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EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D., Economics, London School of Economics
1995 M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics (Distinction)
1994 MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Oxford University
1992 BA (Hons.) in Economics, St. Stephens College, Delhi University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University
2019 Director, Economic Growth Center, Yale University
2022 Director, Inclusion Economics, Yale University
2022 Professor (Courtesy), Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University
2018—2019 Rafik Hariri Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
2006—2018 Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
2005—2006 Associate Professor of Economics, Yale University
2003—2005 Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University
1999—2003 Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University

VISITING POSITIONS

Fall 2022 Academic Visitor, Economics Department Zurich University
April 2018 Ta-Chung Liu Distinguished Visitor at Becker Friedman Institute, UChicago
Spring 2017 Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Pompeu Fabra and Stanford
Fall 2010 Visiting Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
Spring 2006 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
Fall 2010 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University
2002 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT
2010 2011 Research Associate, Governance Group, International Food Policy Research Institute

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

2023 Contributor, Expert Voices *Science Magazine*
2023 Co-editor, *Microeconomic Insights*
2014 IZA Research Fellow
2010 Board of Directors, Co-Chair, Governance Initiative/ Political Economy Group, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL)
2008 Board Member, Bureau for Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
2008 Research Associate, Development Economics and Political Economy Program
2006 Research Affiliate, Public Policy and Development Economics Programs, CEPR

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Political Economy, Gender Economics, Environmental and Energy Economics

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 Infosys Prize in Social Sciences
2022 Elected member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2021 Fellow, Econometric Society
2018 CSWEP: Carolyn Shaw Bell Award for furthering the status of women in the Economics profession
2012 Raymond Vernon Award for mentoring junior faculty, Harvard Kennedy School
2008, 2009 Lunch on the Dean, Harvard Kennedy School Teaching Award
1998 Wingate Scholarship; New Scholar, Public Policy Programme CEPR
1997 Royal Economic Society Junior Research Fellowship
1996 Overseas Research Students Award, British Government
1992 Rhodes Scholarship from India

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023— Member, Yale International Payments Committee
2021—2022 Yale Social Sciences Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee
2020 Faculty Subcommittee, President's Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, Yale
2019— Board of Transitory Officers, Jackson Institute Yale
2019— Chair, PhD Recruitment Committee Yale
2011—2019 Founder and Co-Director, Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), Harvard Kennedy School
2012—2019 Area Chair for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School
2010—2015 HKS PhD Placement Officer
2015—2018 Faculty Advisory Committee for Harvard's Global Support Services
2012—2018 Harvard Population Center Steering Committee
2014—2015 HKS Dean Search Committee
2011—2015 Director, Governance Innovations for Sustainable Development, Sustainability Science Program, Harvard University
2007—2012 Harvard South Asia Initiative Steering Committee

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024— Chair, Standing Committee for Supporting Professional Development Econometric Society,
2023— IMF External Advisory Committee on Gender
2022 Co-organizer NEUDC, Yale
2021 Program Committee, BREAD Conference NYU, May
2021— Program Faculty Committee, NBER Gender Conference, June

- 2014—2017 Co-organizer, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Advances in Micro Development Economics
- 2014 Advisory Panel, World Development Report, World Bank
- 2012— 2018 Executive Committee, Bureau for Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
- 2012— 2018 Program Committee, Econometric Society Program Committee (Asia: 2012, North America: 2015, 2016)
- 2007, ...13 Co-organizer, NEUDC Harvard
- 2012 Co-organizer, Governance Issues in Environmental Policy Making, San Servolo
- 2011— 2015 Co-organizer, *CESifo* Conference on Malnutrition in South Asia
- 2010, ...16 Program Committee, NBER/BREAD Development Conference
- 2009 Co-Organizer, Radcliffe Conference on Theory and Experiments in Political Economy
- 2008— 2010 Member, NSF Economics Panel
- 2004,..06,..07 Program Committee, European Economic Association

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2023— Co-editor, *Microeconomic Insights*
- 2019—2023 Co-editor, *American Economic Review: Insights*
- 2016—2019 Co-editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- 2009—2012 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*
- 2008—2013 Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*

