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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 & Greg Wright*  
**Journal of the European Economic Association**, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvaa052>

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

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

Democracy and Demography: Societal Effects of Fertility Limits on Local Leaders, *with S. Anukriti*  
**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 & Rossella Calvi*

Male Emigration and Gender Discrimination in Remittance-Receiving Indian Households,  
*with Selim Gulesci, Lore Vandewalle, & Chinmay Tumbbe*

**Refereeing Activity:**

Journal of Development Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; 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:**

- 2021 *Scheduled: Graduate Institute (Geneva)*
- 2020 IIM-Bangalore; ISB Hyderabad; IIM-Ahmedabad
- 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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