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Education

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Masters in Development Studies

Mumbai, Maharashtra

2017-19

Hans Raj College, University of Delhi

Bachelors with Honors in Economics- First Division

Vishwavidyalaya, New Delhi

2013-16

Pratap Public School

Class XII, National Topper in Economics
and Business Studies

Karnal, Haryana

2013

Work Experience

Innovation Associate

May 2019 – Present

J-PAL South Asia/IFMR LEAD

Provided required assistance for developing research at the center and explored further avenues of research for the organization.

- **Worked as a Research Associate on the project “Understanding the Prevalence of Bonded labor in the State of Tamil Nadu”.** This project aims to provide a survey tool which comprehensively measures various aspects and reasons of bondage among the vulnerable communities of Tamil Nadu.
- **Key responsibilities included project management, field operations, survey staff training, data monitoring, cleaning and analysis, project development, external partnerships and stakeholder management.**
- Major tasks included assisting in proposal writing (writing in-depth literature review) for major funders such as BMGF, World Bank, ILO, DFID, Wellcome Trust and IGC.

Research Intern

October 2018 – April 2019

IFMR LEAD

Worked on the project “Socio-economic Value of Open Data in India” which assessed and estimated Open Data’s potential to foster economic growth. Furthermore, wrote policy briefs on the open data ecosystem in India

Research Intern
Phillip Capital India
August – September 2019

Prepared a report to be submitted to MMRCL on assessment of walkability in Mumbai to be influenced by construction of the Metro Rail Project. This included studying one particular metro station as an example case study and suggesting pedestrian friendly measures for the upcoming infrastructure.

Research Intern
Agrisk Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.
March 2018 – May 2018

Development of internal literature pertaining to agricultural statistics and costs of cultivation. Used Data analytics tool to design better crop estimates and improving their agricultural commodities indices.

Intern
National CSR Hub, TISS Mumbai
October 2017 – November 2017

Went on Monitoring visits to different NGOs and understood various programs on the field along with techniques of evaluation.

Topic of Research (Masters' Dissertation)

Governance of Data for Public Policy: An SDG oriented statistical framework for India.

Objectives

1. Understanding the gaps in the official statistics systems to address relevant policies and goals
2. Assessment of draft indicators set out by NITI Aayog to measure targets under SDGs and whether they reflect the idea of sustainability in the intervention measured

Skills

Research Methodologies - Fair academic exposure to various methodologies of research in both qualitative and quantitative realms. Knowledge of DICTION and ATLAS.ti for qualitative research.

Data Analysis and Regression – Data Analysis and Multivariate regression backed with expertise in STATA. Further knowledge of Advanced MS Excel.

Operationalizing Projects – Conducted all roles comprising a project life cycle including preparing questionnaires, training staff, planning field operations, managing field staff, running high frequency checks, cleaning and analyzing data.

Proposal Formation and Budgeting – Writing Proposals for various projects, ensuring the whole documentation of the process and analyzing budgets for different programs.

Project Planning and Evaluation - Brainstormed on various projects and methodologies, went on monitoring visits and learned first-hand experience on evaluation methods.

Basic Graphic Designing – Created all sorts of promotional products for better outreach, Designed journals, magazines and yearbooks as well.

Publications

1. Siddharth Yadav, K. P. (2019). Slowdown in the Automobile sector just the tip of an iceberg? The Urban World, Quarterly Publication of Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies of All India Institute of Local Self-Government, Mumbai, Volume 12, No.3, 31-41.
2. Upcoming article as a contribution to the literature of prevalence studies for bonded labour in India titled “Finding the forgotten: Lessons from the field on measuring the prevalence of bonded labour”

References

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