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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics M.A. in Economics <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	May 2016 (Expected) December 2012
Master in Public Policy <i>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	June 2011
B.S. in Economics, B.A. in International Studies <i>Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu</i> <i>Trinity College, Hartford, CT</i>	May 2008

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“The Spillover Effects of Public Works on Migration, Labor Allocation and Wages: Evidence from National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS), India” (Job Market Paper)

“Agricultural Worker Productivity and Malaria: Alternative Productivity Measures using Physical Activity ” (with Oladele Akogun, Andrew Dillon, Jed Friedman and Pieter Serneels)

PRESENTATIONS

<i>Association for Public Policy Association and Management (APPAM) Meeting</i> , Miami.	November 2015
<i>15th Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference</i> , Providence.	November 2015
<i>Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting</i> , San Francisco.	July 2015
<i>12th Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC)</i> , Madison.	April 2015
<i>10th Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Meeting</i> , Minneapolis.	March 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Andrew Dillon, Michigan State University	August 2012 – present
Research Assistant for Siddharth Chandra, Michigan State University	May – August 2012
Research Intern at Center for Microfinance, Institute for Financial Management and Research	June – August 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for <i>Introduction to Macroeconomics</i> , Michigan State University	2011
Teaching Assistant for <i>International Trade</i> , Michigan State University	2012
Tutor for Economics, College Core Tutor Program, University of Chicago	2009 – 2011
Tutor for Calculus, Trinity College	2007 – 2008
Teaching Assistant for <i>Postwar Europe</i> , Trinity College	2007

FIELD SURVEY EXPERIENCE

Workplace based Malaria Treatment Program, Yola, Nigeria (fourth and fifth waves).	2013 – 2014
SRIJAN Self-Help Groups Survey, Raisen and Vidisha, India.	2010

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Fellow (South Asia), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

August 2008 – July 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Midwest Economics Association

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Member, Graduate Policy Committee, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics	2013 – 2014
President, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics	2013 – 2014
Senior Editor, <i>Chicago Policy Review</i> , University of Chicago	2010 – 2011
Editor, <i>South Asian Perspectives</i> , Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	2008 – 2009

AWARDS & GRANTS

Council of Graduate Students Professional Development Grant, Michigan State University	April 2015
Council of Graduate Students Conference Grant, Michigan State University	January 2015
Amy Marie Bosman Fellowship for Public Service, University of Chicago	May 2010
JW Saxe Memorial Fund Scholarship	May 2010
George B. Cooper Prize in British History, Trinity College	May 2008
A.V. Davis Foundation Summer Research Grant, Trinity College	May 2007
Peter J. Schaefer Prize for Introductory Economics, Trinity College	May 2005
Economics Department Summer Research Grant, Trinity College	May 2005
Dean's Scholar and Faculty Honors in all semesters, Trinity College	2004 – 2008

POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

Published "SDRs: A Solution to the Global Economic Crisis?" in *The Asian Age*. 11/13/08
Published "Aid to Pakistan without Rider is a Blank Check" in *The Asian Age*. 06/13/09
Interviewed by Voice of America on *America Live*. 02/19/09, 02/22/09, 04/09/09, 02/24/09, 03/31/09

LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), Urdu (Intermediate) and Arabic (Beginner)
Proficient in Microsoft Office, STATA and CPro. Working knowledge of R, GAMS, Mathematica, Matlab and ArcGIS.

REFERENCES

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