

Tishara Garg

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Academic Positions

- 2026– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University
2025–2026 IES Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University

Education

- 2019–2025 PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016–2018 MS in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi
2013–2016 BA Economics (Honors), Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi

Other

- 2018–2019 Analyst (Macro, FinRes/Fundamental Research), DE Shaw & Co.

Research interests

Trade, Development Economics, Industrial Organization

Working papers

1. Can Industrial Policy Overcome Coordination Failures? Theory and Evidence
2. The Incidence of Distortions (with David Atkin, Baptiste Bernadac, Dave Donaldson, and Federico Huneeus)
3. Who Picks Winners? Evidence from Industrial Policy Application Cycles (with Vishan Nigam)
4. Quantifying the Benefits of Economic Integration: Evidence from Borders in India (with Edward Wiles)

Publications

1. Optimal Intergenerational Transfers: Public Education and Pensions (with Monisankar Bishnu, Shresth Garg, and Tridip Ray). *Journal of Public Economics*, June 2021.
2. Intergenerational Transfers: Public Education and Pensions with Endogenous Fertility (with Monisankar Bishnu, Shresth Garg, and Tridip Ray). *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*, August 2023.

Honors and awards

- 2025 Restud Tour
2025 China Star Tour
2025 Robert M. Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching and Research
2023 Dartmouth Globalization PhD Fellowship
2020 Jerry A. Hausman Fellowship, MIT

2019	Presidential Fellowship, MIT
2017, 2018	Graduate Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute
2016	President's Gold Medal, University of Delhi
2016	Best Woman Candidate, University of Delhi
2014, 15	Mitsubishi Fellowship, University of Delhi
2012, 13	All India Bhaskar Genius Scholarship

Teaching

2022, 23	Math Camp (Graduate)
2022, 23, 25	Adv Topics in Industrial Org (Graduate, MIT 14.273), TA
2025	Networks (UG/Graduate, MIT 14.15), TA
2022	Mathematical Economic Modeling (UG, MIT 14.18), TA
2021	Econ Apps of Game Theory (UG, MIT 14.12), TA
2021	Principles of Macroeconomics (UG, MIT 14.02), TA

Seminars

2026	BU, Minneapolis Fed, Princeton, NYU, Cornell, John Hopkins SAIS, Georgetown, Brookings
2025	Harvard, Berkeley, Stanford, Princeton, U Chicago, Booth (Micro), Northwestern, Booth (Macro), HBS-BGIE, Yale (Trade & Dev), Yale (IO), CREI-UPF, Geneva Graduate Institute, LSE, Queen Mary London, Oxford, Duke

Conferences

2025	NBER SI ITI, SITE Missing Markets, Northwestern Development Rookiefest, Penn State New Faces in Intnl Trade, LSE Workshop on Economic Opportunities and Inclusion, U of Wisconsin-Madison Intnl Workshop, Restud Tour (University of Padova, Bristol University, Stockholm IIES), China Star Tour (CUHK, Fudan University, Peking University)
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Service

Refereeing	American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Economic Modelling
Mentorship	Application Assistance and Mentorship Program (MIT), Undergraduate Thesis Advising (Princeton)
Organizing:	SITE 2026