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Education

University of California, Berkeley, USA

PhD in Business and Public Policy group, Haas School of Business 2022-present

University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

Masters in Policy Analysis (MACRM), Harris School of Public Policy 2018-2019

University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

BA (Honors) in Economics 2012-2015

Research in Progress

1. Beyond contracts: Subcontractor influence on firms, workers, and growth (with Vaibhav Rathi)
2. Imperfect markets and labor law violations: Evidence from US (with Sebastian Puerta)

Awards and Grants

Research grant under CEGA's Spring 2023 Development Economics Challenge as PI (USD 2800) 2023

Full-tuition scholarship from UChicago and other external sources for Master's studies (USD 55,000) 2018

Principal's Medal for commendable performance in the undergraduate Humanities Dept 2015

Research Experience

Energy Policy Institute (EPIC) and Becker Friedman Institute (BFI) at UChicago Chicago, USA

Pre-doctoral fellow for Profs Thomas Covert and Ryan Kellogg 2020-2022

Research assistant for Profs Katherine Baicker, Oeindrila Dube, Devin Pope and Sendhil Mullainathan 2020

Research assistant for Profs Fiona Burlig and Tamma Carleton 2019

Abdul Lateef Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at South Asia New Delhi, India

Senior Research Associate for Profs Karthik Muralidharan, Paul Niehaus, Sandip Sukhtankar, and Jeff Weaver 2017-2018

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Teaching experience

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, USA

Graduate Student Instructor for Microeconomics (MBA)

Fall 2023

University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

Teaching Assistant for Program Evaluation (MPP)

Fall 2019

Technical Skills

Statistical programming: R, Julia, Stata

Other tools: \LaTeX , Github, Visual Studio Code, SurveyCTO

Service: Mentor for PREDOC program, UCB Emerging Scholars Reading Group '23, Organizer of weekly PhD student research meetings for Haas BPP PhD students