OTHER BOARD SERVICES

- 2010—2015 Board Member at Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR)
- 2008—2011 Board Member at Large, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

37. "[Money \(Not\) to Burn: Payments for Ecosystem Services to Reduce Crop Residue Burning](#)," (with K. Jack, S.Jayachandran and N. Kala). *AER:Insights* forthcoming.
36. "[Investing in the Next Generation: The Long-Run Impacts of a Liquidity Shock](#)," (with Patrick Agte, Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field and Natalia Rigol) March 2022 NBER WP No. 29816 *American Economic Review* September 2024
35. "[Public Information is an Incentive for Politicians: Experimental Evidence from Delhi Elections](#)," (with Abhijit Banerjee, Nils Enevoldsen, and Michael Walton). *AEJ: Applied Economics*, July 2024, 16 (3): 323–53.
34. "[Who Benefits? Experimental Evidence on Saudi Women’s Take-up of Unemployment Assistance](#)," (with Yazan Al-Karablieh and Rema Hanna). *Economics Letters*, Vol 238. May 2024.
33. "[Understanding Rural Households' Time Use in a Developing Setting: Validating a Low-Cost Time Use Module](#)" (with Erica Field, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Elena Stacy, and Charity Troyer Moore). *Journal of Development Economics*. Sept 2023,16
32. "[Modeling fine-grained spatio-temporal pollution maps with low-cost sensors](#)", (with S.Iyer, A. Bala, W. Aeberhard, G.Rusconi, I.Jose, N.Soans, A.Sudarshan and L.Subramaniam), *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*, 2022, 5, (76).

31. [Indian Female Migrants Face Greater Barriers to Post-Covid Recovery than Males: Evidence from a Panel Study](#)" (with Jenna Allard, Maulik Jagnani, Yusuf Negggers, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore). *eClinicalMedicine*, Sept 2022, 53, 101631.
30. ["If you compete with us, we shall not marry you": The \(Mary Paley and\) Alfred Marshall Lecture](#) (with Helena Roy), NBER WP No. 29481 *Journal of European Economic Association*, Dec 2021, 19(6).
29. ["On Her Own Account: How Strengthening Women's Financial Control Impacts Labor Supply and Gender Norms."](#) (with Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore), NBER WP No. 26294. *American Economic Review*, 2021, 111 (7), 2342-75.
28. ["Value for Money? Vote-Buying and Politician Accountability,"](#) (with Jessica Leight, Dana Foarta and Laura Ralston), *Journal of Public Economics* October 2020, 190.
27. ["E-governance, Accountability, and Leakage in Public Programs: Experimental Evidence from a Financial Management Reform in India,"](#) (with A. Banerjee, E. Duflo, C. Imbert, and S. Mathew), NBER WP No. 22803. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2020.
26. ["Can Democracy Work for the Poor?,"](#) *Science* Sept 4 2020, 369 (6508), 1188-1192.
25. ["Do dehydroepiandrosterone, progesterone, and testosterone influence women's depression and anxiety levels? Evidence from hair-based hormonal measures of 2,105 rural Indian women,"](#) (with Walther, A., Tsao C., Kirschbaum C., Field E., Berkman L.), *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, Jul 2019, 109.
24. ["Household Matters: Revisiting the Returns to Capital among Female Micro-entrepreneurs,"](#) (with Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Review: Insights*, Sept 2019, 1(2), 141-160.
23. ["Ending Global Poverty: Why Money Isn't Enough,"](#) (with Lucy Page), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*: Fall 2018, 32(4), 173-200.
22. ["The Value of Regulatory Discretion: Estimates from Environmental Inspections in India,"](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone, and Nicholas Ryan), *Econometrica*, Nov 2018, 86(6), 2123-2160.
21. ["Why Are Indian Children so Short? The Role of Birth Order and Son Preference,"](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *American Economic Review*, Sept 2017, 107(9), 2600-2629.
20. ["Moving to Opportunity or Isolation? Network Effects of a Randomized Housing Lottery in Urban India,"](#) (with Sharon Barnhardt and Erica Field), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Jan 2017, 9(1), 1-32 [Lead Article]
19. ["Can Electronic Procurement Improve Infrastructure Provision? Evidence from Public Works in India and Indonesia,"](#) (with Sean Lewis-Faupel, Yusuf Negggers and Ben Olken), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Aug 2016, 8(3), 258-283.

