

## TUSHAR BHATIA

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## Education

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**Columbia University in the City of New York**, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Master of Arts in Economics  
New York, NY, USA  
Expected Dec 2019

**Sri Venkateswara College**, University of Delhi  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Economics  
CGPA: 7.5/10 First Division  
New Delhi, DL, IND  
2015-2018

## Experience

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**Columbia University in the City of New York**  
*Research Assistant*  
New York, NY, US  
Oct 2018-Present

- Working with a PhD Economics candidate at Columbia University on two projects:
  - Analyzing the trends and linkages between consumption and income inequality in India.
  - Conducting a study on price discrimination in rental markets in New York City

**SEWA-Sri Venkateswara College**  
*Researcher and Core Member*  
New Delhi, DL, IND  
Oct 2016 - Apr 2017

- Self Employed Women's Association is a trade union of poor, self-employed women workers.
- Collected primary data on socio-economic conditions of self-employed women in weekly markets across Delhi-NCR and compared it to those working in a women-only market set up by SEWA.
- Presented the results of the study, along with suggestions for improving the market, to senior members of SEWA.

**University of Delhi**  
*Researcher, Innovation Project*  
New Delhi, DL, IND  
May 2016 - Mar 2017

- Worked in a joint project between the Economics and the Biochemistry Department to understand the relationship between socio-economic status and health indicators of migrant labor in the National Capital Region.
- Sent a report to the Innovation Desk of the University of Delhi.

**Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries, Government of India.**  
*Research Intern*  
New Delhi, DL, IND  
Dec 2016-Jan 2017

- Published a paper on migration issues in South Asia with special emphasis on the impact of remittance flow on sending and receiving regions.
- Participated in conferences and working groups on "Demonetization", "Future of Aadhar" and "India's Ocean Economy".

## Research Papers, Articles and Reports

- Thakur S. Krishna K. Narayanaswamy N., Bhatia T. et al, Mapping the urban unskilled migrant labor in the National Capital Region
- Bhatia T. Migration-The South Asian Experience, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- Bhatia T. Reforming a weak state-Demonetization and India's Institutions, Eco expressions-The Annual Economics Journal of Sri Venkateshwara College
- Bhatia T. Indians in the Middle-East, Eco expressions-The Annual Economics Journal of Sri Venkateswara College.

## Skills

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- Languages: English, Hindi and Basic French.
- Computer Skills: Proficient in R, GRETL, MS Office and Dreamweaver. Currently learning Python.