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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Rochester	2024–
Fellow, Global Labor Organization	2018–
Economist, World Bank, Poverty and Equity Group	2023–2024
Research Affiliate, University of Rochester, Department of Biostatistics	2023–2024
Economist & Consultant, World Bank, Development Research Group	2011–2018

EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Misallocation and Product Choice”
with S. Gordeev
2. “Input-Driven Production Technology Heterogeneity and Misallocation”
with S. Gordeev
3. “Political Exit: The Unintended Effects of Electoral Rules in India”
with Varun K.R. & Drew Stommes
4. “Identity-Based Political Connections and Public Employment”
5. “How Productive are Workfare Programs? Evidence from Indian Agriculture”
with K. Deininger and S. Jin
Rvise and resubmit

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. “Housing, Caste, and Migration”
with Travis Baseler and Alp Sungu
2. “Identity, Trade, and Misallocation”
with S. Gordeev
3. Roads and Rebellion: The Effects of State Infrastructure Development on Insurgent Violence
with Varun K.R. & Drew Stommes
4. “Strategic Investment in Identity Network”
with S. Deojain

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Academic Achievement Award, Michigan State University, 2023
 Travel Grant, Michigan State University, 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) Grant (co-I)
 Securities and Exchange Board of India Research Grant (co-I)

TEACHING

University of Rochester

Advanced Quantitative Methods: Causal Inference (Ph.D.), Guest Lecturer
 Fall 2023, 2024

Economic research and communication (undergraduate), Instructor
 Spring 2025

Michigan State University

Food Marketing Management (BS), Teaching Assistant
Spring 2021

Food and Agribusiness Strategic Management(BS), Teaching Assistant
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*

PRESENTATIONS

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (INCLUDING SCHEDULED) (*selected talks by coauthor)

NEUDC (2024), SEA (2024), AAEA (2024), 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), The World Bank (2015)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute	2021 (Aug-Dec)
Research Assistant, Michigan State University	2018–2023

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

Computer Skills: Stata; R; MATLAB; \LaTeX