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Education

Master's in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (currently pursuing), 2022 – 2024
Toulouse School of Economics

B.Sc. (Hons) in Economics, *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics University* 2019 – 2022

Research Experience

Research Assistant, under supervision of Dr. Jonathan Stieglitz, May 2023 – Aug 2023
Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

- Conducted survival analysis on exogenous mortality data from Tsimané forager-horticulturalists in the Bolivian Amazon to study age dependencies and inter-correlations between mortality risks. Currently working on publishing these results. View report [here](#).

Research Assistant, under supervision of Dr. Sheetal Bharat, Jan 2022 – Feb 2022
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics University

- Reviewed literature, developed a questionnaire and assisted in cleaning data to help researchers conduct two impact evaluation studies measuring the effect of government welfare schemes on socio-economic outcomes of rural and tribal communities in India. Worked on the following projects:
“Economic and Environmental Impact of MGNREGS Plantation Works in Honnakiranagi, Kalburgi Taluk, Kalburgi District” *working paper published* ([Bharat et al., 2022](#))
“Impact of MGNREGS in preventing distress migration in Mashal Village, Afzalpur Taluk, Kalburgi district” (*research ongoing*)
“Impact of Ahar Anudan Yojana on Nutrition and Healthcare among Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Madhya Pradesh” (*research ongoing*)

Graduate/Undergraduate Research Projects

“*Oil Discoveries and Conflicts*” under supervision of Dr. Mateo Montenegro. Empirical group project to ascertain the effects of oil discoveries on global conflict onset. Research ongoing.

“*Decision-making process behind workers joining the labour market informally*” under supervision of Dr. Matteo Bobba. Empirical group project to ascertain the effects of workers characteristics on decision to join the informal sector in Brazil, taking into account the shock suffered due to the 2014 recession in the country.

“*Phosphate Mining in Nauru: Effective Approaches to a Case of Natural Resource Overexploitation*” under supervision of Dr. Henrik Andersson. Term project looking into the literature concerning over-exploitation of a common pool resource and discussing theoretical perspectives.

“*Cointegration in Cryptocurrencies: An Analysis of Ethereum and Dogecoin*” under guidance of Dr. Muhammad Rafi and Dr. Lalith Achoth. EViews and VECM were used to show that Ether and Dogecoin prices are cointegrated in this course project. This study supports my hypothesis that cryptocurrencies are perceived as speculative investments rather than cash, contrary to their intended use. Manuscript submitted to *Econometric Research in Finance*.

“*Greece: Trade-Induced Growth and Development since the 1980s*” under guidance of Dr. Pleasa Abraham. A term project charting economic growth in Greece due to evolution of its comparative advantage in manufacturing and specialisation in the period 1980 – 2021.

Popular Audience (Editor-Reviewed)

“The New Frontier in Research: A Year Since ChatGPT”, *TSEconomist Magazine*, September 2023.

“Realising Demographic Dividend”, *Deccan Herald*, August 6, 2021.

Honours

February, 2022 – Moderated a panel discussion on the Indian Union budget with participants from top economics departments in India.

2015 – Winner, short story writing contest by The Times of India for “Times LitFest” in Bangalore, India.

Skills

R, Python, Stata