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Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Gender Discrimination

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
Committee: [Christopher R. Taber](#) (Advisor), [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*)

Publications

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

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. (**Revise & Resubmit** at *Quantitative Economics*.)

"Female Inheritance Rights and Household Sanitation" with Monica Agarwal.

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 Sousa Pereira.

"Disentangling Supply-side Discrimination from Demand-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.**)

Research Grants

2022-2024	\$57,828 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (<i>with Steven Lehrer</i>)
2019-2023	\$35,000 Research Grant for "Worker Side Discrimination". Granting Institution: American University of Sharjah (<i>with Sanket Roy and Mehreen Mookerjee</i>)

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	Department 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 (<i>top GPA graduating student, University award</i>)
2012	Professor Anita Banerjee Memorial Gold Medal, Jadavpur University (<i>top GPA graduating student, Dept. of Economics award</i>)
2012	Ujjayini Memorial Award Gold Medal, Jadavpur University (<i>Award for Academic Excellence</i>)

Teaching

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

Ph.D. course: <i>Structural and reduced form methods in labor economics</i> (ECON 952)	Winter 2024
UG course: <i>Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference</i> (ECON 452)	Winter 2022, 2023

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, <i>Econometric Theory</i> (ECON 705)	Spring 2019
MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, <i>Applied Econometrics</i> (ECON 706)	Fall 2018
UG Course: Head Teaching Assistant, <i>Introductory Microeconomics</i> (ECON 101)	Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
UG Course: Teaching Assistant, <i>Introductory Microeconomics</i> (ECON 101)	Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Mentoring

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research mentor for MS Students [13 students]	Summer 2019
Research mentor for MS Students [11 students]	Summer 2018

Conferences & Seminars

- 2023 Queen's-Toronto Labor Workshop on the Economics of Inequality and Discrimination, WEAI 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

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