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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**, Applied Economics, Michigan State University 2018-23 (Expected)  
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Dept. of Economics, University of Rochester 2021-23  
**Dissertation Title:** Essays on Economics of Identity and Development  
**Committee:** Chris Ahlin, Songqing Jin, Kyoo il Kim, Nicole Mason-Wardell,  
Eduardo Nakasone

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development, Labor, Political Economy, and Applied Microeconomics

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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<b>Economist &amp; Consultant</b> , World Bank Group	08/2018—
<b>Economist</b> , World Bank Development Economics Research Group	08/2012–08/2018
<b>Consultant</b> , World Bank Development Economics Research Group	08/2011–07/2012
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Michigan State University	Fall/2018–
<b>Fellow</b> , Global Labor Organization	2018-

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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[One of Our Own: The Role of Identity and Political Connections in Public Employment](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. [Addressing Declining Female Labor Force Participation in India: Does Political Empowerment Make a Difference?](#), with K. Deininger, S. Jin, H. K. Nagarajan, **Journal of Development Studies**, 2022
2. [Women's Political Leadership and Economic Empowerment: Evidence from Public Works in India](#), with K. Deininger, & H. K. Nagarajan, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2020
3. [Wages, Prices, and Agriculture: How can Indian Agriculture Cope with Rising Wages?](#), with H. Binswanger, **Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 2018.

4. Can Labor Market Imperfection Explain Changes in Farm Size Productivity Relationship? Longitudinal Evidence from India, with K. Deininger, S. Jin, and Y. Liu, **Land Economics**, 2018
5. Determinants of Productivity and Structural Change in a Large Commercial Farm Environment: Evidence from Ukraine, with K. Deininger and D. Nizalov, **The World Bank Economic Review**, 2017.
6. Does Land Fragmentation Increase Cost of Cultivation? Evidence from India, with K. Deininger, D. Monchuck and H. K. Nagarajan, **Journal of Development Studies**, 2016
7. Consumption Smoothing and Insurance Against the Income Risk-A case of India, with P. Kumar, **Indian Economic Review**, vol. 47(2), 2012

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. Productivity Response to the Largest Workfare Program in India, with K. Deininger and S. Jin
2. Political Reservation and Female Labor Force Participation in Rural India, with K. Deininger and S. Jin, H. Nagarajan

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. Strategic Investment in Identity Network, with S. Deojain
2. Misallocation and Crop Choices, with S. Gordeev
3. No Water, No Bride: Effects of Water Scarcity on the Marriage Market, with C. Brown
4. The Impacts of Formal Banking on Credit Access and Labor Reallocation, with F. Li and A. Shen
5. Inter-sectional Effects of Electoral Rules: Evidence from Indian State Elections, with Varun K.R.

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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Graduate Research Assistantship, Michigan State University (2018-)

Graduate Fellowship, Michigan State University (Spring 2018)

Global Development Network (GDN) (grant \$100000, with H. Nagarajan)

Securities and Exchange Board of India (grant \$100,000, with H. Nagarajan)

Economics Departmental Honors

IDRC Social Science Research award

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant at Michigan State University

AFRE 440 - Food Marketing Management

FIM 439/ABM 437 - Food and Agribusiness Strategic Management

## MEMBERSHIP

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American Economic Association; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association; Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Referee for:** *American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Land Economics, Reviewer for RSB grant proposals at the World Bank*

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

**Computer Skills:** Stata; R; MATLAB; LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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### Professor Chris Ahlin

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