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## EDUCATION

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- 2018 - Present     Ph.D. Candidate, Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia
- Fields:* Environmental Economics, Development Economics  
*Advisors:* Sumeet Gulati (LFS), Patrick Baylis (Economics)  
*Committee:* Siwan Anderson (Economics), Frederik Noack (LFS)
- 2017 - 2018     First year Economics PhD coursework, University of British Columbia
- 2015     M.A., Economics, University of British Columbia
- 2012     B.A., Economics, Environmental Studies, McGill University

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2020     Nehru Humanitarian Award in Indian Studies
- 2020     UBC President's Academic Excellence Initiative Award (x 2)
- 2019-     SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Fellowship
- 2019     Ursula Knight Abbott Travel Scholarship in Agricultural Sciences
- 2017 - 2018     CIDC/CERC Fellowship
- 2015     W. Erwin Diewert Graduate Prize for Best Economics Masters Thesis

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. "Saving the world from your couch: The heterogeneous medium-run benefits of COVID-19 lockdowns on air pollution (with Jean-Philippe Bonardi, Quentin Gallea, Dimitrija Kalanoski, Rafael Lalive, Frederik Noack, Dominic Rohner, and Tommaso Sonno)". *Forthcoming, Environmental Research Letters*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. "The Development-Biodiversity Tradeoff: Evidence from India's Tropical Forests". *Submitted*
2. "Ruling The Roost: Avian Species Reclaim Urban Habitat During India's COVID-19 Lockdown (with Sumeet Gulati)". *R&R, Biological Conservation*

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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1. "The Long-Term Health Impacts of Power Plants" with Rohini Pande, Kevin Rowe and Anish Sugathan
2. "Rural-Urban Migration and Technology Adoption in India" with Olivier Deschenes, Mushfiq Mobarak and Frederik Noack

## **OTHER WRITING**

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1. "Water Pollution and Public Health in India: The Potential for a Market-Based Approach" (with Michael Greenstone, Rohini Pande, and Hardik Shah). 2013. *Health and South Asia Digital Handbook*.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2019	Research Consultant, Metro Vancouver, Environmental Regulation & Enforcement
2015 - 2016	Pre-Doctoral Fellow to Rohini Pande, Harvard Kennedy School
2012 - 2014	Research Assistant to Michael Greenstone, Rohini Pande, Nick Ryan, and Anant Sudarshan, J-PAL South Asia
2012	Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank

## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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2019	International Macroeconomics (grad)
2017-18	Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergrad), Microeconomic Theory (grad)
2014-15	Intro. Microeconomics, Intro. Macroeconomics (undergrad)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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2021	IPWSD (Columbia SIPA), UBC CFREE, Canadian Economics Association (Scheduled), AERE Summer Conference (Scheduled)
2020	UBC CFREE (x 2), TWEEDS (postponed), WCEL Seminar (UBC)
2019	Berkeley/Sloan Summer School (egg-timer), AERE Summer Conference (co-author presented), UBC CFREE, LFS Grad. Conference (UBC)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Referee for: Environment and Development Economics

## **SKILLS**

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Software: Stata, R, Python

Languages: English (Native), Hindi (Conversational), Spanish (Conversational)

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Born: September 27, 1990  
Citizenship: Canada, USA