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Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Gender Discrimination, Applied Econometrics

Academic Appointments

2021-2024 Weatherall Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Economics, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
2022, 2023 Visiting Scholar
(summer) Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Education

2021 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation title: *"Essays in Labor Market Discrimination and Economic Inequality"*
Committee: [Christopher R. Taber](#), [Jeffrey A. Smith](#) and [Jesse M. Gregory](#)
2017 M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2014 M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi
2012 B.A. (Hons.), in Economics, Jadavpur University, India
First-Class-First Gold Medalist (*top GPA graduating student*)

Working Papers

Job Market Paper: "Labor Market Consequences of Pay-equity Laws" *with Steven Lehrer and Nuno Sousa Pereira*

"Worker Side Discrimination: Beliefs and Preferences - Evidence from an Information Experiment on Jobseekers"
with Sanket Roy and Mehreen Mookerjee (**Under Review**)

"Female Inheritance Rights and Household Sanitation" *with Monica Agarwal* (**In preparation for submission**)

Publications

"Increases in Shared Custody after Divorce" *with Daniel Meyer and Marcy Carlson*; Demographic Research 46
(2022): 1137-1162 (*Editor's choice article*)

Research Grants

2022-2024 \$57,828 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (*with Steven Lehrer*)
2019-2022 \$35,000 Research Grant for "Worker Side Discrimination". Granting Institution: American University of Sharjah (*with Sanket Roy and Mehreen Mookerjee*)

Selected Research in Progress

“Optimal Place-Based Redistribution” *with Jesse Gregory and Morris Davis* (**Data collection in progress.**)

“Spatial Inequality and School Choice Mechanisms”, *with Monica Agarwal, Chao Fu and YingHua He*
(**Administrative datasets obtained.**)

"Collective Bargaining and Labor Market Inequality" *with Steven Lehrer and Nuno Souso Pereira*

“Disentangling Demand-side Discrimination from Supply-side Preferences” *with Sitian Liu and Thorsten Koeppl*
(**Administrative data obtained. RCT design in progress.**)

“Racial Gaps in Wage Growth: Discrimination and Search Frictions” (**Administrative datasets obtained.**)

Fellowships & Awards

2020 Richard E. Stockwell Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison

2019 Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Award, UW-Madison

2019 College of Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellow Nominee, UW-Madison

2019, 2018, 2016, 2015 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison.

2018 Dept. of Economics Conference Travel Scholarship, UW-Madison.

2018 Graduate School Student Research Grant Competition for Conference Travels, UW-Madison.

2014 Honorary Book Grant for Academic Excellence, Indian Statistical Institute.

2012-14 Fellowship Award, Indian Statistical Institute.

2012 University Gold Medal, Jadavpur University. (*top GPA graduating student, University award*)

2012 Professor Anita Banerjee Memorial Gold Medal, Jadavpur University. (*top GPA graduating student, Dept. of Economics award*)

2012 Ujjayini Memorial Award Gold Medal, Jadavpur University. (*Dept. of Economics Award for Academic Excellence*)

Teaching

Department of Economics, Queen's University, Canada: Instructor

Ph.D. course: *Advanced Applied Econometrics: Structural and reduced form methods in labor* (ECON 952) Winter 2024

UG course: *Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference* (ECON 452) Winter 2022, 2023

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, *Econometric Theory* (ECON 705) Spring 2019

MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, *Applied Econometrics* (ECON 706) Fall 2018

UG Course: Head Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (ECON 101) Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

UG Course: Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (ECON 101) Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Mentoring

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research mentor for MS Students [8 students] Summer 2019

Research mentor for MS Students [6 students] Summer 2018

Conferences & Seminars

- 2023 Western Economic Association International Conference
- 2022 Economics Science Associations Meeting, Queen's University, Canadian Economic Association Conference, European Economic Association Conference
- 2021 Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Notre Dame, Queen's University
- 2020 Institute of Research and Poverty, UW-Madison, Job Market Mini Conference, UW-Madison, Development Economics Seminar, UW-Madison, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar, UW-Madison
- 2018 14th Annual Conference on Growth & Development, Indian Statistical Institute, India
- 2018, 2019, 2020 Public Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, UW-Madison

Affiliations

- 2019 Graduate Research Fellow, Institute of Research and Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Computer Languages

julia, Stata, R, Python, bash

Referee Services

Canadian Journal of Economics

Other services

- 2021- Co-organizer of Empirical Micro Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Queen's University
- 2018-2021 Co-organizer of Empirical Micro Seminar, Dept. of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Co-Convener of 6th Annual Young Economist Students' Meet 2012, Jadavpur University, India
- 2009-2012 Student Representative, Dept. of Economics, Jadavpur University, India
- 2009-2012 Arts faculty Student Representative, Anti-Ragging Committee, Jadavpur University, India

References

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Other Information

Languages: English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi (fluent)
Citizenship: India
Permanent Residency: Canada