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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor (Lecturer), School of Economics, University of Edinburgh 2025-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK 2025

Masters in Economics, Delhi School of Economics 2015

Bachelor of Arts Hons. in Economics, Hans Raj College, University of Delhi 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labour Economics, Experimental Economics, Economics of Gender

WORKING PAPERS

- **Female Empowerment and Male Backlash: Experimental Evidence from India** (with Claire Cullen, Joe Vecchi & Julia Tablot-Jones) IZA working paper [\[PDF\]](#) *R&R at the Journal of Political Economics: Microeconomics*
- **Spatial Shocks and Gender Employment Gaps** Job market paper [\[PDF\]](#)
- **Has India's Learning Crisis Really Worsened?** submitted [\[PDF\]](#)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- **Can Increasing Teacher Well-being Improve Student Outcomes in a Refugee Setting?** Experiment Evidence from Jordan's Public Schools Data collection completed
- **Workplace Sexual Harassment Risk and Women's Work: Evidence from India** (with Sonia Bhalotra & Kanika Mahajan)

TEACHING

Microeconomics 1 (Undergraduate): Teaching evaluation 4.6/5 2020-2023
Advanced Econometric Theory (PhD level): Teaching evaluation 4.4/5 2019

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Economics Department 2021, 2022, 2023
Warwick Departmental Scholarship 2018-2024
Commonwealth scholarship to attend City, University of London (subsequently declined) 2018

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES

2025: EEA Congress (Bordeaux)

2024: STEG Annual Conference (Abu Dhabi); University of Gothenburg; Nottingham labour workshop; Workshop on Violence against Women, Warwick (Coventry); University College London, Junior Research Day (London); 17th UniTo-CCA Ph.D. Workshop in Economics (Turin); CEPR Paris Symposium (Paris); Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi)

2023: Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi); STEG Gender Summer School (Florence); Warwick Business School (Coventry)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Oxford Policy Management Limited, New Delhi (India) 2015-2018

Led, designed, and implemented large-scale data collection and impact evaluations using a range of experimental and quasi-experimental methods; undertook research communication and business development activities.

- **Conditional Cash Transfers to Improve Maternal and Child Nutrition Outcomes in Bihar, India** (with Oxford Policy Management) [Midline report](#); [Endline report](#) 2016
- **Improving H.A.B.I.T: Households' Attitudes and Behaviours to Increase Toilet Use in rural India** (with Oxford Policy Management) [Report](#) 2017

REFERENCES

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