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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

- "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* (**Under Review**)
- "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.**)
- "Disentangling Demand-side Discrimination from Supply-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.**)
- "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

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