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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

EDUCATION

Brown University	<i>2022-present</i>
PhD Economics	
University College London (UCL)	<i>2017-18</i>
MSc Economics	
University of Mumbai (St. Xavier's College)	<i>2014-17</i>
B.A. Economics	

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Are Schools More than a Collection of Teachers? Joint Estimation of Teacher and School Value-Added
(with Jesse Bruhn and Isaac Opper)
- Pass-Through of Consumption Taxes under Political Pressure
(with Kavya Ravindranath)
- Evaluating Theories of NGO Formation
(with Prachi Shukla and Sanjana Kadyan)

REFERENCES

Prof. Bryce Steinberg

IJC Assistant Professor of Economics and
International and Public Affairs,
Brown University
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Prof. Andrew Foster

George and Nancy Parker Professor of Economics,
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Prof. Jesse Bruhn

Assistant Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Jesse Bruhn	
<i>Brown University</i>	

Jan 2025-present
Providence, RI

Research Assistant to Prof. Lorenzo Lagos	
<i>Brown University</i>	

May 2024-Sept 2024
Providence, RI

Research Assistant to Prof. Bryce Steinberg <i>Brown University</i>	<i>May 2023-Sept 2023 Providence, RI</i>
Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow <i>J-PAL South Asia</i>	<i>May 2021- May 2022 Delhi, India</i>
· Assisted Profs. Seema Jayachandran and Pascaline Dupas	

Research Associate
J-PAL South Asia

- Assisted Profs. Jeremy Magruder and Gaurav Chiplunkar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brown University	<i>Sept 2023- present</i>
· Fall 2023- Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1110)	
· Spring 2024- Labor Economics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1310)	

SERVICE

Referee:	American Economic Review: Insights
Department Service:	Organizer, Applied Micro Breakfast 2024-25

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Program in Development Fellow <i>Watson Institute of International Affairs, Brown University</i>	<i>2024-2025 Providence, RI</i>
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SKILLS

Coding Languages	Stata, Python, SurveyCTO
Languages	English (proficient), Marathi & Hindi (native), French (basic)