# Neha Deopa

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#### **Current Position**

#### **Aix-Marseille School Of Economics**

Postdoctoral researcher Fellowship awarded by **The Swiss National Science Foundation** October 2021 -

#### Research Interests

**Primary:** Environmental economics, Political economy

Secondary: Culture & Religion, Resource economics, Applied stochastic processes

### Education

#### Ph.D. International Economics, The Graduate Institute (IHEID)

Awarded summa cum laude

2015 - 2021

#### M.A. International Economics, The Graduate Institute (IHEID)

2012 - 2014

#### B.A.(Honours) Economics, University of Delhi

2009 - 2012

### Job Market Paper

Sacred Ecology: The Environmental Impact of African Traditional Religions

### **Publications**

Coronagraben in Switzerland: culture and social distancing in times of COVID-19, with Piergiuseppe Fortunato, **Journal of Population Economics**, 34 (2021)

Language and the cultural markers of COVID-19, with Piergiuseppe Fortunato, **Social Science & Medicine**, 301 (2022)

# Working Papers

Scenes from a Monopoly: Quickest Detection of Ecological Regimes with Daniele Rinaldo (under review)

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Religiously-Inspired Baby Boom. A Case Study of Georgia with Kritika Saxena, Lyman Stone and Seung-hun Chung

Firm Decisions under Jump-Diffusive Dynamics with Daniele Rinaldo (under review)

### Work in Progress

The Ecology of Transhumance: Conflicts and Deforestation with Kritika Saxena

Lithium Gold Rush: Imperfect Competition and the Environment with Daniele Rinaldo

The Ecological Legacy of Firestone: The Long-Run Impact of Plantations in Liberia

# Teaching Experience

#### The Graduate Institute (IHEID):

Designed & led graduate Macroeconomics Boot Camp, Autumn, 2018 - 2019

Teaching Assistant for the graduate courses:

Macroeconomics, Autumn, 2018 - 2019

International Trade, Spring, 2017 - 19

Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Autumn, 2017 - 2018

International Finance, Autumn, 2016 - 2017

International Development, Spring, 2016 - 2017

# Grants & Awards

Early career grant "Postdoctoral mobility fellowship" awarded by **The Swiss National Science Foundation**. Funds: CHF 67,500

Full merit-based scholarship for graduate studies (M.A.) by **The Graduate Institute (IHEID)** 

## Policy Experience

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2019 - 2022 Trade & Development Policy Consultant

**World Intellectual Property Organization**, 2014 - 2015 Researcher - Economics and Statistics Division Neha Deopa 3

### Skills & Languages

Programming: R, Stata, Mathematica

GIS Software: ArcGIS, QGIS, Geoda

Languages: English, Hindi, French (B1 and actively learning)

#### Conferences (scheduled † )

**2022:** Economics Research Cluster (IHEID); French-Japanese Webinar in Economics<sup>†</sup>; Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) 2023<sup>†</sup>; EAERE-ETH European Winter School<sup>†</sup>

**2021:** Royal Economic Society (RES); European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE); European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE); Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists (ASSET)

**2020:** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES); Spanish Economic Association; Southern Economic Association (SAEe); French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (FAERE)

#### References

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