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## Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

## Academic Appointments

2024 (Fall) - Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics, Clark University  
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. (**Revise & Resubmit** at *Quantitative Economics*.)  
"Labor Market Consequences of Pay-equity Laws" with Steven Lehrer and Nuno Sousa Pereira.  
"Female Inheritance Rights and Household Sanitation" with Monica Agarwal.

## 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 Koepl.  
(**Administrative data obtained. RCT design in progress.**)

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

## Research Grants

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

## 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.

## 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, Queen's University, Canada: Instructor*

UG course: *Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference* (ECON 452) Winter 2022, 2023

*Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, *Econometric Theory* (ECON 705) Spring 2019

MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, *Applied Econometrics* (ECON 706) Fall 2018

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

UG Course: Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (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**

- 2024 Canadian Economic Association Conference (scheduled)
- 2023 Queen's-Toronto Labor Workshop on the Economics of Inequality and Discrimination, Western Economic Association International Conference, Canadian Public Economics Group 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, 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

## **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

## Referee Services

*Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Testing and Evaluation*

## References

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## Other Information

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

Citizenship: India

Permanent Residency: Canada