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Education

Ph.D. Economics

2020 - 2025

Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology

Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Thesis Title: *(Essays in Public Economics: Impact of Public Policies on Health Outcomes)*

Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Sukumar Vellakkal

CGPA: 8.28

M.A. Economics

2017 - 2019

Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia

Jamia Nagar, Delhi

CGPA: 7.55

B.A. (Hons.) in Economics

2014 - 2017

Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University

Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

Grades: 70.85%

Area of Interest

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Health, and Family Economics

Secondary: Impact Evaluation of Public Policies, Gender, and Sanitation Economics

Research

Working Papers:

1. Low Fertility Incentives and Child Mortality: Evidence from Family Planning in India (with Sukumar Vellakkal) *(Under Review)*. [\[Link to PDF\]](#)
2. Dry State and Fertility: Unintended Effects of Alcohol Ban in Bihar (with Sukumar Vellakkal) *(Under Review)*. [\[Link to PDF\]](#)
3. Usage and Impact of Toilets: Evidence from Swachh Bharat Mission in India (with Sukumar Vellakkal) *(Under Review)*. [\[Link to PDF\]](#)
4. Ban and Benefit: Effects of Alcohol Ban on Child Nutrition (with Sukumar Vellakkal) *(Revise & Resubmit)*. [\[Link to PDF\]](#)

Work in Progress:

1. Credit Constraints and Child Growth: Evidence from Microfinance Ban in India (with Vinayak Krishnatri & Sukumar Vellakkal).
2. Does MGNREGA Mitigate the Impact of Rainfall Shocks on Household Consumption? (with Vinayak Krishnatri & Sukumar Vellakkal).

Conference Presentations

2022: Second Biennial Conference on Development (IGIDR).

2023: 57th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) (University of Hyderabad), The 7th Annual CECFEE research and policy workshop (ISI), IHEA 15th Annual Congress (Cape Town), Winter School 2023 (DSE).

2025: 6th Annual Economics Conference (Ahmadabad University), 2nd Meeting of Young Minds in Frontiers of Economics (IITB), AYEWE Gender & Development Economics Workshop (Virtual).

Awards and Grants

National Eligibility Test (NET) 2018.

Travel grant award for 15th annual Congress by International Health Economics Association (IHEA).

Travel grant award for the 7th Annual CECFEE research and policy workshop (ISI).

Travel grant award for 2nd Meeting of Young Minds in Frontiers of Economics (IITB).

Institute fellowship for Ph.D. 2020-2024 (IIT, Kanpur).

Teaching Experience

Tutor:

Economics of Banking and Financial Markets

NPTEL, 2022, 2023, 2024

Intermediate Macroeconomics, IIT Kanpur

Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant:

Intermediate Microeconomics, IIT Kanpur

Spring 2022

Money and Banking, IIT Kanpur

Fall 2023

Macroeconomics-I, IIT Kanpur

Spring 2023

Empirical Methods in Health Economics and Public Policy, IIT Kanpur

Fall 2024

Empirical Skills

Stata, R studio, Microsoft, Latex.

References

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