18. "[Friendship at Work: Can Peer Effects Catalyze Female Entrepreneurship?](#)" (with Erica Field, Seema Jayachandran and Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, May 2016, 8(2), 125-153.
17. "[The Long-Run Impact of Land Regulation: Evidence from Tenancy Reform in India](#)," (with Timothy Besley, Jessica Leight, Vijayendra Rao), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2016, 118(1), 72-87.
16. "[Do Group Dynamics Influence Social Capital Gains among Microfinance Clients? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Urban India](#)," (with Ben Feigenberg, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Shayak Sarkar), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Aug 2014, 33(4), 932-49.
15. "[Are Poor Voters Indifferent to Whether Elected Leaders are Criminal or Corrupt? A Vignette Experiment in Rural India](#)," (with Abhijit Banerjee, Donald P. Green, and Jeffrey McManus), *Political Communications*, July-Sept 2014, 31(3), 391-407.
14. "[The Economic Returns to Social Interaction: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance](#)," (with Benjamin Feigenberg and Erica Field), *Review of Economic Studies*, April 2013, 80(4), 1459-83.
13. "[Truth Telling by Third Party Auditors and the Response of Polluting Firms: Experimental Evidence from India](#)," (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone and Nicholas Ryan), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2013, 28(4), 1449-1498. Selected as Editor's Choice article.
12. "[Does the Classic Microfinance Model Discourage Entrepreneurship Among the Poor? Experimental Evidence from India](#)," (with Erica Field, John Papp and Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Review*, Oct 2013, 103(6), 2196-2226.
11. "[Repayment Flexibility Can Reduce Financial Stress: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance in India](#)," (with Erica Field, John Papp, Y. Jeanette Park), *PLoS ONE*, Sept 2012, 7(9): e45679.
10. "[Just Rewards? Local Politics and Public Resource Allocation in South India](#)," (with Timothy Besley and Vijayendra Rao), *World Bank Economic Review*, June 2012, 26(2), 191-216.
9. "[Female Leadership Raises Aspirations and Educational Attainment for Girls: A Policy Experiment in India](#)," (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), *Science*, Feb 2012, 335 (6068), 582-586.
8. "[Powerful Women: Does Exposure Reduce Prejudice?](#)" (with Lori Beaman, Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2009, 124 (4), 1497-1540.
7. "[Coordinating Development: Can Income-based Incentive Schemes Eliminate Pareto Inferior Equilibria?](#)" (with Philip Bond), *Journal of Development Economics*, July 2007, 83, 368-391.
6. "[Dams](#)," (with Esther Duflo), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2007, 122(2), 601-646.

5. [“Profits and Politics: Coordinating Technology Adoption in Agriculture,”](#) *Journal of Development Economics*, Dec 2006, 81(2), 299-315.
4. [“Can Rural Banks Reduce Poverty? Evidence from the Indian Social Banking Experiment,”](#)(with Robin Burgess), *American Economic Review*, June 2005, 95(3), 780-95.
3. [“Unmarried Parenthood and Redistributive Politics,”](#) (with Lena Edlund and Laila Haider), *Journal of European Economic Association*, March 2005, 3(1), 95-119.
2. [“Can Mandated Political Representation Provide Disadvantaged Minorities Policy Influence? Theory and Evidence from India,”](#) *American Economic Review*, Sept 2003, 93(4), 1132- 1151.
1. [“Why Have Women Become Left-Wing? The Political Gender Gap and the Decline in Marriage,”](#) (with Lena Edlund), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Aug 2002, 117(3), 917-961.

