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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Labor, Monetary Policy, and Development

EDUCATION

2019–	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Houston
2019–2021	M.A. in Economics, University of Houston
2016–2018	M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
2014–2015	4 th Year (cont.), Seminar Project and Extra Courses, Ambedkar University Delhi
2011–2014	B.A. (Hons.) in Mathematics, Ambedkar University Delhi

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

1. *"Automation, Trade, and Labor"*
(Part of Ph.D. dissertation)
2. *"Updating Inflation Expectations: Knowledge and Confidence"*
(with Gail Buttorff, Liu Perez, Maria Arguelles, Pablo Pinto, Savannah Sipole, A. Vallejo, Sunny Wong)
3. *"Policy Rules and Employment in HANK"*
(with David Papell)
4. *"Inflation Expectations: A Conjoint Analysis"*
(with Liu Mendoza, Pablo Pinto, Agustín Vallejo, Sunny Wong)
5. *"Inequality in School Capital Investment"*
(with Steven Craig, Eva Loaeza, Md Mashrur, Ryan McGregor, Bent Sorenson)

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2022 | <i>"Technology, TFP, and Employment: A Panel Data Analysis"</i>
(with Arup Mitra)
Indian Journal of Labor Economics (<i>Forthcoming</i>) |
| 2019 | <i>"Survey of literature on Measuring Logistics cost: A Developing Country's Perspective"</i>
(with Sanjib Pohit, DB Gupta, Devender Pratap)
Journal of Asian Economic Integration |

POLICY REPORTS AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 2022 *"Texas Trends 2022: Inflation Expectations"* (as part of the research team at Hobby)
Policy Report, **Hobby School of Public Affairs**
- 2019 *"Analysis of India's Logistics Costs"* (as part of the research team at NCAER)
Submitted to the **Ministry of Commerce, Government of India**
- 2019 *"India's Transportation Performance Index"* (with Sanjib Pohit, DB Gupta)
Policy Brief No. 2, **National Council of Applied Economic Research**
- 2019 *"Perceptions of key Logistic Players"* (with Sanjib Pohit, DB Gupta)
Policy Brief No. 1, **National Council of Applied Economic Research**
- 2019 *"Justice delayed is markets stymied"* (with Sanjib Pohit)
Published in **The Hindu** newspaper
- 2018 *"Developing self-sufficiency in energy production"* (with Sanjib Pohit)
Published in **Geography and You** magazine

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Houston

- R.A for *Center for Public Policy, Hobby School of Public Affairs* (August 2022–)
- R.A for *Prof. Nathan Canen, Department of Economics* (January – May 2022)
- R.A for *Prof. Steven Craig, Department of Economics* (May – December 2021)

Research Associate, National Council of Applied Economic Research (August 2018 – April 2019)

- Assisted in *Government of India* project on estimating Logistic Costs in India.
- Assisted in *Department for International Development, U.K* project on Agricultural Diagnostics for the state of Bihar in India.
- Work involved preparing reports, data cleaning, and conducting analysis.

Research Intern, National Council of Applied Economic Research (June – July 2018)

Intern, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India (May – July 2016)

- Worked in the *Financial Markets Division* of the Department; prepared reports and provided inputs on the various projects/tasks undertaken by the Ministry.
- Submitted a research paper to the Ministry of Finance titled *"Effect of Macroeconomic Variables on the Indian Stock Market: Using the Autoregressive Distribution Lag Approach"*.

Supervised Seminar Course in *Topology* (2014 – 2015)

- Successfully completed a year-long Seminar Course in *Topology* under the supervision of Prof. Geetha Venkataraman, Professor of Mathematics, Ambedkar University Delhi.

Student Editor for a Mathematics Book titled *"A Bridge to Mathematics"* (2013 – 2014)

- Reviewed and edited the book intended for liberal arts students; topics included Set theory, Logic and Reasoning, and Statistics; co-authored by Prof. Shobha Bagai (DU), Prof. Amber Habib (SNU), and Prof. Geetha Venkataraman (AUD).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (co-advisor), University of Houston

- Guided 4 *Masters in Applied Economics* students in their dissertation projects (Summer 2022)

Teaching Assistant, University of Houston

- *Political Economics* (Spring 2022)
- *Money and Banking* (Fall 2021)
- *Intermediate Macroeconomics* (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- *Capital Market Economics* (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

CONFERENCES/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Presented "*Inequality in School Capital Investment*" paper at the 92nd **Southern Economic Association** conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 2016 Presented "*Effect of Macroeconomic Variables on the Indian Stock Market*" paper to the **Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance** under the chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (FM), Government of India

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Graduate Tuition Fellowship** from the *University of Houston* to pursue Ph.D. in Economics (2019 –)
- Awarded **National Scholarship** based on the performance in the national level entrance test for the *Delhi School of Economics* and a personal interview
- Secured 1st **Position in the University** for scoring highest overall marks in B.A. (Hons.) Mathematics
- Awarded **Merit-based Scholarship** from *Ambedkar University Delhi* based on academic performance (2011 – 2014)
- Selected to participate in Level-O of Mathematics Training and Talent Search Programme funded and sponsored by **National Board for Higher Mathematics, Department of Atomic Energy** (Courses: *Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Number Theory*)
- Cleared **Actuarial Common Entrance Test**, conducted by the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, Python, ArcGIS, Dynare, E-Views, Mathematica, L^AT_EX

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