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Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

Academic Appointments

2024 (Fall) - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Clark University, MA
2021-2024 Weatherall Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
2022 (summer) Visiting Scholar, 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](#) (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

"Worker Side Discrimination: Beliefs and Preferences - Evidence from an Information Experiment on Jobseekers" with Sanket Roy and Mehreen Mookerjee. (R&R at *Quantitative Economics*)

"The Unintended Benefits of Women's Empowerment on Household Sanitation" with Monica Agarwal. (R&R at *Journal of Human Resources*)

"Labor Market Consequences of Pay-equity Laws" with Steven Lehrer and Nuno S. Pereira. (Under review)

"Computing Optimal Place-Based Transfers with Direct Measurement of Geographic Variation in Marginal Utility of Income" with Jesse Gregory and Morris Davis.

Selected Research 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.

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

Research Grants

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

Fellowships & Awards

2020 Richard E. Stockwell Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019 Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019 College of Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellow Nominee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2018 Department of Economics Conference Travel Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018 Graduate School Student Research Grant Competition for Conference Travels, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2016 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2015 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-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 (Award for Academic Excellence)

Teaching

Department of Economics, Clark University: Instructor

PhD: Applied Econometrics-I: Causality & Design-Based Inference	Fall 2025-
PhD: Applied Econometrics-II: Structural + Computational	Spring 2026-
PhD: Econometric Theory	Spring 2026-
UG: Introduction to Econometrics	Spring 2025-
UG: Introduction to Statistics	Fall 2024

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

UG: Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference (ECON 452)	Winter 2022, 2023
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Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

MSc: Teaching Assistant, <i>Econometric Theory</i> (ECON 705)	Spring 2019
MSc: Teaching Assistant, <i>Applied Econometrics</i> (ECON 706)	Fall 2018
UG: Head Teaching Assistant, <i>Introductory Microeconomics</i> (ECON 101)	Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
UG: 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 & Seminars¹

- 2026 AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting*
- 2025 Columbia-NYU-Yale Housing Day*, SOLE World Congress, Bates College, University of Illinois–Urbana Champaign*, John Hopkins University*, College of Holy Cross, APPAM Conference
- 2024 Canadian Economic Association Conference, Clark University, Indian Statistical Institute, WASH Econ Conference*
- 2023 Queen’s-Toronto Labor Workshop on the Economics of Inequality and Discrimination, Western Economic Association International Conference, Canadian Public Economics Group Conference, Queen’s University, University of Pittsburgh*, Canadian Econometrics Study Group*
- 2022 Economics Science Associations Meeting, Queen’s University, Canadian Economic Association Conference, European Economic Association Conference
- 2021 SOLE Annual Conference, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Notre Dame, Queen’s University
- 2020 Institute of Research and Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Job Market Mini Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Development Economics Seminar, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Public Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 14th Annual Conference on Growth & Development, Indian Statistical Institute, India, Public Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 Public Economics Seminar, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

¹“*”: Presentation by co-author

Government Reports

"Changes in Placement after Divorce and Implications for Child Support Policy." *with Daniel R. Meyer and Marcia J. Carlson*. Report to the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. December 2019.

"Premium Fairness for Consumers in Ontario's Auto Insurance Sector." *with Sitian Liu and Thorsten Koepl*. Report to the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario. March 2024.

"Survey of Auto Insurance Brokers" *with Sitian Liu and Thorsten Koepl*. Report to the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario. March 2024.

Referee Services

Journal of Human Resources, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Testing and Evaluation

Affiliations

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

Computer Languages

julia, R, STATA, Python, bash

Other services

2024- Co-organizer of Seminar Series, Dept. of Economics, Clark University

2024- Co-organizer of Graduate Brownbag Series, Dept. of Economics, Clark University

2021-24 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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Prof. Steven F. Lehrer
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Queen's University
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Prof. Jesse M. Gregory
Department of Economics
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Email: jmggregory@ssc.wisc.edu

Other Information

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

Citizenship: India

Permanent Residency: Canada