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## EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D. Economics, London School of Economics  
1995 M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics (Distinction)  
1994 MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Oxford University  
1992 BA (Hons.) in Economics, St. Stephens College, Delhi University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University  
2019 Director, Economic Growth Center, Yale University  
2022 Director, Yale Inclusion Economics, Yale University  
2022 Professor (Courtesy), Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University

### PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018—2019 Rafik Hariri Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University  
2006—2018 Mohammed Kamal Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University  
2005—2006 Associate Professor of Economics, Yale University  
2003—2005 Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University  
1999—2003 Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University

### CURRENT AFFILIATIONS and NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025 Member, Independent Council of Economists convened by COP30 President  
2024 Member, World Bank High-Level Advisory Council on Jobs  
2024 Chair, Standing Committee for Professional Development, *Econometric Society*  
2023 Co-editor, *Microeconomic Insights*  
2014 IZA Research Fellow  
2010 Board of Directors, Co-Chair, Governance Initiative/ Political Economy Group, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL)  
2008 Board Member, Bureau for Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)  
2008 NBER Research Associate, Development Economics, Political Economy Program  
2006 CEPR Research Affiliate, Public Policy and Development Economics Programs

### PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS and NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023—2025 Contributor, Expert Voices *Science Magazine*  
2023—2025 Member, IMF Gender Advisory Committee  
2024 AEA Carolyn Shaw Bell Award Committee  
2014 Advisory Panel, World Development Report, World Bank  
2010—2015 Board Member at Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR)  
2008—2011 Board Member at Large, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)  
2008—2010 Member, NSF Economics Panel

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Political Economy, Gender Economics, Environmental and Energy Economics

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2025	International Economic Association (IEA) Fellow Award
2022	Infosys Prize in Social Sciences
2022	Elected member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2021	Fellow, Econometric Society
2018	CSWEP: Carolyn Shaw Bell Award for furthering the status of women in the economics profession
2012	Raymond Vernon Award for mentoring junior faculty, Harvard Kennedy School
2008, 2009	Lunch on the Dean, Harvard Kennedy School Teaching Award
1998	Wingate Scholarship; New Scholar, Public Policy Programme CEPR
1997	Royal Economic Society Junior Research Fellowship
1996	Overseas Research Students Award, British Government
1992	Rhodes Scholarship from India

## SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024—	Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture (YCNCC) Steering Committee
2023—2025	Member, Yale International Payments Committee
2021—2022	Yale Social Sciences Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee
2020—2025	Faculty Subcommittee, President's Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, Yale
2019—	Board of Transitory Officers, Jackson Institute Yale
2019—	Chair, PhD Recruitment Committee Economics Department Yale
2011—2019	Founder and Co-Director, Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), Harvard Kennedy School
2012—2019	Area Chair for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School
2010—2015	HKS PhD Placement Officer
2015—2018	Faculty Advisory Committee for Harvard's Global Support Services
2012—2018	Harvard Population Center Steering Committee
2014—2015	HKS Dean Search Committee
2011—2015	Director, Governance Innovations for Sustainable Development, Sustainability Science Program, Harvard University
2007—2012	Harvard South Asia Initiative Steering Committee

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

39. [Comprehensive Monitoring of Air Pollution Hotspots Using Sparse Sensor Networks](#). (with Ankit Bhardwaj, Ananth Balashankar, Shiva Iyer, Nita Soans, Anant Sudarshan, L. Subramanian. *ACM Journal of Computing and Sustainable Societies*), 2025.

38. "[Can Pollution Markets Work in Developing Countries? Experimental Evidence from India](#)," (with Michael Greenstone, Nicholas Ryan, Anant Sudarshan), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2025, 140 (2): 1003-1060

37. "[Money \(Not\) to Burn: Payments for Ecosystem Services to Reduce Crop Residue Burning](#)," (with Kelsey Jack, Seema Jayachandran and Namrata Kala). *AER: Insights*, March 2025.

36. "[Investing in the Next Generation: The Long-Run Impacts of a Liquidity Shock](#)," (with Patrick Agte, Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field and Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Review* September 2024

35. "[Public Information is an Incentive for Politicians: Experimental Evidence from Delhi Elections](#)," (with

