

Education

Columbia University in the City of New York  
Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi  
The Mother's International School, CBSE

Master of Arts in Economics (Expected Winter 2019)  
BA(Honors)Economics, 7.5 CGPA, First Division (2015-2018)  
All India Secondary School Certificate Examination, 96.25% Best of four (2014-15)

Experience

- **Research Intern, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries.** (January 2016 to December 2017)  
(Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi based autonomous think-tank under the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, is an organization that specializes in policy research on international economic issues and development cooperation.)  
Under the supervision of a mentor, published a paper on migration issues in South Asia with special emphasis on the impact of remittance flow on sending and receiving regions. Used both government resources as well as contacts with the IOM (International Organization for Migration) to collect data. Participated in conferences and working groups on "Demonetization", "Future of Aadhar" and "India's Ocean Economy".  
Mentor: Dr. Sabyasachi Saha  
Skills Used: Secondary Research, R
- **Researcher, Innovation Project, University of Delhi.** (May 2016 - March 2017)  
(The University of Delhi's Innovation Desk provides funding and other forms of support for sanctioned research projects.)  
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. Primary data from migrant labors in slums across Delhi-NCR was collected and regressed against medical data collected by the Biochemistry Department. A report detailing the results and interpretations was sent to the Innovation Desk of the University of Delhi.  
Mentor: Dr. Shailaja Thakur, Dr. Krishna Kumar  
Key Skills Used: Primary Research, R, GRETL
- **Researcher and Core Member, SEWA-Sri Venkateswara College.** (October 2016 - April 2017)  
(Self Employed Women's Association is a trade union of poor, self-employed women workers. Its goal is to enhance the socio-economic wellbeing of its members.)  
Under a joint venture between SEWA and Sri Venkateswara College, 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. The goal was to understand the impact organized unions have on a woman's economic condition and self-worth. Presented the results of the study, along with suggestions for improving the market, to senior members of SEWA.  
Mentor: Dr. Shailaja Thakur  
Key Skills Used: Primary Research, R, GRETL

Leadership Positions

- **General Secretary** The English Debating Society, Sri Venkateshwara College
- **Social Media Coordinator** The KPMG Club, Sri Venkateswara College
- **Chief Coordinator** Debate Tournament at Bliss point-The Economics Festival of Sri Venkateswara College
- **In-charge of Tabulations** People Speak-The Parliamentary Debating Tournament of Sri Venkateswara College
- **Student Co-Ordinator** Student Council, The Mother's International School

Research Papers, Articles and Reports

- Thakur S. Krishna K. Narayanaswamy N., Bhatia T. et al, Mapping the urban unskilled migrant labor in National Capital Region: An exploration into the socio-economic profile and health status
- 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 Venkateswara College
- Bhatia T. Indians in the Middle-East, Eco expressions-The Annual Economics Journal of Sri Venkateswara College.

Languages

English, Hindi and Basic French

Skills

Proficient in R, GRETL, MS Office and Dreamweaver. Currently learning Python.