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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Virginia Expected in May 2024
Dissertation: "Essays on Digital Economy and Inequality"
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M.H.S, Health Economics, Johns Hopkins University May 2018
B.A., Economics, Waseda University, Japan May 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

"Digitalization as a Double-Edged Sword: Winning Services and Losing Manufacturing in India" (Job Market Paper)
"Does the Gig Economy Discriminate against Women? Evidence from Physicians in China" (2nd Round RR at *JDE*)
"The Impact of Covid-19 Containment Lock Downs on MSMEs in India and Resilience of Exporting Firms" (with Sisir Debnath, Sheetal Sekhri, and Vishal Sekhri) (*JEBO*, 2023)
"Effects of COVID-19 Shutdowns on Domestic Violence in the U.S." (with Amalia Miller, Carmit Segal, and Melissa Spencer) (Chapter in *Handbook of Inequality and COVID-19*)
"Political Connections During a Crisis" (with Gaurav Chiplunkar, Sheetal Sekhri, Anirban Sen, and Aaditeshwar Seth) (Under Review)
"Gender-Specific Commuting Costs and Female Time Use: Evidence from India's Pinkslip Program" (with Devaki Ghose, Kerem Cosar, and Sheetal Sekhri)

SERVICE:

Co-Organizer, Development Economics Workshop, University of Virginia 2022-2023
Referee: Economic Modelling, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management 2022, 2023

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Professor Leora Friedberg, Sheetal Sekhri, Gaurav Chiplunkar, and Amalia Miller, UVA 2019-2022
Teaching Assistant, UVA (Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, etc.) 2019-2022

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

North East Universities Development Consortium Conference 2022
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings 2021, 2022

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (UVA) 2023
Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant (UVA) 2021, 2022, 2023
GSAS Teaching Relief Fellowship (UVA) 2022
GSASC Research Grant (UVA) 2022
Snively Best Dissertation Proposal Award (UVA) 2021
Snively Prize for Teaching Excellence (UVA) 2021
Snively Award for Outstanding Summer Paper (UVA) 2020