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Personal Information

Sex: Female

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Appointments

Economist, Development Impact Evaluation, DEC. 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 Grants (>\$10,000)

2022	JPAL Crime and Violence Initiative (\$70,000)
2022	EU IntPACT (\$150,000)
2021	J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative (\$50,000)
2020	Preparatory Research Grant, World Bank Research Group (\$39,668)
2019	Disruptive Technologies for Development (DT4D) grant, World Bank (\$100,000)
2019	JPAL Crime and Violence Initiative (\$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

2021-22 CESifo seminar, Fordham University, NYU Applied Micro Seminar, FESDIG India, Harvard/MIT Development Seminar (Scheduled), ViCE seminar (scheduled)

2020-21 Transforming Transportation, University of California, Berkeley, Department of City and Regional Planning, IFPRI Virtual Applied Microeconomics and Development Seminar

2019-20 International Growth Center, Bihar; NBER SI Gender in the Economy; University of Connecticut, Southern Economic Association

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

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Feminist Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Journal of Urban Economics, World Development

Reviewer

National Science Foundation

Skills

Stata, ArcGIS, MapInfo, LaTeX, Python, R

Research Papers

Safety First: Perceived Risk of Street Harassment and Educational Choices of Women (*Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Review*)

Wealth, Marriage, and Sex Selection with Jan Eeckhout, Nancy Luke, Shantidani Minz, Kaivan Munshi, and Soumya Swaminathan. (*Reject and Resubmit, Review of Economic Studies*)

Tribal Identity in Education: Does Teacher Ethnicity Affect Student Performance in Jharkhand?

Work in Progress

Street Police Patrols and Violence Against Women in Public Spaces: Experimental Evidence from India with Sofia Amaral, Nathan Fiala, Nishith Prakash, and Maria Micaela Sviatschi

Gender Based Violence and Police Reform in Bihar joint with Sofia Amaral, Nishith Prakash, and Maria Micaela Sviatschi

Gender Based Violence in Public Transportation in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with Naira Kalra, Samuel Likindikoki and Ester Steven

Urban Corridors and Economic Opportunities in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with Simon Franklin, and Nino Pkhikidze

Women's Urban Mobility Barriers: Evidence from Delhi's Free Public Transport Policy with Gabriel Kreindler and Dev Patel

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