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Department of Economics
Columbia University
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Education

- 2018- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
 Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
- 2013-17 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
 B.A., Magna Cum Laude in Economics with Secondary in Statistics
 Honors Thesis: "No Rain, No Gain? Effects of Economic Shocks on Mental Health in India"
- 2010-13 **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KENYA**
 International Baccalaureate

Research Interests: Development, Inequality, International Trade, Public Economics

Academic Positions

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

Other Work Experience

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

Honors and Awards

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

Skills

Programming and 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

Volunteer, Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Program