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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](#), [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* (**In preparation for submission**)

## 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> )
2019-2022	\$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 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