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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics	Anticipated: 2023
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Master of Science in Economics	2016-18
Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), University of Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Technology, Civil Engineering	2004-2008

RESEARCH INTEREST

Health and Aging, Public Policy, Human Capital, Race, Gender, Agriculture

HONORS AND AWARDS

• AAE, UW-Madison Student Dissertation Award	2021
• American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Diversity Scholarship	2021
• Student Research Grants Competition – Research Travel UW Madison	2020
• Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award- UW Madison	2019
• Best Research Paper Award Scholarship-UW Madison	2018

AFFILIATION

Graduate Student, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (Fall 2019-)
Graduate Student, Center for Demography and Ecology (Fall 2019-)

WORKING PAPERS

Gawai, Vikas PD (2019). Effect of Bicycle Program on Increase in Girls' Enrollment in Middle Schools Having Girls' Toilet

WORK IN PROGRESS

Effect of Green Revolution on Later Life Health (aging) Outcomes (with Valentina Duque and Lauren Schmitz), 2021

Wage Gap between US and Foreign-Born Land Grant Scientists (With Jeremy Foltz), 2021.

Effect of Food Stamp Programs on the Occupational Mobility in the US.

Effect of Green Revolution on the Intergenerational Human Capital (with Valentina Duque and Lauren Schmitz), 2021

Hospital Closure and Mortality for the vulnerable population in the US.

Effect of Minimum Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) on the Students' Test Scores at Primary Level in India, 2021.

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Population Association of America (PAA) 2022
- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Graduate Student Section-2021
- 46th Annual Conference of Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) (2021)- Poster Presentation
- Applied Economics Workshop, AAE, UW-Madison (2021)
- 29th Eurasian Business and Economic Review Conference – Lisbon (2019, could not attend);
- 15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development Economics and Planning Unit (ISI Delhi, 2019, could not attend);
- Development Seminar, AAE, UW-Madison (Summer 2019 , Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant Sept 2020-
UW-Madison

Evaluating impact of the Great Depression on the intergenerational health and economic effects using PSID and HRS.
Supervisors: Prof. Lauren Schmitz and Prof. Valentina Duque
- Research Assistant May 2018- May 2020
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
UW-Madison

Evaluating impact of factors affecting research time allocation by the land grant scientists. Also, evaluate how the various characteristics of scientists varies with the nationality.
Supervisors: Prof. Jeremy Foltz and Prof. Bradford Barham

- Research Assistant May 2018- Sep 2018
Wisconsin School of Business
UW-Madison

Analysis of WRDS data to find the trend of the equities of various real estate firms.
Supervisors: Prof. Andra Ghent

- Research Assistant Aug 2017- Dec 2017
Department of Economics,
UW-Madison

Data analysis of the lotteries in the US to estimate demand model.
Supervisors: Prof. Lones Smith

- Research Assistant Jun 2017- Aug 2017
Department of Economics,
UW-Madison

Evaluation of state tax policies for the pass-through businesses.
Supervisors: Prof. Noah Williams

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Abstracts reviewer for American Society for Health Economics (2022), Abstracts reviewer for Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Ph.D. admission committee AAE, UW-Madison

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA, R (Basic)

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi (Native)

VOLUNTEER

Alzheimer's Association (Wisconsin) 2021-