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EDUCATION

- 2028 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma (expected)
- 2025 M.A. in Applied Economics, University of Oklahoma
- 2023 M.A. in Economics, Rabindra Bharati University
- 2021 B.Sc. in Economics, University of Calcutta

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Migration, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- 2025 “Beyond the Ashes: Tracing Women’s Empowerment in the Wake of Gujarat’s Communal Violence in India”
“When Home Becomes History: Forced Migration and the Aftermath of the 2002 Gujarat Riots in India”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Oklahoma ECON 2843 - Elements of Statistics (Teaching Assistant)
Fall '23, Spring '24, Fall '24, Spring '25
ECON 1123 - Principles of Economics - Micro
Summer '25
ECON 1113 - Principles of Economics - Macro
Winter '25 (upcoming)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 University of Oklahoma - Oklahoma State University Ph.D. Economics Conference (May)
Southern Economic Association (SEA) - 95th Annual SEA Meeting (scheduled - November)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Endowed Scholarship
- 2025 Leo & Virginia Cade Scholarship

Updated: July 2025