

# SUDHIR K SINGH

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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Primary Fields: Labor, Development Economics  
Secondary Fields: Applied Econometrics, Political Economy

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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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

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**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

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

## SERVICE

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

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

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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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

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

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