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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2024-Present

Postdoctoral Associate, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2023-2024

Education

Ph.D. Business Economics, Harvard University, 2023

M.A. Business Economics, Harvard University, 2020

A.B. Mathematics and Mathematical Economics, Colgate University, 2015

Other Employment

Analyst, NERA Economic Consulting, 2015-2017

Research

Working Papers

Distributional Effects of Agricultural Interventions in India (with Shresth Garg)

Industrial Policy Under Imperfect Competition: Evidence from Utility-Scale Solar in India (with Shresth Garg)

Dynamic Effects of Price Controls and Deregulation Policies: Evidence from the Indian Cement Industry (with Shresth Garg)

Works in Progress

Designing Insurance for Climate Change: The Case of the U.S. Federal Crop Insurance Program (with Francis Annan and Shuo Yu)

Fellowships, Honors, Grants, and Awards

Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Grant (with Shresth Garg), 2021

Warburg Fund Grant, 2021

Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP) Grant (with Shresth Garg), 2020

Harvard Global Institute Grant (with Shresth Garg), 2020

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2019

Amartya Sen Fellowship for Students from India, 2018

Phi Beta Kappa, 2015

Chi-Ming Hou Award for Excellence in International Economics, 2015

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2024 UC Berkeley ARE, Asian Economic Development Conference, Institute of Economic Growth, LSE/Imperial Workshop on Environmental Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Yale Development Seminar, Tilburg Development Economics and Economic History Research Group

2023 Y-RISE Conference, GPRL Rookiefest at Northwestern University, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Wharton BEPP, UPenn, Boston University, Stanford GSB, NYU

Languages

English (fluent), Hindi (native)