

# TORSHA CHAKRAVORTY

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## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of California San Diego	<i>Fall, 2021-Present</i>
M.A. Economics, Madras School of Economics	<i>2017-2019</i>
B.Sc. Economics, University of Calcutta	<i>2014-2017</i>

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Primary: Development economics, Public economics  
Secondary: Econometrics

## WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Brokers in public service delivery (*with Parminder Pal Singh Sandhu, IAS*)  
Educational Decision-making and Labor Market Outcomes (*with Sabareesh Ramachandran and Naveen Reddy*)  
Highways & Innovation: Evidence from India (*with Ishani Chatterjee*)  
Social Diversity and Human Capital (*with Nikhitha Mathew*)

## OTHER POSITIONS

Research Associate, Indian School of Business	<i>2020-2021</i>
Analytics Consultant, Data Science & AI Optimization Team, [24]7.ai	<i>2019</i>

## Awards, Grants, and Honors

Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Best 3rd Year Paper)	<i>2024</i>
21st Century India Center Student Research Grant (USD 5000)	<i>2023-2024</i>
UCSD Winter Travel and Research Grant (USD 1000)	<i>2023-2024</i>
UCSD Graduate Summer Research Fellowship	<i>2022-2023</i>
UCSD Regents Fellowship	<i>2021</i>
Academic Fellowship, Madras School of Economics	<i>2017-2019</i>

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