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EDUCATION Columbia University

2018-present

Ph.D. Student in Economics

Research Interests: Development, Health, and Public Economics

Harvard University

2013-17

B.A., Magna Cum Laude in Economics with Secondary in Statistics Honors Thesis "Agricultural Shocks and Mental Health in India"

Nominated for Thomas T. Hoopes Prize

International School of Kenya

International Baccalaureate

2010-13

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Columbia University

• Research Assistant to Professor Joseph Stiglitz

2019-present

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• Research Assistant to Professor Michael Best

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Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

• Research Assistant to EU Fellow Marzena Rogalska

J-PAL South Asia

Summer 2015

• Research Assistant on "Perils of the Paperwork: The Impact of Information and Application Assistance on Welfare Program Take-Up in India"

**Observer Research Foundation** 

Summer 2015

• Research Intern in Centre for Economy and Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Dalberg Advisors** 

2017-18

Analyst

New York, USA

Udayan Care
Legal Intern, Tutor

Summer 2014 New Delhi, India

**HONORS** 

Dean's Fellow, Columbia University

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High Honors in Field, Harvard University

2017

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

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

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