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Education

PhD student: Demography, University of Pennsylvania, expected 2024.

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship.

MPhil: Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2018.

Junior Research Fellowship.

M.A.: Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014.

B.A.: Economics (*Honors*), Delhi University, 2012.

Research

Interests

social stratification, mobility, education, demography, social policy, South Asia

Publications and requests for revision

Gender, government intervention, and slow LPG adoption in rural north India. revise and resubmit *World Development*. 2021. with Sangita Vyas and Aashish Gupta.

Measurement of population mental health: Survey methods and outcomes from India. *Health Policy and Planning*. 2021. with Diane Coffey, Payal Hathi and Amit Thorat.

When women eat last: Discrimination at home and women's mental health. *PLOS ONE*. 2021. with Diane Coffey, Payal Hathi and Amit Thorat.

Persisting Prejudice: Measuring Attitudes and Outcomes by Caste and Gender. *CASTE : A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*. 2020. with Amit Thorat, Payal Hathi, Diane Coffey, Nikhil Srivastav and Dean Spears.

Revisiting Open Defecation: Evidence from a Panel Survey in Rural North India, 2014-18. *Economic and Political Weekly*. 2020. with Aashish Gupta, Devashish Deshpande, Payal Hathi, Avani Kapur, Dean Spears, Diane Coffey, Sangita Vyas, and Nikhil Srivastava.

Persistence of Solid Fuel Use in Rural North India. *Economic and Political Weekly*. 2019. with Dean Spears, Diane Coffey, Aashish Gupta, Sangita Vyas, Payal Hathi and Nikhil Srivastav.

Coercion, Construction, and 'ODF paper pe': Swachha Bharat according to Local Officials *India Forum*. 2019. with Diane Coffey, Aashish Gupta, Sangita Vyas, Payal Hathi and Nikhil Srivastava.

Experiences and Perceptions of Discrimination among Dalits and Muslims. *Economic and Political Weekly*. 2018. with Diane Coffey, Amit Thorat, Payal Hathi and Nidhi Khurana

Aadhaar, Biometric Authentication and the PDS in Jharkhand. *Economic and Political Weekly*. 2017. with Jean Drèze, Reetika Khera and Anmol Somanchi.

Policy Writings

Phone survey methodology for social and economic research in India. *Ideas for India*. 2020. *with* Diane Coffey, Payal Hathi, Nidhi Khurana and Amit Thorat.

Using phone surveys to measure mental health. *Ideas for India*. 2020. *with* Diane Coffey, Payal Hathi, and Amit Thorat

Mobile Phone Survey Methods for Measuring Social Discriminations. r.i.c.e. and NCAER report. 2019. *with* Payal Hathi, Amit Thorat, Nidhi Khurana and Diane Coffey

Using mobile phones to measure discrimination. *Ideas for India*. 2019. *with* Diane Coffey, Amit Thorat, Payal Hathi and Nidhi Khurana

Aadhaar, Biometric Authentication and the PDS in Jharkhand. *Ideas for India*. 2018.

Illicit Financial Flows: Overviews of Concepts, Methodologies and regional Perspectives. 2016. Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability. *with* Kingshuk Roy.

Working papers

Tolerance and Prejudice Co-exist in Hindu's Self-Reported Attitudes towards Muslims. 2021. *with* Payal Hathi, Diane Coffey, Meghana Mungikar, and Nikhil Srivastav.

Awards and fellowships

2020-2024. Benjamin Franklin Fellowship

2020. Fall 2020 Technology Grant

2015-2017. Junior Research Fellowship.

Professional Experience

2017 - present: research fellow; r.i.c.e., a research institute for compassionate economics, India.

design and implement field and mobile phone based research studies, train surveyors, analyze existing and self-collected datasets, write academic and policy articles based on results, write blogposts for r.i.c.e website, and participate in policy advocacy

2017-2018: research assistant for Prof. Jean Drèze.

studied the impact of mandatory biometric authentication system and direct cash transfer schemes on food security of the poor; provided editorial services for the book *Sense and Solidarity: Jholawala economics for everyone*; study of pensions; field based data collection and writing academic and policy papers.

volunteered advocacy support for grievance redressal; social audit of public programs; organized public hearings; support to *Sahayata Kendras* under rights based framework.

2015: consultant; Centre for Budget and Governance Advocacy, India.

data analysis and report writing; worked on Social Exclusion Report and Commitment to Equity (CEQ) project (under supervision of Prof. Nora Lustig/Dr. Sridhar Kundu).

2013: volunteer, investigator and accountant for Public Evaluation of Entitlement Programs (PEEP) Survey under Prof. Jean Drèze and Prof. Reetika Khera, Rajasthan, India.

survey data collection and managing team accounts for IIT Delhi-ICSSR funded project.

Professional Activities

Invited seminars and conference presentations

Centre for Science and Environment, Annual Media Conclave On the State of India's Environment. February 2019. Presented paper on Changes in Open Defecation in Rural India 2014-2015: Findings from a new survey.

Journal refereeing

World Development, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development.

Media

"Miles to go before becoming open defecation free." *with* Nikhil Srivastav *The Hindu*. October 2019.

"Explaining the problem of open defecation in India." *The Indian Express*. October 2109.

"What India's next sanitation policy can learn from Swachh Bharat Mission." *with* Nikhil Srivastav *The Wire*. February 2017.

Newspaper interviews/mentions: CNN, Al Jazeera, Caravan, Down To Earth, Dainik Bhaskar, Voice of America, The Wire

TV appearances: Deutsche Welle (February 2019), Deutsche Welle (October 2019)

Podcasts: [Ideas for India \(2020\)](#), [Health Policy and Planning \(2021\)](#)

Language skills

Hindi: native; English, Urdu: proficient; Marathi: comfortable.

Computer skills

Stata; L^AT_EX

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