

TUSHAR BHATIA

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Education

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

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:
 - a) Analyzing the trends and linkages between consumption and income inequality in India.
 - b) 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

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