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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Applied Economics, Michigan State University, 2018-2023  
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Economics, University of Rochester, 2021-2023

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor, Development, and Applied Econometrics

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2018–  
Economist, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC, 2012–2018  
Consultant, DECRG, The World Bank Group, 2011-2012; 2018-2023  
Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2021  
Research Assistant, Michigan State University, 2018–2023

## WORKING PAPERS

1. [“Misallocation and Product Choice”](#)  
with S. Gordeev
2. [“Identity-Based Political Connections and Public Employment”](#)
3. [“How Productive are Workfare Programs? Evidence from Indian Agriculture”](#)  
with K. Deininger and S. Jin
4. [“Political Reservation and Female Labor Force Participation in Rural India”](#)  
with K. Deininger and S. Jin, H. Nagarajan

## PUBLICATIONS

1. [“Addressing Declining Female Labor Force Participation in India: Does Political Empowerment Make a Difference?”](#), with K. Deininger, S. Jin, H. K. Nagarajan, **Journal of Development Studies**, 2022
2. [“Women’s Political Leadership and Economic Empowerment: Evidence from Public Works in India”](#), with K. Deininger, & H. K. Nagarajan, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2020

3. “Wages, Prices, and Agriculture: How can Indian Agriculture Cope with Rising Wages?”, with H. Binswanger, **Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 2018.
4. “Can Labor Market Imperfection Explain Changes in Farm Size Productivity Relationship? Longitudinal Evidence from India”, with K. Deininger, S. Jin, and Y. Liu, **Land Economics**, 2018
5. “Determinants of Productivity and Structural Change in a Large Commercial Farm Environment: Evidence from Ukraine”, with K. Deininger and D. Nizalov, **The World Bank Economic Review**, 2017.
6. “Does Land Fragmentation Increase the Cost of Cultivation? Evidence from India”, with K. Deininger, D. Monchuck and H. K. Nagarajan, **Journal of Development Studies**, 2016
7. “Consumption Smoothing and Insurance Against the Income Risk-A Case of India”, with P. Kumar, **Indian Economic Review**, vol. 47(2), 2012

## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Input-Driven Production Technology Heterogeneity and Misallocation”  
with S. Gordeev
2. “Identity, Trade, and Misallocation”  
with S. Gordeev
3. “No Water, No Bride: Effects of Water Scarcity on the Marriage Market”  
with C. Brown
4. “Strategic Investment in Identity Network”  
with S. Deojain
5. “Banking on Employment: The Impacts of Bank Presence on the Labor Market”
6. “Inter-Sectional Effects of Electoral Rules: Evidence from Indian State Elections”  
with Varun K.R.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Academic Achievement Award, 2023

Graduate Research Assistantship, Michigan State University, 2018-2023

Graduate Fellowship, Michigan State University, Spring 2018

IDRC Social Science Research award, 2009

Economics Departmental Honors

Global Development Network (GDN) Award (with H. K. Nagarajan)

Securities and Exchange Board of India Research Grant (with H. K. Nagarajan)

## TEACHING

**University of Rochester**, Guest Lecturer

Advanced Quantitative Methods: Causal Inference (Ph.D.), Fall 2023

**Michigan State University**, Teaching Assistant

Food Marketing Management (BS), Spring 2021

Food and Agribusiness Strategic Management(BS), Fall 2019

## MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association; Econometric Society; Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association;

## SERVICE

**Referee for:** *American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Land Economics, Land Use Policy*

**Grants Review:** *RSB grants at the World Bank*

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (\*SELECTED TALKS BY COAUTHOR) (including scheduled)

Econometric Society Winter Meetings (2023), SEA (2023), Stockman Conference, University of Rochester\* (2023), AAEA (2023), University of Connecticut\* (2023), College of Economics and Management, Nanjing Agricultural University\* (2023), School of Public Affairs, Chongqing University\* (2023), Development Lunch Seminar, Michigan State University (2022), GRS, Michigan State University (2021), Brown Bag Seminar, Michigan State University (2020, 2021), World Agricultural Landscape under Current Challenges Conference, Purdue University (2019), Land and Poverty Conference, The World Bank (2017), International Association of Agricultural Economist (2015)

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

**Computer Skills:** Stata; R; MATLAB;  $\text{\LaTeX}$