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## Research Interests

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

## Working Papers

*Job Market Paper: "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*

## Publications

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

## Research in Progress

Optimal Place-Based Redistribution with *Jesse Gregory* and *Morris Davis* (Pilots to begin.)

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

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

Disentangling Demand-side Discrimination from Supply-side Preferences with *Sitian Liu and Thorstein Koeppl* (Administrative datasets obtained. RCT design in progress)

## Grants

2022-2024 \$57,828 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (*with Steven Lehrer*)  
 2019-2022 \$35,000 Research Grant for "Employee 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*)

## Conferences & Seminars

2022 Economics Science Associations Meeting, Queen's University, Canadian Economic Association Conference, European Economic Association Conference (Scheduled)  
 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

## Teaching

### *Dept. of Economics, Queen's University, Canada*

Instructor, *Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference* 2022 Winter

### *Dept. of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Teaching Assistant, *Econometric Theory (Masters' Course)* (ECON 705) 2019 Spring

Teaching Assistant, *Applied Econometrics (Masters' Course)* (ECON 706) 2018 Fall

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

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

## Mentoring

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 Skills

julia, Stata, R, Matlab, Qualtrics

## 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

2009-2012 Student Representative, Dept. of Economics, Jadavpur University

2009-2012 Arts faculty Student Representative, Anti-Ragging Committee, Jadavpur University

## Other Information

Languages: English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi (fluent)