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## APPOINTMENTS

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**Southern Methodist University**  
Assistant Professor of Economics

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## EDUCATION

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**Washington University in St. Louis** 2023  
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics  
*Committee:* Barton Hamilton (Co-Chair), George-Levi Gayle (Co-Chair), Limor Golan, Robert Pollak, Stephen Ryan

**London School of Economics and Political Science** 2013  
M.Sc. in Economics

**Hansraj College, University of Delhi** 2012  
B.A. (Honours) Economics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: Entrepreneurship, Family Economics

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

- [Work, Leisure and Family: From the Silent Generation to Millennials](#) (with George-Levi Gayle and Mariana Odio-Zúñiga). *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, Fourth Quarter 2021, 103(4), pp. 385-424.

### Working Papers

- [Education, Marriage, and Social Security](#) (*Job Market Paper*)
- [Gender and Mentorship in Entrepreneurship](#) (with Chuan Chen and Barton Hamilton)
- [Estimating Moral Hazard in Healthcare Utilization from a Large Scale Policy Experiment: \*Universal Healthcare, Not Universal Benefit\*](#) (with George-Levi Gayle, Peter-John Gordon and Devon Lynch)
- [Entrepreneurship in Black and White](#) (with Barton Hamilton, Andrés Hincapié and Siddhartha Sanghi)

### Work in Progress

- Child-care Subsidies, Income and Bequest Taxation, Marriage, and Intergenerational Mobility (with George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mariana Odio-Zúñiga).

### Other Publications

- [What Can Be Done to Promote Black Entrepreneurship?](#) (with Siddhartha Sanghi, Maggie Isaacson, Barton H. Hamilton, Andrés Hincapié). *The Regional Economist*. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

**Research Experience, Washington University in St. Louis**

- Research Assistant for Prof. George-Levi Gayle and Prof. Limor Golan 2017 - 2023
- Research Assistant for Prof. Barton Hamilton 2017 - 2020

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Boston College Center for Retirement Research and Social Security Administration Dissertation Fellowship (\$28,000) 2021 - 2022
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors Dissertation Fellowship Summer 2021
- Summer Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2018, 2019
- University Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2016 - 2020
- Travel Awards: Center for Research in Economics and Strategy (CRES), Olin Business School (2020); Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, WashU (2020); Department of Economics, WashU (2020)

**TEACHING****Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis**

- Structural Microeconometrics Spring 2020

**Teaching Assistant, Olin Business School**

- Research in Healthcare Management Spring 2020

**RESEARCH PRIOR TO PH.D**

- [Sex Ratio Imbalances and Marriage Squeeze in India: 2000-2050](#). (with Ravinder Kaur, Surjit Bhalla and Manoj Agrawal). UNFPA India. 2016.
- [Sex Ratio at Birth - Role of Gender, Class and Education](#). (with Ravinder Kaur, Surjit Bhalla and Manoj Agrawal). UNFPA India. 2016.
- [Sex Ratio Imbalances and Crime Rates](#). (with Ravinder Kaur, Surjit Bhalla and Manoj Agrawal). UNFPA India. 2016.

**Other Research Experience**

- Research Assistant for Dr. Surjit Bhalla, Oxus Investments 10/2013 - 05/2016
- Consultant, United Nations Population Fund 07/2014 - 12/2015
- Research Assistant to Dr. Gill Wyness and Dr. Richard Murphy, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE 07/2013 - 12/2013

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES****Affiliations**

- Graduate Student Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Equity (CRE<sup>2</sup>) 2021

**Presentations** \*: *scheduled*

- 2023: Southern Methodist University, Temple University, ITAM, Melbourne Institute, University of New South Wales, Toulouse School of Economics, Ohio State University, Southern Economics Association\*

- 2022: Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop, SEHO 2022, SEA 2022, Chicago Booth Rising Scholars Conference 2022
- 2021: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Structural Micro), Society for Economic Dynamics, PAA (Discussant), Federal Reserve Board of Governors (x2), Economics Graduate Student Conference (WashU), Olin Business School Econ Brownbag
- 2020 and earlier: Australian Gender Economics Workshop, AOM 2020, EEA Virtual 2020, Economics Graduate Student Conference 2020 (WashU), Economics Graduate Student Conference 2019 (WashU)

### Department Service, Washington University in St. Louis

- President, Economics Graduate Student Association (GSA) 2019 - 2020
- Senator, Graduate Student Senate & Student Representative, Graduate Council 2019 - 2020
- Organizer, 13<sup>th</sup> Economics Graduate Student Conference (EGSC) 2018

### Referee Services

- *Journal of Human Capital, Research in Economics*

### SOFTWARE AND TOOLS

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- STATA, MATLAB, Fortran

### LANGUAGES

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- English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Telugu (Native), Tamil (Basic), French (Basic)

### CITIZENSHIP

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- India (F-1 Visa)

### REFERENCES

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