

DIVYA SINGH

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-
2016 Economist, Amazon
Consultant, World Bank (May-September)

EDUCATION

2014-20 Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University in the City of New York.
2012-14 Master of Science in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
2009-12 B.A. Honors in Economics, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Honorable mention, Best Student Paper prize, Urban Economics Conference, Philadelphia.
2016, Harriss Prize, Best Second Year Paper, Columbia University.
2014-19 Dean's Fellow, Columbia University.
2012-2014 Honorary Book Grant × 4, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
2012, Sumana Dutta Gold Medal, Best student in economics, Miranda House, Delhi University.
2020 Program for Economic Research, Columbia University, \$15,000.
2019-20 Dissertation fellowship, Columbia University.
2016, 2018 Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University, \$5,300.
2017 Dr. Edwin P. and Dr. Beatrice Reubens Fellowship, \$2,000.

RESEARCH

[Do Property Tax Incentives for New Construction Spur Gentrification? Evidence from New York City](#)
[Merging to Dodge Taxes? Unexpected Consequences of VAT Adoption in India](#)
[Safer Elections, Women Turnout and Political Outcomes: Evidence from India.](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 NYU Furman Center; Eastern European Association, Boston.
2019 Urban Econ, Philadelphia; National Tax Association, Tampa; APPAM, Denver; Young Economists Symposium, Columbia; Fiscal Policy Breakfast, NYFRB; Mayor's Office of Management and Budget; Independent Budget Office, NYC; ZEW Advances in Empirical Public Economics; Conference on Value Added of Value Added Taxes, World Bank DC.
2018 Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, Zurich; National Tax Association New Orleans; Young Economists Symposium NYU; Development and Political Economy conference, UC Berkeley; PhD Conference, University of Warwick; Ph.D. Conference, George Washington University; Women in Science at Columbia; Graduate student tax workshop, NBER.
2017 ACEGD, Delhi; APPAM Student conference, DC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 International trade
2017-2018 Public Economics x2
2018-2019 Economic development x2
2016 American Economy
2015-2018 Principles of Economics x3

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2016 Research Assistant, Professor Francois Gerard, Columbia University.
2015 Research Assistant, Professor Suresh Naidu, Columbia University.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

STATA, MATLAB, R, Python (basic)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Hindi (native)