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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education

EDUCATION

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

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,
Department of Economics
Brown University
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Jesse Bruhn

Brown University

Jan 2025-present
Providence, RI

- Project: Teacher vs School Value Added in North Carolina schools

Research Assistant to Prof. Bryce Steinberg

Brown University

May 2023-Sept 2023
Providence, RI

- Project: RCT on Contraceptive use and fears of infertility in Zambia

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow

J-PAL South Asia

May 2021- May 2022
Delhi, India

- Assisted Profs. Seema Jayachandran and Pascaline Dupas (Princeton U)
- Wrote policy briefs on RCTs funded by the Cash Transfers for Child Health (CaTCH) Initiative

Research Associate

J-PAL South Asia

Jan 2019- May 2021
Mumbai, India

- Assisted Profs. Jeremy Magruder (UC Berkeley) and Gaurav Chiplunkar (U Virginia).
- Project: RCT on Employment assistance for vocational trainees.
- Led field operations for a randomized evaluation study in 10 districts of Maharashtra, India.

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Program in Development Fellow
Watson Institute of International Affairs, Brown University

2024-2025
Providence, RI

Pre-Doctoral Trainee
Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

Sept 2023 -May 2024
Providence, RI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brown University

Sept 2023- present

- Fall 2023- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 1110)
- Spring 2024- Labor Economics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1310)

SKILLS

Coding Languages

Stata, R, Python, Latex, ODK

Technical Skills

Web Scraping

Languages

English (proficient), Marathi & Hindi (native), French (basic)