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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Economics and policy researcher with an expertise in international trade and development and applied econometrics. Experienced instructor of undergraduate economics courses. Mentoring program lead for Trade Experiences.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Economics** (expected) February 2022
Fordham University, New York
- **Master of Science in Economics**
University at Buffalo, The State University at New York
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (MBA) in Finance**
SIES College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai, India
- **Bachelor of Commerce**
University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD Dissertation Research, Fordham University January 2018 - Present

- "Impact of Losing Preferential Status: Evidence from the EU's Generalized System of Preferences Reform" (Job Market Paper) – investigating the causal impact of the trade policy reform on exports from developing countries using advanced econometric techniques of causal inference.

Short Term Consultant, World Bank December 2020 – February 2021

- Analyzed a novel dataset comprised of industrial operators of economic zones surveyed along India's Eastern Economic Corridor.
- Prepared a working draft of a report describing the infrastructure, support services, business and operational challenges inside these zones with policy recommendations for improving the zones' trade, investment and employment potential.

Research Analyst, Asia Society, Washington, DC June 2010 – January 2011

- Performed extensive research, writing and editing for the report "Enhancing Trade & Investment between U.S. and Bangladesh" (published in Bangladesh and U.S.).
- Published reports covering South Asia events on the Asia Society website.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow/Associate (Instructor), Fordham University 2016 - Present

- Teaching multiple undergraduate courses such as Principles of Microeconomics (14 sections), Principles of Macroeconomics (3 sections) and Business Statistics (2 sections).
- Designing the course syllabus, teaching materials and supplementary readings, real world writing assignments and exams.
- Using a combination of synchronous and asynchronous teaching methods and a variety of teaching aids made easily accessible to the students via the university's learning management system.
- Teaching 4 sections comprised of around 36 students.

Economics Tutor, Fordham University 2013 - 2015

- Tutored undergraduate students in Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics and Business Statistics.
- Created and managed tutoring schedules for other Economics tutors at the department.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Manager, HDFC Bank, Mumbai, India

June 2006 – June 2008

- Headed the nationwide corresponding banks' demand draft procedure.
- Managed a team of four and acted as one-point contact on a national level for 13 corresponding banks.
- Authorized National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) Inward credits received from Reserve Bank of India.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mentoring Program Lead, Trade Experettes

June 2020 – present

- Designing, setting up and running the mentorship program for women who are looking for career advice and support in the field of international trade.
- Screening applications, matching prospective mentor-mentee pairs and facilitating periodic meetings with participants located across multiple time zones.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- **2021** – Eastern Economic Association (virtual), AMIE Workshop in Applied Microeconomics (virtual), Political Economy of International Organization (virtual), GSIPE International Political Economy of Trade (virtual), International Trade and Finance Association (virtual)
- **2020** - New York State Economics Association (virtual), Missouri Valley Economic Association (virtual), Southern Economic Association (virtual), Yale Graduate Student International Political Economy Workshop (virtual), Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Fordham University (virtual), Economics Department Seminar, Fordham University (virtual)
- **2019** - Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, Macroeconomics Workshop, Fordham University, New York, New York State Economics Association, Rochester, NY, Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL

AWARDS

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| • Joseph Cammarosano Teaching Award, Fordham University | 2021 |
| • Finishing Line Fellowship, Fordham University | 2020 - 2021 |
| • Teaching Fellowship, Fordham University | 2016 - 2022 |
| • Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Fordham University | 2013 - 2015 |

CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Development Research in Practice from The World Bank Group | 2021 |
| • Trade and Gender Linkages, with an optional module on the Least Developed Countries from UNCTAD | 2021 |
| • Globalization and Development Strategies from UNCTAD | 2021 |
| • Certificate of achievement for course How to Analyze Trade Flows from International Trade Centre | 2018 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Trade Experettes
- Organization of Women in International Trade New York
- American Economic Association
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- International Association for Applied Econometrics

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

STATA, R, SAS, MATLAB, LaTeX, Scientific Workplace, Quick Books
Languages: English (proficient), Hindi (proficient), Marathi (native)