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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Rochester

2024–

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

PAST POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Columbia Business School

2023–24

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2023

Thomas J. Sargent Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

2022

Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2022

AEA Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2021

Research Associate, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India

2015–17

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2023

Supervisors: Ayşegül Şahin (Co-chair), Andreas I. Mueller (Co-chair), Olivier Coibion

Delhi University

M.A. in Economics, 2014

B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, 2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics and Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Firm Market Power, Worker Mobility, and Wages in the US Labor Market”

Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 41, No. S1, October 2023, pp S205–S256.

WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Internal and External Labor Markets and Declining Dynamism”

“Job Amenity Shocks and Labor Reallocation” (joint with Lukas Mann, Ayşegül Şahin, and Gianluca Violante)

“Incidence and Evolution of Nominal Wage Rigidity in the US”

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

(* denotes scheduled)

2025: AEA/ASSA Meetings*, SUNY-Buffalo*

2024: AEA/ASSA Meetings at San Antonio, Columbia University Macro Lunch, Workshop on Post-Pandemic Macroeconomics at Columbia University, Columbia Junior Micro/Macro Labor Conference, Third Annual DC Search and Matching Workshop, LAEF of the Lakes at Wisconsin, Midwest Macro Meetings at Richmond, 4th Essex/RHUL/Bristol Workshop, 2nd Oslo Labor Workshop, Atlanta Fed

Employment Conference* (discussant), University of Minnesota*, UC San Diego*, Georgetown University*, Clemson University*, SEA*

2023: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Ohio State University, Boston University, Columbia University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Federal Reserve Board, Williams College, University of Rochester, Santa Clara University, Arizona State University, Louisiana State University, SOLE Conference, Midwest Macro Meetings, UT Austin Macro/International Conference

2022: NBER Wage Dynamics in the 21st Century, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, SOLE Conference, AEA/ASSA Meetings, Midwest Macro Meetings

2021: Oxford NuCamp PhD Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, NBER Wage Dynamics in the 21st Century

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

NBER Economics of Working Longer and an Aging Workforce	<i>2023</i>
Graduate School Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	<i>2023</i>
Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	<i>2022-23</i>
Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin	<i>2020,22</i>
Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	<i>2021</i>
Collaborative Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	<i>Summer 2020</i>
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	<i>2017-22</i>
Junior Research Fellowship, Govt. of India	<i>2015</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester

Labor Markets, Undergraduate	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Advanced Macroeconomics, PhD	<i>Spring 2025</i>

UT Austin

Teaching Assistant at the Department of Economics	<i>2017-2022</i>
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REFEREEING

AEJ: Macroeconomics, Economic Inquiry, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

OTHER

Programs: MATLAB, Stata, Python, R
Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)
Citizenship: India

Last Updated: Sept 2024