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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **Female Empowerment and Male Backlash: Experimental Evidence from India** (with Claire Cullen, Joe Vecci & 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

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- **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

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Microeconomics 1 (Undergraduate): Teaching evaluation 4.6/5 2020-2023

Advanced Econometric Theory (PhD level): Teaching evaluation 4.4/5 2019

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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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

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

## WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES

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**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**

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**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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| <b><a href="#">Prof. Sonia Bhalotra</a></b><br>Professor, Economics<br>University of Warwick<br><a href="mailto:sonia.bhalotra@warwick.ac.uk">sonia.bhalotra@warwick.ac.uk</a> | <b><a href="#">Prof. Andreas Stegmann</a></b><br>Associate Professor, Economics<br>University of Warwick<br><a href="mailto:andreas.stegmann@warwick.ac.uk">andreas.stegmann@warwick.ac.uk</a> | <b><a href="#">Prof. Abhijeet Singh</a></b><br>Associate Professor, Economics<br>Stockholm School of Economics<br><a href="mailto:abhijeet.singh@hhs.se">abhijeet.singh@hhs.se</a> |
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