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Education

Ph.D. Economics University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI Expected 2021

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Labor Economics*

Committee

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M.Sc. Economics University of Wisconsin–Madison Madison, WI

May 2018

M.Sc. Economics London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom

May 2014

B.A. Economics University of Delhi, Delhi, India

May 2013

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Research Papers

“Pricing, Income and College Major Choice”

Job Market Paper

“Valuation of Work-from-Home Jobs: Selection, Preferences and Gender ”

Working Paper

“Can Second Chances for Inmates Work?: Evidence from the Second Chance Pell Pilot Program” with Andra Ghent

Working Paper

“College Majors” with Matthew Wiswall and Basit Zafar

NBER Working Paper # 27645

“Gender Gaps in Economics Majors” with Gwyn Pauley, Joanna Venator and Matthew Wiswall

In Progress

“Gender is Not Enough: The Impacts of Alumni Speakers on Interest in Economics”, with Gwyn Pauley, Joanna Venator and Matthew Wiswall

In Progress

Publications

“The Role of Heterogeneous Risk Preferences, Discount Rates, and Earnings Expectations in College Major Choice ” with Joanna Venator, Matthew Wiswall and Basit Zafar. 2020. *Forthcoming Journal of Econometrics*

Teaching Experience

Head Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics (December 2015)

Teaching Assistant: Money and Banking (Spring 2018), Statistics: Measurement in Economics (December 2017), Principles of Microeconomics (May 2016, July 2015), Methods Course in Econometrics (July, 2015)

Work Experience

Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin- Madison

Corina Mommaerts and Anita Mukherjee (July 2019) Andra Ghent (January 2019), Population Health Sciences (August 2018), Wisconsin Hope Lab, WCER (August, 2017),

Research Assistant, World Bank Jobs for Development, ICRIER

July 2015

Presentations

2019-2020: UEA 2019; Behavioral Research in Economics Workshop (BREW), India; AEF 2020; GEEZ

2018-2019: Labor Economics Workshop, UW Madison

Awards and Affiliations

Mary Claire Aschenbrener Phipps Dissertation Fellowship

2020-2021

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty

2017–Present

Internet Economy Research Fellowship, Internet Association

2018

Cristensen Fellowship, Department of Economics, UW–Madison

2018

Summer Research Fellowship Award, Department of Economics, UW–Madison

2017

Skills

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Oriya (native)

Software: Stata, MATLAB, Fortran, L^AT_EX

Student Involvement Activities

Founding member, Wisconsinites for Inclusion and Diversity in Economics (WIDE), Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization President (2017-2018)