WORKING PAPERS

- [“Forecasting Fate: Experimental Evaluation of a Flood Early Warning System |Abstract Available|](#) (with Maulik Jagnani) Working Paper, April 2024.
- [“Can Pollution Markets Work in Developing Countries? Experimental Evidence from India”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Nicholas Ryan and Anant Sudarshan), May 2024.
- [“Rural Banks Can Reduce Poverty: Experimental Evidence from 870 Indian Villages,”](#) (with Giorgia Barboni and Erica Field).
- [“Does Revolution Work? Evidence from the Birth of Nepal's Federal Democracy,”](#) (with Bhishma Bhusal, Michael Callen, Saad Gulzar and Soledad Artiz Prillaman).
- [“Updating the State: Information Acquisition Costs and Public Benefit Delivery,”](#)(with Eric Dodge, Yusuf Negggers and Charity Troyer Moore) EDI WP, July 2021.
- [“Do Informed Voters Make Better Choices? Experimental Evidence from Urban India,”](#) (with Abhijit Banerjee, Selvan Kumar, and Felix Su), Under revision.
- [“Parochial Politics: Ethnic Preferences and Politician Corruption,”](#) (with Abhijit Banerjee), Under revision.

OVERVIEW ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- [“Growing Pains: A Comment on “Converging to Convergence””](#), (with Nils Enevoldsen) 36th NBER Macro Annual 2021, NBER WP #29046
- [“Women and Work in India: Descriptive Evidence and a Review of Potential Policies”](#) (with Erin Fletcher, Charity Troyer Moore), *India Policy Forum, Brookings/NCAER*, 2018/19, Vol 15.

[“The Solvable Challenge of Air Pollution in India”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Santosh Harish and Anant Sudarshan), *India Policy Forum, Brookings/NCAER*, 2017/18, Vol 14.

[“The Personnel Economics of the Developing State,”](#) (with Frederico Finan, Benjamin Olken). Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo (eds) *Handbook of Field Experiments*, 2017, 2: 467-514.

[“Research and Impacts of Digital Financial Services,”](#) (with Dean Karlan, Jake Kendall, Rebecca Mann, Tavneet Suri, Jonathan Zinman). NBER Working Paper Series #22633, September 2016.

[“Microfinance: Points of Promise,”](#) (with Erica Field, Abraham Holland), *Contemporary and Emerging Issues*, ed. by Jean Kimmel, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2016.

[“Lower Pollution, Longer Lives: Life Expectancy Gains if India Reduced Particulate Matter Pollution,”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Janhavi Nilekani, Anant Sudarshan, Anish Suganathan, and Nicholas Ryan), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol L No. 8, February 21, 2015.

[“Corruption in Developing Countries,”](#) (with Benjamin Olken), *Annual Review of Economics*, July 2012, 4: 479-509.

[“Politics as a Male Domain and Empowerment in India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman and Alexandra Cirone), in *The Impact of Gender Quotas: Women's Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation*, edited by S. Franceschet, M. Krook, J. Piscopo, Oxford University Press, 2012.

[“Can Informed Voters Enforce Better Governance? Experiments in Low Income Democracies,”](#) *Annual Review of Economics*, September 2011, 3: 215-237.

[“Political Reservation and Substantive Representation: Evidence from Indian Village Councils,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo, Petia Topalova), *India Policy Forum, Brookings/NCAER*, 2011, Vol 7.

[“Gender Quotas and Female Leadership,”](#) (with Deanna Ford), Background Paper for *World Development Report*, World Bank, 2012.

[“Improving Human Health Through a Market-Friendly Emissions Scheme,”](#) (with M.Greenstone, A Krishnan, N. Ryan, A. Sudarshan), *International Seminar on Global Environment and Disaster Management: Law and Society Volume* (Supreme Court of India, MoEF/Law Ministry), 2011.

[“Towards an Emissions Trading Scheme for Air Pollutants in India,”](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone and Nicholas Ryan), *Ministry of Environment and Forest*, Government of India, August 2010.

[“Understanding Political Corruption in Low Income Countries,”](#) in *Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4*, T. Schultz & J. Strauss, Eds., April 2007, 3155-3184.

[“Women Politicians, Gender Bias and Policy-Making in Rural India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), Background paper for *State of the World's Children Report*, UNICEF, 2007.

[“Institutions and Development: A View from Below,”](#) (with Christopher Udry), in *Proceedings of the 9th World Congress of the Econometric Society*, ed. R. Blundell, W. Newey and T. Persson, Cambridge University Press, 2005, 349-403.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

[“Male Social Status and Women’s Work,”](#) (with Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, and Charity Troyer-Moore). *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2018, 108, 363-67.

