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Employment:

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics
University of Manchester, 2016- present (with tenure since 2019)

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics
University of Essex, 2011- 2016

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in Economics
University College London, 2007- 2011

Other Appointments:

Visiting Scholar
Institute of Economic Development, Boston University, Fall 2015

Research Fields:

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics

Education:

PhD Economics, University College London, 2006-2012

M.A. Economics (*First Class Honours*), 2004-2006
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

B.A. (Honours) Economics, 2001-2004
St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India

Publications:

The Human Capital Legacy of a Trade Embargo
with Matthias Parey (Univ. of Surrey) and Greg Wright (UC Merced)
Accepted, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2020

The Price of Gold: Dowry and Death in India
with Sonia Bhalotra (Univ. of Essex) & Selim Gulesci (Bocconi Univ.)
***Journal of Development Economics*, 2020, 143, 102413.**

Property Rights and Gender Bias: Evidence from Land Reform in West Bengal
with Sonia Bhalotra (Univ. of Essex), Dilip Mookherjee (Boston Univ.), & Francisco Pino (Univ. of Chile)
***American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2019, 11(2): 205-37.**

Democracy and Demography: Societal Effects of Fertility Limits on Local Leaders
*with S. Anukriti (Boston College), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2019, 54.1: 79-121.*

Gender-Biased Breastfeeding in Egypt: Examining the Fertility Preference Hypotheses
of Jayachandran and Kuziemko (2011), ***Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2015, 30: 848-855.**

Supply Shocks and Gender Bias in Child Health Investments: Evidence from the ICDS Programme
in India, ***The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Topics)*, 2010, 10(1).**

Working Papers and Research in Progress:

Informed Citizens and Political Entry: Evidence from a Large Education Programme in India
with S. Anukriti (World Bank), Rossella Calvi (Rice Univ.), and Anandi Mani (Univ. of Oxford)

Male Emigration and Gender Discrimination in Remittance-Receiving Indian Households

Refereeing Activity:

Journal of Development Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Demography; Journal of Demographic Economics; Journal of African Economies; Review of Economics of the Household; Review of Development Economics; Empirical Economics; World Development; Journal of Development Effectiveness; Indian Economic Review

Scholarships & Awards:

UCL Economics Best Teaching Assistant Runner-up, 2009-10
UCL Economics Teaching Assistant Award, 2007-08, 2008-2009
UCL Alumni Scholarship, 2007-08

Invited Conferences and Presentations:

- 2020 IIM-Bangalore; ISB Hyderabad; IIM-Ahmedabad; *Scheduled: Graduate Institute (Geneva)*
- 2019 Ashoka Univ.; Political Economy Workshop (ISI Delhi)
- 2018 Univ. of Manchester; UC Merced; India-China Conference (Paris School of Economics); Political Economy Workshop (Global Development Institute, Manchester Univ.); Lancaster Univ.
- 2017 IIM-Bangalore; ISB Hyderabad; Global Development Institute (Manchester Univ.); Child Development Workshop (Aarhus Univ.); SITES conference (U. Rome Tor Vergata); NEUDC (Tufts Univ.); ACEDG Conference (ISI Delhi)
- 2016 Applied Micro Workshop (Southern Denmark Univ.); UNU-WIDER Conference on Human Capital and Growth (UNU Helsinki); COSME Workshop (Univ. Carlos III); Oxford Trade and Health Workshop (Univ. of Oxford); European Society for Population Economics Conference 2016 (DIW Berlin); SSDEV 2016 (Univ. of Verona)
- 2015 Royal Economic Society Conference (Manchester Univ.); Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Ghent Univ.); European Society for Population Economics Conference 2015 (Izmir Univ.); International Association for Applied Econometrics Conference 2015 (Univ. of Macedonia); Boston University; Navarra Centre for International Development
- 2014 MISOC Workshop (Univ. of Essex); Annual Dev. Econ. Workshop (Manchester Univ.); Shiv Nadar Univ. (Delhi); ISI Delhi; ISB Hyderabad; South Asia Univ. (Delhi); NEUDC (Boston Univ.), UC Merced, ACEDG Conference (ISI Delhi); IGC Conference (ISI Kolkata)
- 2013 CMPO Political Economy Workshop (Univ. of Bristol); SSDEV 2013 (Univ. of Verona); NEUDC (Harvard Univ.); ACEDG Conference (ISI Delhi)

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