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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

- 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
Committee: A. Mushfiq Mobarak, Joseph Altonji, Michael Boozar, Costas Meghir and Mark Rosenzweig
- 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. “Political institutions & policy responses during a crisis” with Sabyasachi Das, 2020.
2. “Equilibrium effects of size-based policies on multiproduct firms”, 2019.
3. “How important are matching frictions in the labor market? Experimental and non-experimental evidence from a large Indian firm” with Abhijit Banerjee, 2019.
4. “Marriage markets and the rise of dowry in India” with Jeff Weaver, 2019.
(*submitted*)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Barriers to female entrepreneurship in India” with Pinelopi K. Goldberg
2. “Volatility and development” with Rafael Dix-Carniero, Pravin Krishna and Mine Senses
3. “Equilibrium effects of banning contract labor 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
- 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. Hindustan Times 26 May 2020 “Unless operational constraints on firms are removed, amending labor laws won’t work”
2. Hindustan Times 03 April 2020 “The MSME sector is critical in times of COVID-19”
3. Global Dev GDN 16 Dec. 2019 “Dowry in India: Evolution, prevalence and policy responses”
4. Ideas for India 24 June 2019 “Prevalence and evolution of dowry in India”
5. PEDL CEPR 28 Feb. 2018 “Understanding the preferences of low-skilled labor in India”
6. Live Mint 16 Dec. 2017 “Do more educated grooms get higher dowry?”

TEACHING

- Spring 2020 Global Economies and Markets, Darden GSB
(*Core-course in Economics for first year MBA students*)
- July 2020 6th IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics
- July 2019 5th IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics
- Spring 2018 Economics of Poverty Alleviation, Yale University
- Fall 2016 Growth and Macroeconomics, Yale University

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

PH.D. ADVISING

Secondary committee member unless otherwise mentioned, with initial placement

- Devaki Ghose DEC Research Group, World Bank, 2020

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: 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 Major Grant Review (2019), IPA Research Review Committee (2017)

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