[“What Does Reputation Buy? Differentiation in a Market for Third-party Auditors,”](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone and Nicholas Ryan), *American Economic Review*, May 2013, 103 (3).

[“Do Traditional Institutions Constrain Female Entrepreneurship? A Field Experiment on Business Training in India,”](#) (with Erica Field and Seema Jayachandran), *American Economic Review*, May 2010, 100(2), 125-129.

[“Segregation, Rent Control, and Riots: the Economics of Religious Conflict in an Indian City,”](#) (with Erica Field, Matthew Levinson and Sujata Visari), *American Economic Review*, May 2008, 98(2), 505-510.

[“Repayment Frequency and Default in Microfinance: Evidence from India,”](#) (with Erica Field), *Journal of European Economic Association*, April-May 2008, 6(2-3), 501-550.

[“Banking for the Poor: Evidence from India,”](#) (with Robin Burgess and Grace Wong), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, April-May 2005, 3(2-3), 268-278.

[“Participatory Democracy in Action: Survey Evidence from India,”](#) (with Tim Besley, V. Rao), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, April-May 2005, 3(2-3), 648-657.

[“The Politics of Public Good Provision: Evidence from Indian Local Governments,”](#) (with Timothy Besley, Lupin Rahman, and Vijayendra Rao), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, April-May 2004, 2(2-3), 416-426.

BOOK REVIEWS, COMMENTS AND SHORTER PIECES

[“Water Pollution and Public Health in India: The Potential for a Market-friendly Approach,”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Raahil Madhok, and Hardik Shah), *Health and South Asia*, South Asia Institute, Harvard University, 2013, 61-65.

[“Understanding Political Corruption in Low Income Countries,”](#) in *Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4*, T. Schultz & J. Strauss, Eds., April 2007, 3155-3184.

[“Women Politicians, Gender Bias and Policy-Making in Rural India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), Background paper for *State of the World’s Children Report*, UNICEF, 2007.

[“Institutions and Development: A View from Below,”](#) (with Christopher Udry), in *Proceedings of the 9th World Congress of the Econometric Society*, ed. R. Blundell, W. Newey and T. Persson, Cambridge University Press, 2005, 349-403.

BOOK REVIEWS, COMMENTS AND SHORTER PIECES

[“Water Pollution and Public Health in India: The Potential for a Market-friendly Approach,”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Raahil Madhok, and Hardik Shah), *Health and South Asia*, South Asia Institute, Harvard University, 2013, 61-65.

[“Women in Charge,”](#) (with Petia Topalova), *IMF Finance and Development*, June 2013, 50 (2).

[“Choice Not Genes: Probable Cause for the India-Africa Child Height Gap,”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 2013, 48(34), 77-79.

[“Introduction to Issue on Malnutrition,”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2012, 58(2), 253-255.

[“Women in a Woeful World,”](#) review of *Half the Sky* (with Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn), *Harvard Review*, Sept. – Oct. 2009.

“Rural Credit” and “Dams” in *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, ed. Kaushik Basu, Oxford University Press, 2007.

[“Political Economy of Panchayats in South India,”](#) (with Timothy Besley, Vijayendra Rao), *Economic and Political Weekly*, February 24, 2007.

Comment on J. Levinsohn and M. McMillan, “Does Food Aid Harm the Poor? Household Evidence from Ethiopia,” in [Globalization and Poverty](#), NBER, U Chicago Press, 2006.

Review of “Annual World Bank Conference of Development Economics,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 2006.

ARCHIVED WORKING PAPERS

[“Read my Lips: The Political Economy of Information Transmission,”](#) (with Timothy Besley), STICERD Theoretical Economics Discussion Paper, July 2009.

[“Can Voters be Primed to Choose Better Legislators? Evidence from Voter Campaigns in India,”](#) (with Abhijit Banerjee and Donald Green), July 2016.

SELECTED POPULAR WRITING AND OPEDS

[“Can the market for voluntary carbon credits help reduce global emissions in line with Paris Agreement targets?”](#) *Science* 384, May 9, 2024.

