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education

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| 2021– | Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, MIT | Cambridge, MA |
| 2017–2021 | S.B. Mathematical Economics, MIT | Cambridge, MA |

research

AREAS Education, Deveolpment, Market Design, IO
ADVISORS Parag Pathak, Esther Duflo

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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| 2023 | Identifying and Nurturing Math Talent: An Experiment with Self-Paced Classes in Tamil Nadu. With Esther Duflo, Glenn Ellison, Sara Ellison, and Harini Kannan |
| 2023 | School-House Shocks: The Effect of Neighborhood-based School Assignment Policies on Intracity Migration |

UNDERGRADUATE WORK

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| 2021 | Evaluating Strategic Play: Manipulations with Symmetric Information in the Boston Mechanism. Thesis advised by Parag Pathak. link |
| 2021 | A Rising Tide for All or Wave for One?: The Effect of Charter School Competition on District Achievement. Selected for MIT Undergraduate Journal of Economics, Vol. XX. link |
| 2019 | The Surprising Hybrid Pedigree of Measures of Diversity and Economic Concentration. With Ernie Berndt and Rena Conti. NBER Working Paper #26512. Presented at Society for Economic Measurement Conference (Aug. 2019), NBER Productivity Lunch (Sep. 2019), EMG Workshop (Nov. 2020). link |

AFFILIATIONS

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| 2022– | Blueprint Labs, Research Associate |
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RESEARCH ASSISTANT WORK

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| 2022 | RA for Parag Pathak, MIT |
| 2018–2021 | RA for Ernst Berndt and Rena Conti, MIT |
| 2020 | RA for Ben Olken and Gabriel Kreindler, J-PAL Southeast Asia |

teaching

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|-------|---|
| 2023 | 14.19, Market Design (UG), TA for Parag Pathak, MIT |
| 2021 | 14.02, Principles of Macroeconomics (UG), TA for Ricardo Caballero, MIT |
| 2019 | 14.27, Economics and E-Commerce (UG), TA for Sara Ellison, MIT |
| 2017– | Classes on economics, math, science, and other topics, MIT ESP programs (Splash, Spark, HSSP) |

leadership + service

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| 2022– | Graduate Resident Advisor in Burton-Conner, MIT |
| 2023 | Graduate Resident Advisor Training Committee, MIT |
| 2020–2021 | Committee on the Undergraduate Program at MIT, Undergraduate Representative |
| 2017–2021 | MIT ESP, Chair (2019), Summer HSSP Director (2018) |
| 2017–2021 | Northeast Regional Middle School Science Bowl, Coordinator (2019–2021) |

other

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| GRANTS | NSF Graduate Research Fellow, Agency Fund, J-PAL Science for Progress Initiative, Agency Fund, Founders Pledge |
| AWARDS | Phi Beta Kappa, Burchard Scholar |
| SKILLS | Stata, Python, R, Julia, TeX TeX, ArcGIS |
| INTERESTS | Musicals, A cappella, Bikes, Jeopardy!, Puzzle Hunts, Ultimate Frisbee, Crosswords |