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RESEARCH INTERESTS      Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

EDUCATION      **Purdue University Daniels School of Business**, West Lafayette (IN)  
*PhD in Economics*      Expected 2027  
Committee Chair: Jillian Carr

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, India  
*MPhil in Economics*      2022  
Dissertation Title: "*Democracy of the divided: A study of political polarization within Twitter networks in West Bengal.*"  
*MA in Economics*      2019  
**Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India  
*BA in Economics*      2017

PROJECTS      *Does easier access to alcohol affect road safety? Insights from Texas municipalities*  
*Science Under Collective Bargaining: Unionization's Impact on Academic Labor Markets and Research Productivity*  
*Homophily & political polarization in Twitter Networks: Evidence from India*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE      **Purdue University Daniels School of Business**, West Lafayette (IN)  
*Graduate Research Assistant*  
• Jillian Carr      Spring 2024  
• Anson Soderbery      Spring 2023, Spring 2024  
• Ralph Siebert      Summer 2023

**LEAD at Krea University**, New Delhi, India  
*Research Consultant*      Feb 2022 – Jun 2022

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, India

*Field Research Assistant*

Apr 2019 – Sep 2019

CONFERENCES      APPAM Fall Research Conference, Seattle, WA (forthcoming)      Fall 2025  
Midwest Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MI      Spring 2025

TEACHING      **Purdue University Daniels School of Business**, West Lafayette (IN)

EXPERIENCE      **Instructor**

- ECON 340, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory      Fall 2025
- ECON 251, Principles of Microeconomics      Spring 2025

**Teaching Assistant**

- ECON 251, Principles of Microeconomics      Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- ECON 370, International Trade      Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- ECON 536, Public Economics      Fall 2023, Fall 2024

FELLOWSHIPS      EXIM Bank Scholarship, Jawaharlal Nehru University      2019  
AND AWARDS      UGC Junior Research Fellowship, Government of India      2018

LEADERSHIP      Social and Diversity Officer, Business Doctoral Students Association      2023–2025  
AND SERVICE      Member, Student Faculty Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University      2018–2019

TECHNICAL      R (Advanced), Python (Basic), Matlab (Basic), Stata (Basic)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES      Bengali (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Advanced)

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