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Personal Information

Sex: Female

Citizenship: Indian

Appointments

Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, Development Research Group. World Bank, September 2018 -

Degrees Earned

Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, USA, 2018

MPhil. Economic Theory & Econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Toulouse 1, France, 2010, First class honors

M.A. Economics (CANTAB), University of Cambridge, England, 2009, First class honors

B.A. Honors Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India, 2007, High distinction

Research Interests

Primary Fields: Development Economics, Urban

Secondary Fields: Gender, Transport, Labor

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor

2014-16 Economics of the Underprivileged (Pre-College), Brown University

2016 Applied Microeconomics (Pre-College), Brown University

Teaching Assistant

2015, 2017 Economics of Education I (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. John Tyler

Fall 2016 Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Lint Barrage

Spring 2014 Applied Economics Analysis (Graduate), Brown University for Prof. Andrew Foster and Prof. Anna Aizer

Fall 2013 Health, Hunger and the Household (Undergraduate), Brown University for Prof. Andrew Foster

Research Experience and Other Employment

2013-2015 Research Assistant for Prof. Kaivan Munshi, University of Cambridge

Summer 2013 Research Assistant for Prof. Kaivan Munshi, Brown University

2010-2012 Economic Consultant, Frontier Economics, London, UK

Research Grants (>\$10,000)

2020 Preparatory Research Grant, World Bank Research Group (\$39,668)

2019 Disruptive Technologies for Development (DT4D) grant, World Bank (\$100,000)

2019 JPAL CVI (\$70,000)

2019 Stars in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Grand Challenges Canada (CAD 100,000)

2019 Preparatory Research Grant, World Bank Research Group (\$29,943)

2019 South Asia Region Research Grant (\$150,000)

- 2019 i2i/ieConnect Concept Grant for “GBV and Street Patrolling in Hyderabad”, ieConnect for Impact Program, World Bank (\$175,000)
- 2019 Research Grant for “GBV and Police Reform in Bihar”, IGC India (£55,000)
- 2018 Global Road Safety Facility Grant, World Bank (\$170,000)
- 2017 i2i/ieConnect Concept Grant for “GBV in Public Transportation in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”, ieConnect for Impact Program, World Bank (\$175,000)
- 2017 i2i/ieConnect Concept Grant for “Urban Corridors and Economic Opportunities in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia”, ieConnect for Impact Program, World Bank (\$175,000)
- 2017 Data2X Big Data for Gender Challenge Dissertation Grant, UN Foundation (\$27,500)

Professional Activities

Presentations

- 2019-20 International Growth Center, Bihar; NBER SI Gender in the Economy; University of Connecticut (scheduled)
- 2018-19 Cities and Development Conference; Urban Institute; NBER Development Economics pre-conference; EEA; Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Delhi; Annual Rosenkranz Global Health Workshop, Stanford University; Urban Economics Association Conference; UN World Data Forum, Dubai; NEUDC; SITE and ASWEDE Academic Conference, Stockholm School of Economics; Economic Demography Workshop; Population Association of America; Midwest International Economic Development Conference
- 2017-18 Population Health Sciences Research Workshop, Boston University; Applied Microeconomics Student Lunch, New York University; World Bank ieConnect for Impact Workshop, Lisbon; Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Brown University; Development and Governance Seminar, Watson Institute, Brown University

Referee

Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Feminist Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, World Development

National Science Foundation

Skills

Stata, ArcGIS, MapInfo, LaTeX, Python, R