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EDUCATION

London School of Economics, London, UK

PhD in Economics

September 2023 - Present

MRes in Economics (with Distinction)

September 2021 - July 2023

Supervisors: Prof. Guy Michaels, Prof. Gharad Bryan

London School of Economics, London, UK

September 2019 - June 2021

MSc in Economics (with Distinction)

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

July 2016 - June 2019

B.A. (Hons.) Economics (First class)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour Economics, Development Economics, Gender Economics, Urban Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- ◇ **Embedded livelihoods: The structure of street vending markets in India** *with Lachi Singh*
IGC Working Paper, IGC Policy Brief

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- ◇ **Built for Whom? Gendered Returns to Urban Amenities in Jakarta**
- ◇ **Beyond Enforcement: Understanding Street Vendor Preferences for Evidence-Based Urban Planning** *with Lachi Singh*

POLICY AND OTHER WRITINGS

- ◇ **Making Cities Work for Business** *with Victoria Delbridge, Tim Dobermann, Juliana Oliveira-Cunha*
IGC Synthesis Paper, 2026
- ◇ **How are Private Schools Inspected?** *with Mahim Singla*
Anatomy of K-12 Governance in India, Centre for Civil Society, 2019, pp. 47–62
- ◇ **Impact of Rape Incidents on Female Labour Force Participation Rate** *with Kriti Arora*
Ramjas Economic Review, Vol. 1, 2019, pp. 1–3
- ◇ Missing Women in Public Spaces (*MRes Paper*)
- ◇ Do crimes against women affect female labour supply at the intensive margin in India? (*MSc Extended Essay*)

GRANTS, HONORS AND PRIZES

Research Grants

- ◇ CEP PhD Grant (£1,000) 2026
- ◇ SEAC PhD Research Support Fund (£3,495) 2026
- ◇ LSE Seed Research Fund (£19,800) *with Swati Dhingra & Lachi Singh* 2025
- ◇ IGC Small Grants (£16,007) 2024
- ◇ IGC Small Grants (£16,857) *with Lachi Singh* 2024

◇ British Academy (£10,000) *with Swati Dhingra & Lachi Singh* 2024

Honors and Prizes

◇ LSE Economics Department PhD Award 2021–2026
 ◇ LSE Class Teacher Bonus Award 2023, 2024, 2025
 ◇ Rudra Economics Prize, St. Stephen's College 2019
 ◇ Dr. Charat Ramji Gold Medal, St. Stephen's College 2019
 ◇ Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarship, St. Stephen's College 2018

PRESENTATIONS

2026 British Academy Ideas Festival; Warwick PhD Conference

2019 15th South Asian Economics Students' Meet, Sri Lanka

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Prof. Swati Dhingra, CEP & LSE Summer 2023

Prof. Torsten Figueiredo Walter, New York University Abu Dhabi 2020 - 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics, London, UK

Course Manager

EC1A1 Microeconomics I Winter Term 2025-26

Graduate Teaching Assistant

EC400 Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics Summer 2024, 2025

EC1B3 Macroeconomics-I Winter Term 2024-25

EC2A3 Microeconomics-II Autumn Term 2022-25

EC1A1 Microeconomics I Winter Term 2023-24

EC2B3 Macroeconomics-II Winter Term 2022-23

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Refereeing: *Economica*

Seminar Organization: Labour Economics WIP Seminar co-organizer (2024–2025)

Mentoring: LSE Applicant Mentoring Programme (2022–2024)

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, Python, $\LaTeX$, QGIS, SurveyCTO

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)