

# Vinayak Iyer

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	DATE OF BIRTH - 4 <sup>th</sup> June , 1991 NATIONALITY - Indian
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EDUCATION	<p><b>PhD in Economics, Columbia University (2016-)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA - 4.0/4.0</li> <li>• Fields - Applied Micro, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics</li> </ul> <p><b>M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics (2015)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silver Medalist</li> </ul> <p><b>B.Sc.(Honours), St. Xavier's College, Kolkata (2013)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor in Mathematics and Statistics</li> </ul>
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	<p>WUELLER AWARD FOR BEST TA FOR PRINCIPLES (RUNNER UP) 2018</p> <p>PER SUMMER RA FELLOWSHIP, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2018</p> <p>PER SUMMER RA FELLOWSHIP, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2017</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS FELLOWSHIP, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2016 - 2021</p> <p>DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2016 - 2021</p> <p>PROFESSOR BALVIR AND RANJANA SINGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS 2014-15</p> <p>KRISHNA RAJ SUMMER FELLOWSHIP, DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS 2014-15</p> <p>NATIONAL (CAS) SCHOLARSHIP, DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS 2013-14</p>
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WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>2018 <b>Transparency, Electoral Competition and Parliamentary Performance</b></p> <p>2018 <b>Ethnicity, Expected Discrimination, and Effort: Evidence from Liberian Firms (<i>joint with Jonas Hjort and Golvine de Rochembeau</i>)</b></p> <p>2018 <b>Military Inspections: Undressing a Dove (<i>joint with Navin Kartik and Massimo Morelli</i>)</b></p> <p>2018 <b>Riding the Surge : Efficiency of Surge Pricing in Ride Sharing Markets (<i>joint with Motaz al-Chanati and Yining Zhu</i>)</b></p> <p>2018 <b>The ABC's of Restaurant Inspections : Evidence from NYC (<i>joint with Motaz al-Chanati, Maggie Shi, Yeji Sung and Yining Zhu</i>)</b></p>
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	RA for Jonas Hjort, Columbia University	Jan 2018 -
	RA for Navin Kartik, Columbia University	June-Dec 2017
	RA for Anirban Kar, Delhi School of Economics	2015-2016
	RA for Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics	2014-2015
	Research Fellow,Krishna Raj Summer Fellowship	Summer 2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Math Methods for Economists (Masters), Columbia University	Fall 2018
	Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) , Columbia University	Spring 2018
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COMPUTER SKILLS	STATA(Proficient), R(Proficient),MATLAB(Proficient),Python(Intermediate), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(Proficient)	
LANGUAGES KNOWN	English, Hindi, Bengali, Tamil (Native)	
INTERESTS	Reading, Photography, Chess, Cricket & Quizzing	