[“Fixing forest carbon credits.”](#) *Science* 383, January 12, 2024.

[“The climate crisis is a crisis of inequality.”](#) *Science* 381, August 31, 2023.

[“A New Home for Extreme Poverty: Middle Income Countries.”](#) (with Vestal McIntyre and Lucy Page), *The New York Times*, January 28, 2019.

[“Why Aren’t India’s Women Working.”](#) (with Charity Troyer Moore), *The New York Times*, August 23, 2015.

[“Keeping Women Safe: Addressing the Root Causes of Violence Against Women in South Asia.”](#) *Harvard Magazine*, January 2015.

[“The Youngest are Hungriest”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *The New York Times*, Aug 8, 2014.

[“India’s Particulate Problem.”](#) (with Michael Greenstone), *The New York Times*, Feb 9, 2014.

MAJOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2024 | Women’s Initiative for Socio-Economic Empowerment – WISE India, Development Innovation Ventures(DIV), Fund for Innovation in Development(FID) |
| 2024 | Local Infrastructure Support Programming in Nepal, The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office(FCDO) |
| 2019—2024 | Leveraging MGNREGS for women's economic empowerment, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (INV-002286) |
| 2019—2024 | Research and Evidence for Nepal’s Transition: Supporting portfolio-wide learning to programme adaptively, Department for International Development (DFID 300785, 205053) |
| 2023 | Women’s Initiative for Socio-Economic Empowerment– WISE India, Global Innovation Fund(GIF) |
| 2023 | Building the Evidence Base for Women's Digital Economic Empowerment, M-KOPA |
| 2019—2023 | Experimental Evaluation of a Flood Forecasting Tool: King’s Climate Initiative, Tides Foundation, IGC, Google.org, The Agency Fund (593988; TF2011-095636; GR-1721; 880384) |
| 2022 | Gender and Growth Gaps: Characteristics, Consequences, and Policy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (INV-048895) |
| 2022 | A Tough Call: Impacts of Mobile Technology on Work, Gender Gaps, and Norms, USAID DIV (7200AA22FA00027) |
| 2022 | A Tough Call: Impacts of Mobile Technology on COVID-19 (Mis)information and Protective Behavior Decision Making, Social Science Research Council, The Mercury Project |
| 2020 | A Tough Call: Understanding the Impact of Mobile Technology on Women’s Work, Gender Gaps, and Social Norms, Institute of Labor Economics(IZA, GLM) |
| 2019 | A Tough Call: Understanding the Gendered Impact of Mobile Technology in Low-Income Communities, National Science Foundation (SES-1949522), Weiss Fund |
| 2018 | Is Better Access to Information Effective in Improving Labor Market Outcomes? Experimental Evidence, National Science Foundation, Oxford Policy Management (SES-1824465; PO-26427) |
| 2017—2022 | Understanding the barriers to and impacts of women’s cell phone adoption in India, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (OPP1173756) |

- 2017—2019 Policy Diagnostics for Civil Servants: Using Economic Theory and Evidence to Get Things Done, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2017—2018 Can Strengthening Women’s Financial Control Influence their Work Decisions? (FIP SA13137AA)
- 2016—2018 Governance Capacity and Political Selection, DfID (A0014-20198)
- 2015—2018 Can Smart Technology Systems Improve Direct Benefit Transfer Performance and Increase Participation? Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
- 2015—2021 Smart Payment Schemes as a Gateway to Women's Financial Inclusion and Socioeconomic Empowerment, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (OPP1135354)
- 2015 Evaluating the Promise of Microfinance for the Poor: Evidence from Rural India, John Templeton Foundation for Microfinance (29675)
- 2012—2018 The Impact of Microfinance on Health: Experimental Evidence from India, National Institute of Health (1R01HD069546-01A1)
- 2014—2017 Empowering Women through Public Policy, IZA (GA-C3-RA5-298)
- 2013—2017 Building Capacity to Use Research Evidence, DFID-UK (PO-6490)
- 2013—2014 Can Anti-Poverty Programmes be Designed to Improve Women’s Psycho-Social Health, Department for International Development (201227-135)
- 2011—2014 Evaluating the Returns to Rural Banking: Village and Household Evidence from Southern India, National Science Foundation (SES-1123899 and SES-1066006)
- 2011—2012 Long-Run Effects of a Public Housing Program on Occupational Opportunities
- 2010—2011 Designing Microfinance to Enable Consumption Smoothing: Evidence from India, US Department of Labor (DOLJ109K31204)
- 2004—2008 Empirical Studies in the Political Economy of Development, NSF (SES-0417634)
- 2003—2004 SGER: Topics in the Political Economy of Inequality, NSF (SES-0035601)
- 2001—2002 The State, Family, and Redistribution, NSF (SES-0114939)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND LECTURES

