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Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Gender Discrimination

Academic Appointments

2021-2024 Weatherall Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Economics, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
2022, 2023 Visiting Scholar
(summer) Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Education

2021 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Committee: [Christopher R. Taber](#), [Jeffrey A. Smith](#) and [Jesse M. Gregory](#)
2017 M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2014 M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi
2012 B.A. (Hons.), in Economics, Jadavpur University, India
First-Class-First Gold Medalist (*top GPA graduating student*)

Publications

"Increases in Shared Custody after Divorce" *with Daniel Meyer and Marcy Carlson*; Demographic Research 46 (2022): 1137-1162 (*Editor's choice article*)

Working Papers

Job Market Paper: "Labor Market Consequences of Pay-equity Laws" *with Steven Lehrer and Nuno Sousa Pereira*

"Worker Side Discrimination: Beliefs and Preferences - Evidence from an Information Experiment on Jobseekers" *with Sanket Roy and Mehreen Mookerjee* (**Under Review**)

"Female Inheritance Rights and Household Sanitation" *with Monica Agarwal* (**In preparation for submission**)

Selected Research in Progress

"Optimal Place-Based Redistribution" *with Jesse Gregory and Morris Davis* (**Data collection in progress.**)

"Spatial Inequality and School Choice Mechanisms", *with Monica Agarwal, Chao Fu and YingHua He* (**Administrative datasets obtained.**)

"Collective Bargaining and Labor Market Inequality" *with Steven Lehrer and Nuno Sousa Pereira*

"Disentangling Supply-side Discrimination from Demand-side Preferences" *with Sitian Liu and Thorsten Koeppl* (**Administrative data obtained. RCT design in progress.**)

"Racial Gaps in Wage Growth: Discrimination and Search Frictions" (**Administrative datasets obtained.**)

Research Grants

- 2022-2024 \$57,828 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (*with Steven Lehrer*)
 2019-2022 \$35,000 Research Grant for "Worker Side Discrimination". Granting Institution: American University of Sharjah (*with Sanket Roy and Mehreen Mookerjee*)

Fellowships & Awards

- 2020 Richard E. Stockwell Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison
 2019 Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Award, UW-Madison
 2019 College of Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellow Nominee, UW-Madison
 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison
 2018 Department of Economics Conference Travel Scholarship, UW-Madison
 2018 Graduate School Student Research Grant Competition for Conference Travels, UW-Madison
 2014 Honorary Book Grant for Academic Excellence, Indian Statistical Institute
 2012-14 Fellowship Award, Indian Statistical Institute
 2012 University Gold Medal, Jadavpur University (*top GPA graduating student, University award*)
 2012 Professor Anita Banerjee Memorial Gold Medal, Jadavpur University (*top GPA graduating student, Dept. of Economics award*)
 2012 Ujjayini Memorial Award Gold Medal, Jadavpur University (*Award for Academic Excellence*)

Teaching

Department of Economics, Queen's University, Canada: Instructor

- Ph.D. course: *Structural and reduced form methods in labor economics* (ECON 952) Winter 2024
 UG course: *Applied Econometrics: Causal Inference* (ECON 452) Winter 2022, 2023

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, *Econometric Theory* (ECON 705) Spring 2019
 MSc Course: Teaching Assistant, *Applied Econometrics* (ECON 706) Fall 2018
 UG Course: Head Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (ECON 101) Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
 UG Course: Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Microeconomics* (ECON 101) Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Mentoring

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Research mentor for MS Students [13 students] Summer 2019
 Research mentor for MS Students [11 students] Summer 2018

Conferences & Seminars

- 2023 Western Economic Association International Conference
- 2022 Economics Science Associations Meeting, Queen's University, Canadian Economic Association Conference, European Economic Association Conference
- 2021 Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Notre Dame, Queen's University
- 2020 Institute of Research and Poverty, UW-Madison, Job Market Mini Conference, UW-Madison, Development Economics Seminar, UW-Madison, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar, UW-Madison
- 2018 14th Annual Conference on Growth & Development, Indian Statistical Institute, India
- 2018, 2019, 2020 Public Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, UW-Madison

Affiliations

- 2019 Graduate Research Fellow, Institute of Research and Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Computer Languages

julia, Stata, R, Python, bash

Referee Services

Canadian Journal of Economics

Other services

- 2021- Co-organizer of Empirical Micro Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Queen's University
- 2018-2021 Co-organizer of Empirical Micro Seminar, Dept. of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Co-Convener of 6th Annual Young Economist Students' Meet 2012, Jadavpur University, India
- 2009-2012 Student Representative, Dept. of Economics, Jadavpur University, India
- 2009-2012 Arts faculty Student Representative, Anti-Ragging Committee, Jadavpur University, India

References

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Other Information

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