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## Employment

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| <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>School of Government and Public Policy,<br>O. P. Jindal Global University, India | Jul '18 – |
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## Education

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| <b>Ph.D.</b> , Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University | 2018 |
| <b>M.Phil.</b> , Applied Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University   | 2013 |
| <b>M.A.</b> , Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University              | 2011 |
| <b>B.A.</b> , Economics, Delhi University                         | 2007 |

## Research Papers

### **Fiscal Policy and Transmission: The Case of India's States**

This paper exploits regional variations in fiscal policy to examine its local potency and spillover using a two country New Keynesian model. *Revise and Resubmit: Feb 2020*

### **Fiscal Policy Transmissions in Currency Union**

This paper compares the output expansion capabilities of increases in government spending with a payroll tax reduction to find the latter to be more stimulative.

### **Sector-specific Fiscal Policy Transmissions: A case of US–Mexico Agricultural Trade with *P. Lynn Kennedy***

We examine the effect of a government subsidy in agriculture on output and exports of US exports to Mexico.

### **Payments Divide and the Shadow Economy: An Application to India's Demonetization with *Ayushi Bajaj***

This paper examines the effect of changes in digital payments infrastructure on the effectiveness of monetary policy and other associated issues.

## Popular Media

Breaking the value chain: How the lockdown migration will impact other parts of the economy, [Indian Express](#), April 2020.

## Teaching Experience

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Statistics II                      | Spring '20                |
| Mathematical Methods for Economics | Fall '19                  |
| Macroeconomics I, II               | Fall '18, Spring '19, '20 |
| International Trade                | Fall '18, Spring '19      |

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## Conference Participation

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| Invited Seminar, IGIDR, Mumbai                             | Mar'20   |
| Economic Theory Workshop, Ambedkar University              | Mar'20   |
| Macroeconomics Workshop, Shiv Nadar University             | Mar '20  |
| Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Perth            | July '19 |
| HenU / INFER Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics            | May '19  |
| Seminar, O. P. Jindal Global University, India             | Apr '18  |
| Macro/Trade Seminar Series, Monash University, Australia   | Oct '17  |
| Midwest Economic Theory, University of Kentucky, USA       | May '17  |
| Eastern Economic Association Conference, USA               | Feb '17  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Conference on Economic Growth, ISI, India | Dec '16  |
| Midwest Macro, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas, USA         | Nov '16  |
| Efferson Series Seminar, LSU, USA                          | Oct '16  |
| Agricultural and Applied Economics Annual Meeting, USA     | July '16 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Migration Training Program, JNU, India     | Oct '12  |

## Work Experience

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| <b>Graduate Assistant</b><br>Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge   | Jun '15–May '18 |
| <b>Teaching Assistant</b><br>Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge   | Aug '13–May '15 |
| <b>Research Assistant</b><br>Institute of Human Development, New Delhi | May–Jul '10     |

## Fellowships

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| M.Phil, Centre for Development Studies, JNU, India | July '11–'13 |
| National Eligibility Test, Government of India     | June '12     |

## Skills

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| Programming         | Python, Matlab     |
| Data Analysis       | STATA, R, Ms Excel |
| Big Data Management | MySQL              |

## Community Service

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| Volunteer, Baton Rouge General Hospital                        | Jul-Aug '16 |
| Co-organizer, Jansamskriti Annual Cultural Festival, New Delhi | Mar '12     |

## References

- Prof. P. Lynn Kennedy ([lkennedy@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:lkennedy@agcenter.lsu.edu))  
Prof. J. Matthew Fannin ([mfannin@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:mfannin@agcenter.lsu.edu))  
Dr. Maria Bampasidou ([mbampasidou@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:mbampasidou@agcenter.lsu.edu))

## Citizenship and Residency Status

- Permanent Resident: Australia  
Citizen: India