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Current Positions

Assistant Professor, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, 2022 –
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research, 2024 –
Non-Resident Visiting Scholar, Center for the Advanced Study of India, UPenn, 2018 –
Visiting Fellow, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2020 –

Previous Positions

Member, Advisory Group (Data Analytics Unit), Gov. of Andhra Pradesh, 2023
Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, 2021–22
Assistant Professor of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, 2019–22
INET Research Associate, University of Cambridge, 2018–19
Economist, Office of the Chief Economic Advisor of India, 2015–16

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2018
M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2011
B.A. (Honours) in Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2009

Publications

“The role of farm subsidies in changing India’s water footprint” with R. Lamba and E. Zaveri. October 2024, *Nature Communications*, 15, 8654 (2024)
“Market Power and Spatial Competition in Rural India”. August 2023, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 138(3), 1649–1711
“India’s Inward (Re)turn: Is it warranted? Will it work?” with A. Subramanian. February 2023, *Indian Economic Review*, 58(Suppl 1), 35–59
“Agricultural Federalism: New Facts, Constitutional Vision” with D. Kapur, P. Sekhsaria, and A. Subramanian. September 2022, *Economic & Political Weekly*, 57(36), 39–48
“Farm Laws vs Field Realities: Understanding India’s Agricultural Markets” with M. Krishnamurthy. April 2021, *Sikh Research Journal*, 6(1), 88–107

“Has India Occupied the Export Space Vacated by China? 21st Century Export Performance and Policy Implications” with A. Subramanian. September 2020, *A Wary Partnership: Future of US-India Economic Relations*, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C., pp 6–26.

“Understanding and Misunderstanding e-NAM” with M. Krishnamurthy. January 2020, *Seminar*, Vol 725

“Escaping Malthus: Economic Growth and Fertility Change in the Developing World” with T. Vogl. June 2018, *American Economic Review*, 108(6), 1440–67

“Six Puzzles in Indian Agriculture” with D. Kapur. *The India Policy Forum*, 2016–17

Work in Progress

“Unequal Global Convergence” with E. Giannone, T. Kleineberg and K. Kuno

“India’s Export-Led Growth: Exemplar and Exception” with A. Subramanian

“No Country for Dying Firms: Evidence from India” with K. Padmakumar, K. Krishna, and Y. Zhao

Distinctions and Fellowships

India’s Economic Thinkers of the Next Decade, ThePrint’s [Intellectuals List](#)

Johns Hopkins [Catalyst Award](#), 2024

Asian Development Bank–International Economic Association Innovative Research Award, [Honorable Mention](#), 2022

International Economics [Research Annual Award](#), EXIM Bank, 2019

Ph.D. Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies (George Mason University), 2017–18

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Graduate Fellow, 2017–18

Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies Fifth-year fellowship, 2016

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2012–15

Randhir Singh Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, 2010–11

Ananta Goel Memorial Award, St. Stephen’s College, 2007–08

Grants

International Economics Section Summer Grant, Princeton, 2014–17

Dissertation Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, \$7,000, 2017–18

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant for research on Agricultural Markets in India, \$1,365,870, 2018–20 (with M. Bouton, D. Kapur and M. Krishnamurthy)

Research Grant from IFPRI for post-Covid farmer surveys, \$12,400, 2021 (with A. Kishore)

CASI Grant to study Price Dynamics and Commodity Storages in India, \$61,000, 2021 (with A. Mahajan)

Academic Visits

Visiting Scientist, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India. Aug 2018 - Sept 2018

Academic Visitor, School of Economics, University of New South Wales, Australia. April 2019

Professional Activities

Referee for: *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *World Development*, *India Review*, *LABOUR*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Macromarketing*, *IIMB Management Review*, *World Bank Economic Review*

Grant Reviewing: National Science Foundation, The World Bank, PEDL, STEG

Member, Program Committee, 2024 Asia Meeting of The Econometric Society

Seminars

2024: STEG (NYU-AD); Northwestern; Ashoka; IIM-A; ERWIT (Munich); SED (Barcelona); Barcelona Summer Forum; Boston; UCLA; Dartmouth (Macro mini-conference)

2023: U. Toronto; Toronto Metropolitan; EPED; ABCDE (World Bank); IMF; Princeton Macro-Dev Conference (Discussant); Cornell India Conference (Discussant)

2022: ASSA (Discussant); World Bank; Center for Global Development; STEG; UEA

2021: UPenn (CASI); JHU-SAIS; Iowa State; Northwestern MWIEDC (Discussant); UMD AREC; UVA; OSUS (Discussant); Harvard/MIT

2020: Yale; Berkeley ARE; CPR (Delhi); Ashoka University; Institute of Economic Growth (Delhi)

2019: UNSW; Paris School of Economics; LSE; Kent; Columbia; Duke; Mid-Atlantic International Trade (Discussant)

2018: Penn State; NBER Trade & Agriculture (Discussant); NBER SI (ITI); Oxford; UCLA; UC Davis

2017: Penn State; Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi); Delhi School of Economics

2016: The India Policy Forum, New Delhi

Lectures & Panel Discussions

The World Bank Group. Lecture on “Understanding Agricultural Markets and Farm Laws from First Principles”. February 17, 2021

Watson Institute of International & Public Affairs, Brown University. Panelist on “Indian Agriculture after the Revolt”. February 4, 2022. [\[Link\]](#)

St. Stephen’s College, University of Delhi. Lecture on “India’s Export-Led Growth Model”. February 25, 2022.

Teaching Experience

Trade and Development Reading Group (PhD Level), Cambridge, 2018–19

Development Economics, PhD & Masters Level, 2019–23

Econometrics, Masters Level, 2021–23

International Trade (Advanced), Undergraduate Level, 2020–21

Urban Economics, Undergraduate Level, 2019–20, 2020–21

Ph.D. Advising (First job in parenthesis, * Denotes Main Advisor/Co-Chair)

Gourika Khanna* (KPMG), Kalyani Padmakumar (Florida State), Abhishek Rai (Ashoka University)

Consulting Work

Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C., 1 July– 31 September 2024

Personal

Citizenship: India

U.S. Permanent Resident