- 2024 Paul Streeten Distinguished Lecture in Global Development, Boston University
Keynote, Economics Statistics Center for Excellence, UK
What Works Climate Solutions Summit, Berlin
Keynote CDES Sustainable Development Conference, Prat
- 2023 ADBI Gender Conference, Tokyo
Waterloo Arts Distinguished Lecture
- 2022 Marburg Lecture, Marquette University
World Bank South Asia Conference
Notre Dame 50 years of women undergraduates
Distinguished Lecture Series, Sam Houston University
Vinod Chowdhury Memorial Lecture, St. Stephen’s College
Trinity TIME Lecture
EADI Dudley Seers Lecture
International Economic Association Plenary Lecture
Marshall Lecture, European Economic Association
Economica Coarse Lecture, LSE
Distinguished Lecture in Social Sciences, Institute of Advanced Studies Toulouse
Keynote Lecture, Liberal Arts College Development Economics Conference
- 2017 La Caixa Public Lecture Barcelona
- 2016 Indian Statistical Institute’s Annual Growth and Development Conference
Faculty, 15th Luca d'Agliano Summer School in Development Economics,

- Invited Session, Brocher Summer Academy in Population-level Bioethics
Ethical Issues in Randomized Trials in Development Economics and Health
Policy
Switzerland Keynote Speech, European Association of Environmental and
Resource Economists Annual Conference, Switzerland Kiel Institute, Course on
Political Economy of Development
- 2014 Gender Quotas and Women's Leadership, Development Day Stockholm Institute of
Theoretical Economics Birger Lecture, Tufts University
- 2013 Invited Session on Poverty and Shared Growth, Indian Econometric Society
Golden Jubilee Conference
Keynote Speech, National Workshop of Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Livelihoods
Programmes, New Delhi
- 2012 Invited Lecture, Stanford Graduate School of Business Inaugural SEED
Conference
Keynote Speech, Emerging Markets Forum, Smith School of Business, Maryland
- 2011 Keynote Speech, Land Institution and Economic Development Conference,
Hangzhou
- 2010 Committee on Status of Women in Economics (COSME) Lecture, Spanish
Economic Association Meetings

PHD DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (WITH INITIAL PLACEMENT)

- 2004 Laila Haider (NERA/LSE Government)
- 2005 Sujata Visaria (Boston University)
- 2006 Siddharth Sharma (World Bank)
- 2007 Lori Beaman (Northwestern)
Kate Sims (Amherst)
Afua Branoah Banful (IFPRI)
Madiha Afzal (Maryland Public Policy)
- 2009 Oendriila Dube (NYU Political Science)
Sandip Sukhtankar (Dartmouth)
Ngoc Ahn Tran (Indiana Public Policy)
- 2010 Sharon Barnhardt (IFMR India)
- 2011 Eliana Carranza (World Bank)
Martin Kanz (World Bank)
- 2012 Arturo Aguilar (ITAM),
Supreet Kaur (Columbia)
Robyn Meeks (Michigan)
John Papp (Highbridge Capital Management)
- 2013 Jessica Leight (Williams)
- 2014 Anitha Sivasankaran (Mathematica)
- 2015 Maria Cecilia Acevedo (World Bank)
Mahnaz Islam (Amazon)
Martin Rotemberg (NYU)
Elizabeth Walker (NERA)
- 2016 Yusuf Negggers (Post-doc, Brown University)
- 2017 Soledad Artiz Prillaman (Stanford Political Science),
Tomoko Harigaya (Precision Agriculture for Development)
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