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Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

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*)

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

Working Papers

- "Equilibrium Labor Market Consequences of 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* (**Submitted**)
- "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*)

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.**)
- "Information frictions, preferences and discrimination" *with Sitian Liu and Thorsten Koepl* (**Data collection in progress**)
- "Racial Gaps in Wage Growth: Discrimination and Search Frictions" (**Administrative datasets obtained.**)

"Labor Market Policies and Human Capital Accumulation" *with Monica Agarwal, Steven Lehrer and Nuno Sousa Pereira*

"Identification in Models of Statistical and Taste-Based Discrimination"

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*)

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.
 2012-14 Annual Book Grant, 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

Dept. of Economics, Queen's University, Canada: Instructor

Ph.D. course: *Advanced Applied Econometrics: Structural and reduced form methods as complements* 2024 Winter
 Undergrad course: *Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference* 2022, 2023 Winter

Dept. of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Masters' Course: Teaching Assistant, *Econometric Theory* (ECON 705) 2019 Spring
 Masters' Course: Teaching Assistant, *Applied Econometrics* (ECON 706) 2018 Fall
 Undergrad course: Head Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (ECON 101) 2015 Fall - 2016 Spring
 Undergrad course: Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (ECON 101) 2014 Fall - 2015 Spring

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, Dept. of Economics, UW-Madison

Mentoring

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| Research mentor for Masters' Students, <i>Dept. of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> | Summer 2019 |
| Research mentor for Masters' Students, <i>Dept. of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> | Summer 2018 |

Affiliations

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

Computer Languages

julia, Stata, R, Python, bash

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

Other Information

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