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## EDUCATION

2025            Ph.D. in Economics, Rice University  
2016            M.Sc. in Economics, University College London  
2015            B.A. (Honors) in Economics, University of Delhi

## EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2021-present    Research Assistant, Texas Policy Lab, Rice University  
2019-2020       Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Rice University  
2017-2019       Research Associate, Department of Economics, Indian School of Business  
2016            Adjunct Research Associate, O.P. Jindal Global University  
2015            Research Intern, National Council of Applied Economic Research

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary:        Labor Economics, Economics of Education  
Secondary:     Development Economics, Industrial Organization

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“A Comment on DiNecco et al. (2022): Pre-Colonial Warfare and Long-Run Development in India” (with Rachel Forshaw, Tim Olkers and Manali Sovani), *Canadian Journal of Economics*

## WORKING PAPERS

“Ignorance is Bliss? Evaluating the Impact of Rank Disclosure on High School Course Choice” (**Job Market Paper**)  
“Unraveling Teacher Steering and Student Sorting in Between-School Segregation’s Impact on Within-School Segregation”, *Submitted*  
“Pharmacy Proximity and Period Poverty: Assessing the Impact of Subsidized Menstrual Product Availability on Menstrual Management and Educational Outcomes” (with Dibya Mishra), *Submitted*  
“Beyond a Free Lunch: Evaluating the Trade-Offs of an Out-of-School Nutrition Program on Adolescent Girls’ Human Capital” (with Tanmay Devi, Ajinkya Keskar and Dibya Mishra), *Submitted*  
“Quantifying the Trade-Offs between Proximity and Quality in Childcare Provision: A Demand Analysis of Household-Level Choices” (with Flavio Cunha and Jung Youn Lee)  
“Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope” (with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, and others)

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Investigating the Impact of Quality Ratings in Child Care Provision on Long-Term Educational Outcomes” (with Flavio Cunha)

"Redrawing Boundaries: An Algorithmic Approach to Fairer School Attendance Zones" (with Dibya Mishra)

"Negotiating Work: The Role of Marriage Matching in Women's Labor Force Participation in India"

## **INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2024 Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) (*co-author presented*), North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Special Memorial Conference for Dr Rodney J Andrews (AEE), Development and Political Economics Conference (DevPEC) (*co-author presented*), Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society

2023 Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Association for Education Finance & Policy Annual Conference (AEFP)

2022 SEA, Rice Economics Third Year Paper Conference

Attendance (by invitation): NBER 2024 Innovation Research Boot Camp, NBER 2024 Innovation Summer Institute, NBER 2023 Race and Stratification Working Group (online)

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

2019-2025 Economics Graduate Fellowship, Rice University

2020-2021 Florence Fulton Endowed Fellowship in Economics, Rice University,

2020 COVID-19 Research Fund, Rice University

2019-2020 Hansen Family Fellowship in Economics, Rice University

Travel Grants: NBER (2024), AEE (2024), RES (2023), AEFP (2023), Alfred P Sloan Foundation (2022), Rice University (2024, 2023, 2022)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Economic Analysis of Law (Jindal Global Law School, Fall 2016)

Undergraduate; Instructor

Managerial Economics (Indian School of Business, Spring 2018)

MBA; Teaching Assistant to Professor Tarun Jain

Development Economics (Rice University, Fall 2020)

Undergraduate; Teaching Assistant to Professor Rossella Calvi

Economics of Human Capital (Rice University, Spring 2021)

Undergraduate; Teaching Assistant to Professor Flavio Cunha

## **SKILLS**

Coding Skills: Julia, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Matlab, ArcGIS

Languages: Hindi (native), English (bilingual)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Economic Modelling*

Discussant: SEA (2023)

Mentee: Association for Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (2022), American Economic Association: Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (2022)

Representative: M.Sc. cohort, University College London (2015)

## REFERENCES

### **Flavio Cunha** (chair)

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