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Education

Barcelona School of Economics

Master's in Specialized Economic Analysis, Macroeconomic Policy, and Financial Markets

- Thesis: Integrating climate shocks in macroeconomic models (in progress), *Term 1 GPA: 8.3/10*

Barcelona, Spain

Sept 2023 - Current

Jawaharlal Nehru University

MA Economics

- Thesis: Volunteer's Dilemma in COVID-19 pandemic *Cumulative GPA: 6.43/9*

Delhi, India

2019 - 2021

University of Delhi

BA(H) Economics

- Cumulative GPA: 8.595/10, First Class Honours*

Delhi, India

2016 - 2019

Work Experience

Hindustan Times

Data Journalist

- Published 50+ long-form data stories on the macroeconomic developments of India and G20 economies.
- Maintained state-level COVID-19 HT database by tracking and extracting information from various sources daily.

Delhi, India

Feb 2022 - Jul 2023

Economic Research Foundation

Research Associate

- Contributions to Prof. Jayati Ghosh's book on "The Disastrous Economic Fallout of the COVID-19 Pandemic in India"
- Contributions to a UNECLAC study on the macroprudential regulations in Africa in the context of the Covid-19 crisis with Prof. C.P. Chandrasekhar.

Delhi, India

Jun 2021 - Feb 2022

Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development, UNESCAP

Research Intern

- Contributions to "Financing the SDGs in the era of COVID-19: A review of selected issues", UNESCAP Financing for Development Series No.4.
- Working paper on assessing the performance of the National Development Banks in the APAC with Dr. Alberto Isgut, Economic Affairs Officer

Bangkok, Thailand (Remote)

Jun 2021 - Nov 2021

Skills

Data Analysis R, MATLAB, STATA (*Intermediate*), Python (*Beginner*), Advanced Excel, Tabula

Miscellaneous QGIS, Data Wrapper, \LaTeX (*Overleaf/R Markdown*), Tableau, Microsoft Office.

Languages English, Tamil, Hindi (Fluent), Spanish (beginner)

Achievements

2022	Journalist of the Month , Hindustan Times for my data story on <i>the economic implications of the overturn of Roe vs. Wade judgment on the US women.</i>	India
2022	310/340 , Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)	India
2019	Highest SGPA , Dept of Economics, SGTB Khalsa College	India
2016	Academic Topper , Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Examination	India

Publications

Policy paper

Centre for Civil Society

- Coauthored Chapter 2: "What does it take to open a school in Delhi?", *Anatomy of K-12 Governance in India Evidence from states on regulations in private schools*

India

2019

Key Media Articles

Hindustan Times

- A big picture on India's direct tax base, February 7, 2023
- Britain's economic decline in five charts, April 27, 2023
- The challenges ahead of Lula's third term in Brazil, November 14, 2022

India

References available upon request.