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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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