

# SUDHIR K. SINGH

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

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Postdoctoral Associate, University of Rochester	2024–
Fellow, Global Labor Organization	2018–

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

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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

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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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

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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. “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

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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

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### 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**

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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*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **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**

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

## **LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS**

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

**Computer Skills:** Stata; R; MATLAB;  $\LaTeX$