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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2018-
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Economic Growth Center and MacMillan Center, Yale University,
2021-2022
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2016-2018

Other Affiliations:

Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2021-
Faculty Associate, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2018-

Education:

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Public Policy, 2016
Dissertation Committee: Alberto Alesina, Rema Hanna, Rohini Pande, Andrei Shleifer
London School of Economics, M.Sc. in International Political Economy, 2007
Rice University, B.A. in Mathematical Economic Analysis *cum laude*, 2006

Research Fields:

Development Economics, Personnel Economics, Political Economy

Publications:

“Indian Female Migrants Face Greater Barriers to Post-Covid Recovery than Males: Evidence from a Panel Study” (with Jenna Allard, Maulik Jagnani, Rohini Pande, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore), *eClinicalMedicine*, 53:101631, November 2022.

“Enfranchising Your Own? Experimental Evidence on Bureaucrat Diversity and Election Bias in India.” *American Economic Review*, 108(6): 1288-1321, June 2018. Lead article.

"Can Electronic Procurement Improve Infrastructure Provision? Evidence from Public Works in India and Indonesia" (with Sean Lewis-Faupel, Benjamin A. Olken, and Rohini Pande), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 8(3): 258-83, August 2016.

Working Papers:

“Measuring the Tolerance of the State: Theory and Application to Protest” (with Veli M. Andirin, Mehdi Shadmehr and Jesse M. Shapiro).

“Ignorance Is Not Bliss: Experimental Evidence on Voter Information and Political Selection in India” (with Siddharth George and Sarika Gupta).

“Updating the State: Information Acquisition Costs and Public Benefit Delivery” (with Rohini Pande, Charity Troyer Moore, and Eric Dodge).

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Impacts of Open Meetings in State Legislatures”.

Work in Progress:

“Improving Local Tax Compliance in India” (with Shreya Singh and Wendy Wong).

“Leveraging Local Electoral Accountability to Improve Service Delivery” (with Jenna Allard, Rohini Pande, and Charity Troyer Moore).

Research Grants:

2021	USAID Development Innovation Ventures (co-PI) \$635,000
2020	IZA/FCDO Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries (co-PI) \$32,443
2020	J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative (co-PI) \$49,697
2018	Data Science Initiative, Brown University (co-PI) \$18,259
2018	National Science Foundation Economics Program (co-PI) \$499,996
2018	Economic Development and Institutions, DFID-UK (co-PI) \$445,628
2018	Tata Centre for Development, University of Chicago (co-PI) \$49,895
2018	Economic Development and Institutions, DFID-UK (co-PI) \$24,499
2017	Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University \$2,500
2017	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University (co-PI) \$9,230
2017	Watson Institute, Brown University (co-PI) \$5,000
2016	J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$291,675
2015	J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$48,505
2015	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University \$10,683
2015	Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative, Harvard University \$5,000
2015	Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University \$3,000
2014	J-PAL Governance Initiative \$49,934
2013	South Asia Institute, Harvard University \$1,500
2012	Weiss Family Fund for Research in Development Economics \$10,225

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2023	ASSA
2022	CEPR STEG Annual Conference, CLEAR Conference (University of Virginia), Inclusion Economics India Centre, Kuznets Mini-Conference (Yale), Yale (Development), Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries
2021	NEUDC, Yale (Political Economy)
2020	Economic Development and Institutions Conference, NBER SI Development Pre-Conference Workshop, University of Michigan (H2D2 Research Day)
2019	Conference on Progress and Change in India (Australian National University), Stanford (Development), University of Chicago Harris (Political Economy)
2018	Cornell (Department of Economics), Development Day (University of Chicago), University of Houston (Department of Economics), University of Michigan (Development), University of Michigan (Ford School), University of Notre Dame (Development Lunch)
2017	Brown (Applied Micro), Harvard (Public Health), IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion and Social Protection, Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics (Brown/Harvard/MIT), National Tax Association Conference, NEUDC, RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, Stanford (Political Science), TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, UCLA (Political Science), UCSD (Behavioral Development)
2016	Economic Growth and Development Conference (Indian Statistical Institute)
2015	NEUDC
2014	LACEA/LAMES
2013	NEUDC

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Management Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Honors and Fellowships:

2021 Teaching Honor Roll, Ford School
2015-16 Perini Cunningham Dissertation Fellowship for International Development, Harvard University
2013-14 Doctoral Research Fellowship in Sustainability Science, Harvard Kennedy School
2011 Cultural Bridge Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School
2010-2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2006 Rimlinger Prize for Best Senior Independent Research in Economics, Rice University

Other Professional Experience:

2012 World Bank – Indonesia Social Development Team, Short Term Consultant
2007-2010 Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT Department of Economics, Research Associate
2007-2010 World Bank – Indonesia Sustainable Development Team, Short Term Consultant
2004 Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia, Summer Research Assistant

Teaching:

2022 Microeconomics for Public Policy (BA), University of Michigan
2021 Economics of Developing Countries (MPP), University of Michigan
2021 Political Economy of Development (PhD), University of Michigan
2019-2023 Quantitative Methods of Program Evaluation (MPP), University of Michigan
2016-2017 Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis (MPA), Brown University
2013-2015 Economic Development (MPA/ID), Harvard Kennedy School, Teaching Fellow

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