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Employment

Assistant Professor

Jul '18 –

School of Government and Public Policy,
O. P. Jindal Global University, India

Education

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Louisiana State University	2018
M.Phil., Applied Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2013
M.A., Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2011
B.A., 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

Conference Participation

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 th 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 th Migration Training Program, JNU, India	Oct '12

Work Experience

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

Fellowships

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

Skills

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

Community Service

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)
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Dr. Maria Bampasidou (mbampasidou@agcenter.lsu.edu)

Citizenship and Residency Status

Permanent Resident: Australia
Citizen: India
