

Personal Information: Indian Citizen, US Permanent Resident

Education:

Ph.D., Public Policy, Harvard University, 2022

Master of Arts, International and Development Economics, Yale University, 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Statistics, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai University, 2012

Academic Positions:

Postdoctoral Fellow, King Climate Action Initiative (Jameel Poverty Action Lab), Fall 2022-

Visiting Scholar, Global Policy School, UC San Diego, Fall 2022-

Research and Teaching Fields:

Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

Research Papers:

"Run on the Reservoir: Evidence of Administrative Competition for Groundwater in India"
with Shamil Khedgikar (Under Review)

"Barriers to Civic Action for Clean Air in India"
with Patrick Baylis and Teevrat Garg (R&R pre-results review, Journal of Development Economics)

Selected Works In Progress:

"Revitalizing Traditional Water Tanks for Climate Adaptation in India"
with Aanchal Bagga and Kyle Emerick

"Impact of Innovation at Local Agricultural Research Centres in India"

"Evaluating the Impacts of Coldstorage Infrastructure on Agriculture"
with Namrata Kala and Eleanor Wiseman

"Solarizing Agriculture: Group management of Solar Irrigation Pumps in Bangladesh"
with Shefali Khanna and Mohammad Yunus

Selected Non-Academic Publications:

"Climate Adaptation"
with Clare Balboni and Namrata Kala, VoxDev Literature

"Digital Identification and Finance Initiative Africa: An Overview of Research Opportunities"
with Tavneet Suri (June 2019), for J-PAL Africa

Teaching Experience:

Fall, 2018	DEV 101, Kennedy School of Government, teaching fellow for Professor Dani Rodrik And Professor Rohini Pande
Fall, 2019, 2020	DEV 101, Kennedy School of Government, teaching fellow for Professor Dani Rodrik And Professor Eliana Carranza

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2023-	International Institute for Sustainable Development, <i>Consultant</i>
2020, 2021	Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL), JPAL Africa, <i>Consultant</i>

Jun-Aug 2017	Evidence for Policy Design, <i>Research Assistant</i> <i>For Professor Rohini Pande</i>
Jul 2013-Jun 2016	Innovations for Poverty Action, <i>Research Analyst</i> <i>For Professor Tavneet Suri and Dr. Rachel Glennerster</i>

Grants and Fellowships:

2024	DAISI Full RCT (200,431\$)
2023	KCAI Full RCT (169,327\$), KCAI Pilot (75,000\$), Bloomberg Philanthropies (194,188\$)
2022	International Growth Centre (40,000 GBP), ATAI Pilot (10,000\$), KCAI Pilot (75,544\$)
2021	Climate Change Solutions Fund (18,000\$)
2020	GSAS Covid-19 Emergency Funding, Weiss Fund Exploratory Travel Grant
2019	Harvard GSAS Professional Development Fund

Affiliations:

2016-2021	Evidence for Policy Design PhD Affiliate
2020-2021	Harvard Environmental Economics Program PhD Affiliate
2020-2021	The Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Affiliate

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Workshops and Presentations:

2025:	Penn State University EEEPI Seminar
2024:	UCSD-World Bank Conference on Climate Change Adaptation in India, Harvard Environmental Economics Program Workshop
2023:	Midwest International Economic Development Conference (U Houston), CASI Political Economy Workshop (U Penn), UC Environmental Economics Seminar, UCSD Applied Micro Lunch
2022:	World Bank DIME, Southern Methodist University, American University, Analysis Group, Mathematica, Midwest Economic Association AERE Meetings (Minneapolis), Penn Development Research Institute Conference, NEUDC (Yale)
2019:	Urban Economic Association Meetings (LSE)

Professional Activities:

Membership: AEA, AERE, RES
Referee Services: JPE, QJE, Economic Journal, AER, JEEM