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## EDUCATION

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<b>Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi</b> <i>M.A. Economics, First Division</i>	<b>Delhi, India</b> <i>May 2019</i>
<b>Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi</b> <i>B.A. (Hons.) Economics, First Division</i>	<b>Delhi, India</b> <i>May 2017</i>
<b>KIIT World School</b> <i>12th Class (AISSCE), Rank I</i>	<b>Delhi, India</b> <i>Apr 2014</i>

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)</b> <i>Research Associate, Social Networks Lab</i>	<b>Bangalore, India</b> <i>June 2019 - Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Working with Profs. Arun Chandrasekhar (Stanford University) and Benjamin Golub (Harvard University) to conduct research in the field of Network Economics.</li><li>◦ Tested and refined research design through pilots and subsequent data analysis. Worked on transitioning the theoretical design into implementable field experiment.</li><li>◦ Conducted extensive data analysis as part of project endline and piloting.</li><li>◦ Crafted instruments to capture the key outcomes of interest. The process involved extensive scoping work and iterations through piloting.</li><li>◦ Involved in training, supervision and management of a team composed of 100+ field staff.</li></ul>	
<b>Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	<b>Delhi, India</b> <i>Jan 2019 - May 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Worked with Prof. Megha Patnaik. Used IHDS dataset to understand how small businesses are impacted by exogenous shocks.</li><li>◦ Helped in compiling the Panel data and see the impact of caste networks on business performance in response to shocks.</li></ul>	
<b>American Express</b> <i>Summer Intern, U.S. Small Merchants Analytics</i>	<b>Gurugram, India</b> <i>May 2018 - Jul 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Merchant and channel level prioritization by analyzing responsiveness to past communication. Also created an extensive data base of touch-points which could be leveraged across different future programs.</li></ul>	

## PAPERS AND PROJECTS

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### **Selective takings in eminent domain under the shadow of litigation**

*Supervisor: Ram Singh, Professor of Economics, Delhi School of Economics*

- We show how under eminent domain and restitution the level of investments and in-turn the probability of taking depends on how government targets the neighborhood and on the compensation scheme.

### **A Stochastic Frontier Analysis of the Indian Automotive Industry**

*Supervisor: Surender Kumar, Professor of Economics, Delhi School of Economics*

- Used data from CMIE prowess Database and stochastic frontier analysis (SFA) to identify the factors that affect efficiency in the Automobile sector and thus help in streamlining production and augmenting growth.

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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R, Stata, Python, LaTeX