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EMPLOYMENT

2019 — Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Darden GSB, University of Virginia
2019 — Courtesy Appointment, Department of Economics, University of Virginia

Fall 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Yale University
2019-20 Consultant to the Chief Economist (Pinelopi K. Goldberg), [World Bank Group](#)
2011-13 Research Associate & Manager, J-PAL South Asia

AFFILIATIONS

2020 Invited Researcher, [J-PAL](#)
2020 Affiliate, [Y-RISE](#), Yale University
2016 Research Review Committee, [Innovations for Poverty Action](#)

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. Economics, Yale University
2011 M.Phil Economic Research (*with distinction*), University of Cambridge
2010 M.Sc Economics (*with distinction*), London School of Economics
2008 B.A. Economics (*with distinction*), University of Delhi

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 [MBA Professor to Look Out For in 2020](#), Business Because
(*List of 20 new business school professors featured as rising stars in the MBA world*)
2019 Robert F. Bruner Fund for Faculty Excellence, University of Virginia
2018 Evans Hemingway Scholarship
2017 Louis K. and Marie L. Kofsky Fellow, Yale University
2016 Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, Yale University
2014 Richard J. Bernhard Fellowship, Yale University
2014 Coca Cola World Fund Fellow
2015-18 Ryochi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship
2013-17 Yale University Economic Growth Center Fellowship
2013-19 Yale University Graduate Fellowship

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. J-PAL Post Primary Education Initiative (with Jeremy Magruder) \$ 131,813
2. J-PAL Urban Services Initiative (with A. Mushfiq Mobarak) \$ 50,025
3. PEDL Exploratory Grant (with Abhijit Banerjee) \$ 24,153
4. McMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University \$ 9,000

WORKING PAPERS

1. “How important are matching frictions in the labor market? Experimental and non-experimental evidence from a large Indian firm” with Abhijit Banerjee, 2020. (*submitted*)
2. “Which jobs are lost during a lockdown? Evidence from vacancy postings in India” with Erin M. Kelley and Greg V. Lane, 2020.
3. “Equilibrium effects of size-based policies on multiproduct firms”, 2019.
4. “Political institutions & policy responses during a crisis” with Sabyasachi Das, 2020. (*submitted*)
5. “Marriage markets and the rise of dowry in India” with Jeff Weaver, 2019. (*submitted*)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Aggregate implications of barriers to female entrepreneurship” with Pinelopi K. Goldberg
2. “Volatility and development” with Rafael Dix-Carniero, Pravin Krishna and Mine Senses
3. “Impact of labor law reforms in frictional labor markets” with Ritam Chaurey and Vidhya Soundararajan
4. “Too little, too late: Improving post-primary learning outcomes in India” with Diva Dhar and Radhika Nagesh

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

- 2020 SEA Annual Meetings, Yale, Econometric Society & DSE Winter School, PEDL Young Scholars Conference
- 2019 Pennsylvania State University, Duke University, John Hopkins SAIS, Arizona State University, University of Notre Dame, World Bank DECRG, NYU (Abu Dhabi), McGill University, University of Virginia (Darden GSB), IIM (Bangalore), ISB (Hyderabad), MWIEDC (University of Wisconsin, Madison), PacDev (USC), Y-RISE Annual Meetings
- 2018 SOLE (Toronto), NEUDC (Cornell)
- 2017 NEUDC (Tufts University), CEPR-IGC Workshop, South Asia Council (Yale)
- 2016 PEDL Annual Workshop

MEDIA WRITINGS

1. Live Mint 16 Dec. 2017 “Do more educated grooms get higher dowry?”
2. PEDL CEPR 28 Feb. 2018 “Understanding the preferences of low-skilled labor in India”
3. Ideas for India 24 June 2019 “Prevalence and evolution of dowry in India”
4. Global Dev GDN 16 Dec. 2019 “Dowry in India: Evolution, prevalence and policy responses”
5. Hindustan Times 03 April 2020 “The MSME sector is critical in times of COVID-19”
6. Hindustan Times 26 May 2020 “Unless operational constraints on firms are removed, amending labor laws won’t work”
7. Ideas for India 08 Sept. 2020 “Which jobs were ‘lost’ during India’s Covid-19 lockdowns? Evidence from online vacancy postings”

TEACHING

Spring 2020	Global Economies and Markets, Darden GSB <i>(Core-course in Economics for first year MBA students)</i>
Fall 2016, 2020	Growth and Macroeconomics, Yale University
Spring 2018	Economics of Poverty Alleviation, Yale University

Invited Workshops:

Aug 2020	2nd IGC Patna Summer School in Development Economics
July 2020	6th IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics
July 2019	5th IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Monitoring and Evaluation Course for Indian Economic Services (IES)	2014, 2015, 2016
Executive Education Course, J-PAL South Asia	2014, 2015, 2016, 2019
Staff Training for J-PAL and IPA	2014

ADVISING

Ph.D. Students:

Devaki Ghose	DEC Research Group World Bank, 2020
Divya Pandey	<i>ongoing</i>
Moogdho Mahzab	<i>ongoing</i>

Placements of former Master’s students & RAs:

Chetana Sabnis	Yale University	Ph.D. Political Science
Lachi Singh	LSE	Ph.D. Economics
Shivani Agrawal	Columbia SIPA	MPA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Service

American Economic Review, AER: Insights, AEJ: Economic Policy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Development and Cultural Change, Development Engineering, World Development

Grant Review Committees

PEDL ERG (2020), PEDL Major Grant Review (2019), IPA Research Review Committee (2017)

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