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Employment

Assistant Professor, Bates College, 2023-
Assistant Professor, Ashoka University, 2020-2023

Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, 2020
Dissertation title: Labor Markets, Inequality and the Aggregate Economy
Committee: Professors Julia K. Thomas (Chair), Aubhik Khan, Kyle Dempsey
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, 2015
M.S., Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, 2014
B.Sc., Economics (Hons), Presidency College, University of Calcutta, 2012

Fields of interest

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Labor, Development, Inequality

Research

Working Papers

"Female Labor Supply and Jobless Recovery"

"Gender, Marriage, and Portfolio Choice: Role of Income Risk" (with Anand Chopra)

"The Equilibrium Impact of Agricultural Support Prices and Input Subsidies" (with Anand Chopra and Lalit Contractor) *STEG Research Grant*

"Firm size and Female Employment" (with Kanika Mahajan)

"Intoxicant Consumption Dynamics under Alcohol Prohibition: Evidence from India" (with Ronit Mukherji)

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2025 XXXIVth Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics

2024 University of New Hampshire, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Conference of Macroeconomists at Liberal Arts Colleges, Society of Labor Economists Conference, Maine Economic Conference, Eastern Economic Association Conference, American Economic Association Conference

2023 Fourth International Conference on Issues in Economic Theory and Policy (Presidency University), 18th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI New Delhi), Southern Economic Association Conference, Conference of Macroeconomists at Liberal Arts Colleges, Midwest Economic Association Conference, Delhi School of Economics

2022 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Delhi Winter School, Indian Statistical Institute (New Delhi), Shiv Nadar University

2021 Bank of Canada, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Annual International Conference, XLRI (Keynote Speaker), 3rd Annual Workshop: Women in Economics, Indian Statistical Institute (New Delhi)

2020 University of Manchester, Sam Houston State University

2019 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting

2017 13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI New Delhi)

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Isaac Centre for Public Policy Grant, 2023
Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Small Research Grant, 2022
Two-year Department Research Grant, Ashoka University, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
Burton Abrams Dissertation Award, Ohio State University, 2019
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking Travel Grant, Ohio State University, 2019, 2017
International Leadership Scholarship Award, Ohio State University, 2019
Department Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Ohio State University, 2017-2018
University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2014-2015
Academic Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute, 2012-2014

Teaching Experience

Bates College
Economics of the Family, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Winter 2025
Computational Macroeconomics, Fall 2024
Applied Principles of Economics, Winter 2024
Economics of Inequality, Winter 2025

Ashoka University
Macroeconomics I (Graduate), Fall 2020, 2021, 2022
Economics of Family (Undergraduate), Fall 2020, 2022, Spring 2022
Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate), Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Ohio State University
Instructor, Current Economic Issues in the U.S., Summer 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Summer 2018

Service

Steering Committee, Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference, 2023-
Academic Standing Committee, Bates College, 2024-
Co-supervisor, PhD Dissertation, Ashoka University (Sakshi Satija)
M.A. Thesis External Advisor, Shiv Nadar University
Mentor, Young Women in Economics Program, Women in Econ and Policy

Computational Skills

Fortran, MATLAB, Stata, Python