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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz – 2025-present

M.A. in Economics, Ashoka University, Sonipat – 2019-21

B.Sc. in Economics, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai – 2016-19

Research Experience/Employment

Consultant, Development Impact Group, World Bank, Washington, D.C. – 2023-25

Research Assistant, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad – 2021-23

Publications

Reports

Pilot Impact Evaluation of the Commodity Voucher Procurement Model in Burundi (with Atekou, A., Heirman, J., Jeong, D., Khincha, R., La, P.M, Lombardini, S., Uckat, H.). *Rome: World Food Programme*

Work in Progress

Night and Day: Physiological Limits to Urban Structural Transformation in India

Long-Run Effects of PM2.5 Concentration on Agricultural Productivity in India

Languages and Skills

Languages: English, Hindi (Native). Spanish, French (A1 proficiency)

Programming: R, Stata, SurveyCTO/ODK, TeX, Linux systems, Python, GIS, HTML/CSS, SQL, C, Lua

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

ECON-1: Intro to Microeconomics, UC Santa Cruz – Winter 2026

ECON-100A: Intermediate Microeconomics, UC Santa Cruz – Fall 2025

The Business of Food, Indian School of Business – PGP Term 8, 2022

Repositories

Stata:

india-bridge. Stata ado programs tracking administrative boundaries in India between 1951-2011.

misc. (stata-ado-personal). Miscellaneous functions/programs for automating tasks in Stata.

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