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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2022 (expected)

M.S. Quantitative Economics (MSQE), Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2015

B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, 2012

FIELDS

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

“Welfare Effects of International Trade in Waste” (*Job Market Paper*)

“Trade Networks and Diffusion of Regulatory Standards”, with Sergio Rocha

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Membership in Quasi-Exclusive Multilateral Agreements: The Incentives to Adopt the Basel Convention”, with George Deltas

“Transboundary Diffusion of Regulations: Role of Product Proximity and Product Heterogeneity”, with Sergio Rocha

EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant to Tatyana Deryugina, Dept. of Finance, UIUC

AY 2016-17

Programmed a procedure to estimate average treatment effect in the presence of sample selection, geocoded addresses and created visualizations on ArcGIS, imputed missing values, and synthesized literature on electricity demand for:

- *Does When You Die Depend on Where You Live? Evidence from Hurricane Katrina*
- *The Long-Run Dynamics of Electricity Demand: Evidence from Municipal Aggregation*

Center for Science and Environment, Delhi, Intern

Summer 2012

Identified revenue sources and cost requirements for public bus service system to assess the self-sustainability of transport fund for a model city in India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*Ranked as Excellent by Students, **Top 10% University-wide, ^Not Evaluated)

Teaching Assistant – Graduate, M. Sc. Policy Economics (MSPE):

Economic Statistics

Fall 2017[^], Fall 2018^{*}, Fall 2019^{*}, Fall 2020^{**}

Econometrics

Spring 2018^{*}, Spring 2019^{**}, Spring 2020^{*}, Spring 2021^{*}, Summer 2021^{**}

REFeree SERVICES

Canadian Journal of Economics

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, Dept. of Economics, UIUC	Summer 2021
Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UIUC	Summer 2020
North Central Regional Center for Rural Development Student Travel Grant	2019
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2019
Summer Research Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UIUC	2018, 2019
Cleo Fitzsimmons Award, Dept. of Economics, UIUC, <i>for performance in PhD Core, GPA 3.96</i>	2017
Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UIUC	AY 2015-16
<i>Vigyan Chhatra Samman</i> , Uttar Pradesh Govt., <i>for perfect score in ISC Mathematics</i>	2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS († by co-author, § scheduled)

American Economic Association Poster Presentation [§]	2022
Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Sessions [§] , Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Western Economics Association International Conference	2021
North American Regional Science Council Annual Meeting [†]	2020
Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Annual Conference	2019

SKILLS

- **Software:** R, Stata, MATLAB, Python (elementary), ArcGIS (elementary), LaTeX
- **Languages:** English (native), Hindi (native)
- Machine Learning (STAT 542, Spring 2018)

REFERENCES

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