan		2020
	Master of Public Policy, UC Berkeley		
	B.E. (Computer Science and Engineering), B.M.S College of Engineering (V.T.U), Bangalore, India		
Working Papers	“Judicial Capacity Increases Firm Growth Through Credit Access: Evidence from Clogged Courts of India” (PAPER) <i>Coverage:</i> (Ideas for India Blog-post)(LiveMint). “Got (Clean) Milk?: Transparency, Governance, and Incentives for Cleanliness in Indian Dairy Cooperatives” with Ashish Shenoy <i>Pre-analysis plan filed with the AEA RCT Registry</i> (#AEARCTR-0000700) (PAPER) “Institutional Factors of Credit Allocation: Examining the Role of Judicial Capacity and Bankruptcy Reforms” (PAPER) “Whither Justice?: Judicial Capacity Constraints Worsens Trial and Litigants’ Outcomes”(PAPER)		
Research in Progress	“Mission Kakatiya: Impact Evaluation of Minor Irrigation Tank Rehabilitation in Telangana” with Xavier Gine, Aprajit Mahajan, Anup Malani <i>Pre-analysis plan filed with the AEA RCT Registry</i> (#AEARCTR-0001821). “The Power of Agency: Evidence from India” with Xavier Gine, Aprajit Mahajan, Anup Malani <i>Pre-analysis plan filed with the AEA RCT Registry</i> (#AEARCTR-0004336). “Gender Wage Gap in Agricultural Labor Markets in Rural India” with Vaishnavi Surendra		
Book Chapters	Rao, M., Court Efficiency and Business Outcomes: Measuring the Performance of District Courts, in Justice Frustrated: The Systemic Impact of Delays in Indian Courts, Bloomsbury India, Shruti Vidyasagar, Shruthi Naik, and Harish Narasappa (eds) (2020) de Janvry, A., Rao, M., Sadoulet, E. (2017) Learning for adopting: Technology adoption in developing country agriculture, Ferdi, 120 p., de Janvry, A., Macours K., Sadoulet, E. (eds) (2017)		
Teaching/GSI (UC Berkeley)	Dept. ARE and Econ,	<i>Intro to Environmental Economics</i> , Fernando Hoces de la Guardia	2020
	Dept. ARE,	<i>International Economic Development</i> , Alain de Janvry & Bruce Wydick	2017
	Dept. ARE and Econ,	<i>Economic Development</i> , Aprajit Mahajan	2016
	Dept. Economics,	<i>Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis</i> , Steven Wood	2010
	Dept. Economics,	<i>20th Century Economic History</i> , Brad DeLong	2009

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards	2020	The World Bank Research Grant \$124,490; ATAI Top-up Grant \$49,207 (w/ Xavier Gine, Aprajit Mahajan, Anup Malani)
	2019	The Jean O. Lanjouw Memorial Endowment (\$757); UC Berkeley Conference Travel Grant (\$ 900)
	2018	IRLE Graduate Student Award (w/ Vaishnavi Surendra, \$6000), The World Bank Proposal Development Grant (w/ Xavier Gine, Aprajit Mahajan, Anup Malani, \$30,000)
	2017	ATAI Grant (w/ Xavier Gine, Aprajit Mahajan, Anup Malani, \$233,565), IGC Grant for Judicial Efficiency and Economic Outcomes (PI Advisor: Aprajit Mahajan, £50,000)
	2015	Levin Family Fellowship (w/ Fiona Burlig and Louis Preonas, \$ 800), Maharaj Kaul Research Travel Grant (\$ 1000)
	≤ 2014	Post Primary Education Initiative Exploratory Grant (w/ Bastien Michel and Bhavya Srinivasan, \$ 10,000), USAID DIV Pilot Award, (w/ Emily Breza, Arun Chandrasekhar, and Ashish Shenoy, \$ 99,632), Berkeley International Office Fellowship, Jacob K. Javits Summer Fellowship
Talks	2021 (schd)	ASSA 2021 Poster Session; CSAE Conference
	2020 (online)	PacDev; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (cancelled); SIOE (self organized session); Advances in Micro Development Economics-Barcelona GSE; American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference (cancelled); Webinar Series in Finance and Development; Virtual Law and Macro Conference; NBER Fall Development
	2019	NEUDC (Northwestern U); UC Berkeley (Econ and ARE Dept Seminars); Berkeley Undergraduate Women in Economics Research Panel
	≤ 2018	UC Berkeley Development Lunch 2018; J-PAL South Asia Annual Staff Meet 2017; Dept. of Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu 2014; PHFI New Delhi 2013
Service	Fall 2020	Academic Mentor, UN-SDG Undergraduate Research Group (Berkeley) “Understanding economic resiliency to COVID-19 in the city of Berkeley”
	2015 - 20	Leadership Board and Undergraduate Mentorship, Women in Economics at Berkeley
	2018 - 19	ARE PhD Admissions Committee Student Member
	2015 - 16	Organizer, Dept. Coffee Hour
Prior Employment	2018	The World Bank, Consultant
	2010-14	J-PAL South Asia, Senior Research Manager (position at the time of exit)
	≤ 2010	The Asian Development Bank, Consultant; Janaagraha, Associate; Infosys Ltd, Software Engineer
Languages		English (proficient), Hindi (proficient), Kannada (native), Tamil (conversational)
Skills		R (proficient), Stata (proficient), Python (Intermediate)