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Department of Economics
Columbia University
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EDUCATION

- 2018- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
 Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
 Research Interests: Development, Inequality, Health, Public Economics
- 2013-17 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
 B.A., *magna cum laude* in Economics, with Secondary in Statistics
 Honors Thesis: “No Rain, No Gain? Rainfall Shocks and Mental Health in India”
- 2010-13 **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KENYA**
 International Baccalaureate

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2019–20 Research Assistant for Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University
- 2015–16 Research Assistant, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- 2015 Summer Research Associate, J-PAL (*New Delhi*)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-18 Analyst, Dalberg Advisors (*New York*)
- 2015 Intern, Observer Research Foundation (*New Delhi*)
- 2014 Legal Intern, Udayan Care (*New Delhi*)

HONORS

- 2018-19 Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University
- 2017 Thomas T. Hoopes Prize Nominee, Harvard University

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, and C

Languages: Hindi (native), English (fluent), French (basic), German (basic)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Secretary-General, Harvard World Model United Nations; *Co-President*, Harvard US-India Initiative; *Director of Finance*, Harvard International Development Forum; *Mentor*, Read Ahead; *Volunteer*, Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Program