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EDUCATION

2015-	Columbia University	PhD in Economics
2014-15	Columbia University	M.A. in Economics
2012-2014	Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi	MSc. Quantitative Economics (Ranked first)
2009-2012	Miranda House, University of Delhi	B.A.(Honors) in Economics

EMPLOYMENT

May-Sep 2016	Latin American Unit, World Bank, Washington DC,	Consultant
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Finance, Development Economics, Urban Economics

WORKING PAPERS

"To Exempt or not to Exempt? Effect of Property Tax Exemption on Residential Housing Market in New York City"

"Merging to Dodge Taxes? Unexpected Consequences of VAT Adoption in India"

"Safer Elections and Women Turnout: Evidence from India."

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Equity and Efficiency trade-off in VAT Tax cuts: Evidence from India", with Pierre Bachas

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016	Harriss Prize, Best Second Year Paper, Columbia University
2015-	Teaching Fellow, Columbia University
2014-	Dean's Fellow, Columbia University
2012-2014	Honorary Book Grant × 4, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi
2012	Sumana Dutta Gold Medal for Best Student in Economics, Miranda House, Delhi University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University	\$3500
2018	GSAS Matching Travel Grant	
2017	Dr. Edwin P. and Dr. Beatrice Reubens Fellowship	\$2000
2016	Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University	\$900
2016	Development Colloquium Funds	\$800

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As full instructor:

Summer 2017

Undergraduate International Trade

As undergraduate teaching assistant:

Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Fall 2016

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2018

Public Economics
Economic Development
American Economy
Principles of Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

2019

NY Fiscal Policy Breakfast, NY Fed; Conference on Value Added of Value Added Taxes, World Bank, DC; Mayor's Office of Management and Budget; ZEW Summer Workshop, Mannheim (July); YES Columbia (August); Urban Economics Association Meetings (October)

2018

Conference on Public Finance in Developing countries, Zurich; Poster at National Tax Association meeting, New Orleans; Young Economists Symposium NYU; DEVPEC, UC Berkeley; PhD conferences at University of Warwick, UK; George Washington University; Women in Science at Columbia, poster

2017

ACEGD, ISI Delhi; APPAM Regional Student Conference, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

May-Aug 2018

Co-organizer, Summer reading group in Public Finance, Columbia University

Oct 2018

Participant at NBER Graduate student workshop and Conference in Business Taxation

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2016

Professor Francois Gerard, Columbia University, Summer & Fall

2015

Professor Suresh Naidu, Columbia University, Summer

2013

Professor Tridip Ray, Indian Statistical Institute, Summer

LANGUAGE

English (fluent), Hindi (native)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

STATA, QGIS, R, Python, MATLAB

PERSONAL

Citizenship: India

Date of Birth: 9 July 1991