Radhika Goyal

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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego
PhD in Economics   *August 2018-ongoing*
Fields: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Environment

University of Oxford, UK
MSc in Economics for Development - Distinction   *June 2013*
BA (Hons) in Economics and Management - First Class   *June 2012*

WORK EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Washington DC   *2017-2022*
Disaster Risk Management Consultant, Climate Change Research and Advisory Unit
· Prepared models disciplined by household and agriculture datasets to inform climate policies.
· Awarded World Bank Certificate of Achievement for contribution to the carbon pricing discussions.

Center for Effective Global Action, University of California Berkeley, CA   *2019 - 2021*
Data Analyst

Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, MA   *2020 - 2021*
Research Fellow/Research Assistant

The Foreign Policy Group, Washington DC   *2017*
Head of Data and Analytics, Foreign Policy Analytics
· Managed a range of projects for clients from the private, public, and non-profit sectors to guide investment decisions, inform policy analysis, and enhance market trends forecasts.

Department of Economics, University of Chicago   *2016*
Research Scientist, Energy Policy Institute of Chicago
· Assisted on a project to empirically derive climate damages to social and economic outcomes.

The Brookings Institution, Washington DC   *2015-2016*
Research Analyst, Global Economy and Development
· Led project development, planning, grant application, and research design for projects for the Africa division.
· Responsible for regular policy briefings and press releases.

International Growth Centre (IGC), UK and Rwanda   *2013-2015*
Economist, Department of International Development, University of Oxford
· Coordinated the IGC research portfolio and supported Tanzania and Ethiopia country teams.
· Collaborated with multiple stakeholders and reported to donors on research strategy and impact.

Country Economist, Rwanda
· Managed data collection and analysis of multiple research projects on public finance and sustainable urbanisation.
· Formulated and implemented the country strategy by engaging with policymakers on key policy issues.

Other relevant internships/part-time work experience:
· Oxford Policy Management, Oxford, UK   *2013*
· PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, India   *2011*
· J. P. Morgan Chase, London, UK   *2010*

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED WORK

-The Road to Recovery: The Role of Poverty in the Exposure, Vulnerability and Resilience to Floods in Accra, *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change*, Springer, vol. 4(1), pages 171-193, April. (with Erman et al)

-Social protection for all ages? Impacts of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program on child nutrition, *Social Science Medicine.* 2016 Jun. (with Catherine Porter)

WORK IN PROGRESS

-Does Distance Matters: Building State Capacity by Reducing Remoteness
-Green Mobility: roads vs railways in Sub-Saharan Africa
-Role of Public Policies in Mitigating Environmental Damages (with Sam Asher, Paul Novosad, Teevrat Garg)
-Quantifying the Importance of Tax Collection Capacity for Development (with Anders Jensen, David Lagakos)
-Accountability, State Capacity, and Public Goods (with Samuel Bazzi, Filipe Campante, Quoc-Anh Do, Matthew Gudgeon, and Karthik Muralidharan)
- Quantifying the Effects of Relaxing Credit Constraints on Urban-Rural Gaps (with Justin Abraham and Minki Kim)

RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Regents Fellowship (UCSD)	*2018-2023*
UCSD Friends of International Center Fellowship	*2022*
UCSD Best Graduate Seminar award	*2020 and 2021*
UCSD Research Grant	*2021*
Harvard Weiss Grant for Development Economics	*2020*
Webb-Medley Prize for Best Overall Performance proxime accessit (University of Oxford)	*2013*
Jesus College Open Scholarship (University of Oxford)	*2010-2013*
Ministry of Education, Singapore: Agency for Science, Technology and Research scholar	*2007-2008*
Top 100 in the Indian Mathematics Olympiad for eight consecutive years	*1998-2006*

SKILLS

Computer Languages	MATLAB, Python, QGIS, R, Stata, GAMS, SQL, Octave, Bloomberg, Haver Analytics
Languages	English (fluent), Hindi and Punjabi (native), French (research proficiency)

ORGANIZER

Economics Graduate Research Seminar Series UCSD (2020-2022)
ECONnected mentoring for minority students (2021-present)