- Abhijit Banerjee, Nils Enevoldsen, Michael Walton). *AEJ: Applied Economics*, July 2024, 16 (3): 323–53.
34. [“Who Benefits? Experimental Evidence on Saudi Women’s Take-up of Unemployment Assistance,”](#) (with Yazan Al-Karablieh and Rema Hanna). *Economics Letters*, Vol 238. May 2024.
33. [“Measuring time use in rural India: Design and validation of a low-cost survey module,”](#) (with Erica Field, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Elena Stacy, and Charity Troyer Moore). *Journal of Development Economics*. Sept 2023,16
32. [“Modeling fine-grained spatio-temporal pollution maps with low-cost sensors,”](#) (with S.Iyer, A. Bala, W. Aeberhard, G.Rusconi, I.Jose, N.Soans, A.Sudarshan and L.Subramaniam), *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*, 2022, 5, (76).
31. [“Indian Female Migrants Face Greater Barriers to Post-Covid Recovery than Males: Evidence from a Panel Study,”](#) (with Jenna Allard, Maulik Jagnani, Yusuf Negggers, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore). *eClinicalMedicine*, Sept 2022, 53, 101631.
30. [“If you compete with us, we shall not marry you’: The \(Mary Paley and\) Alfred Marshall Lecture,”](#)(with Helena Roy), *Journal of European Economic Association*, Dec 2021, 19(6).
29. [“On Her Own Account: How Strengthening Women’s Financial Control Impacts Labor Supply and Gender Norms,”](#) (with Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore), *American Economic Review*, 2021, 111 (7), 2342-75.
28. [“Value for Money? Vote-Buying and Politician Accountability,”](#) (with Jessica Leight, Dana Foarta and Laura Ralston), *Journal of Public Economics* October 2020, 190.
27. [“E-governance, Accountability, and Leakage in Public Programs: Experimental Evidence from a Financial Management Reform in India,”](#) (with A. Banerjee, E. Duflo, C. Imbert, and S. Mathew), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2020.
26. [“Can Democracy Work for the Poor?,”](#) *Science* Sept 4 2020, 369 (6508), 1188-1192.
25. [“Do dehydroepiandrosterone, progesterone, and testosterone influence women’s depression and anxiety levels? Evidence from hair-based hormonal measures of 2,105 rural Indian women,”](#) (with Walther, A., Tsao C., Kirschbaum C., Field E., Berkman L.), *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, Jul 2019, 109.
24. [“Household Matters: Revisiting the Returns to Capital among Female Micro- entrepreneurs,”](#) (with Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Review: Insights*, Sept 2019, 1(2), 141-160.
23. [“Ending Global Poverty: Why Money Isn’t Enough,”](#) (with Lucy Page), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*: Fall 2018, 32(4), 173-200.
22. [“The Value of Regulatory Discretion: Estimates from Environmental Inspections in India,”](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone, and Nicholas Ryan), *Econometrica*, Nov 2018, 86(6), 2123-2160.
21. [“Why Are Indian Children so Short? The Role of Birth Order and Son Preference,”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *American Economic Review*, Sept 2017, 107(9), 2600-2629.
20. [“Moving to Opportunity or Isolation? Network Effects of a Randomized Housing Lottery in Urban India,”](#) (with Sharon Barnhardt and Erica Field), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Jan 2017, 9(1), 1-32 [Lead Article]
19. [“Can Electronic Procurement Improve Infrastructure Provision? Evidence from Public Works in India](#)

- [and Indonesia](#),” (with Sean Lewis-Faupel, Yusuf Neggers and Ben Olken), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Aug 2016, 8(3), 258-283.
18. [“Friendship at Work: Can Peer Effects Catalyze Female Entrepreneurship?”](#) (with Erica Field, Seema Jayachandran, Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, May 2016, 8(2), 125-153.
17. [“The Long-Run Impact of Land Regulation: Evidence from Tenancy Reform in India](#),”(with Timothy Besley, Jessica Leight, Vijayendra Rao), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2016, 118(1), 72-87.
16. [“Do Group Dynamics Influence Social Capital Gains among Microfinance Clients? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Urban India”](#) (with Ben Feigenberg, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Shayak Sarkar), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Aug 2014, 33(4), 932-49.
15. [“Are Poor Voters Indifferent to Whether Elected Leaders are Criminal or Corrupt? A Vignette Experiment in Rural India](#),” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Donald P. Green, and Jeffrey McManus), *Political Communications*, July-Sept 2014, 31(3), 391-407.
14. [“The Economic Returns to Social Interaction: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance](#),” (with Benjamin Feigenberg, Erica Field), *Review of Economic Studies*, April 2013, 80(4), 1459-83.
13. [“Truth Telling by Third Party Auditors and the Response of Polluting Firms: Experimental Evidence from India](#),” (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone and Nicholas Ryan), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2013, 28(4), 1449-1498. Selected as Editor’s Choice article.
12. [“Does the Classic Microfinance Model Discourage Entrepreneurship Among the Poor? Experimental Evidence from India](#),” (with Erica Field, John Papp and Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Review*, Oct 2013, 103(6), 2196-2226.
11. [“Repayment Flexibility Can Reduce Financial Stress: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance in India](#),” (with Erica Field, John Papp, Y. Jeanette Park), *PLoS ONE*, Sept 2012, 7(9): e45679.
10. [“Just Rewards? Local Politics and Public Resource Allocation in South India](#),” (with Timothy Besley and Vijayendra Rao), *World Bank Economic Review*, June 2012, 26(2), 191-216.
9. [“Female Leadership Raises Aspirations and Educational Attainment for Girls: A Policy Experiment in India](#),” (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), *Science*, Feb 2012, 335 (6068), 582-586.
8. [“Powerful Women: Does Exposure Reduce Prejudice?”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Raghendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2009, 124 (4), 1497-1540.
7. [“Coordinating Development: Can Income-based Incentive Schemes Eliminate Pareto Inferior Equilibria?”](#) (with Philip Bond), *Journal of Development Economics*, July 2007, 83, 368-391.
6. [“Dams](#),” (with Esther Duflo), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2007, 122(2), 601-646.
5. [“Profits and Politics: Coordinating Technology Adoption in Agriculture](#),” *Journal of Development Economics*, Dec 2006, 81(2), 299-315.
4. [“Can Rural Banks Reduce Poverty? Evidence from the Indian Social Banking Experiment](#),”(with Robin Burgess), *American Economic Review*, June 2005, 95(3), 780-95.
3. [“Unmarried Parenthood and Redistributive Politics](#),” (with Lena Edlund and Laila Haider), *Journal of European Economic Association*, March 2005, 3(1), 95-119.
2. [“Can Mandated Political Representation Provide Disadvantaged Minorities Policy Influence? Theory and](#)

[Evidence from India](#),” *American Economic Review*, Sept 2003, 93(4), 1132- 1151.

1. “[Why Have Women Become Left-Wing? The Political Gender Gap and the Decline in Marriage](#),” (with Lena Edlund), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Aug 2002, 117(3), 917-961.

## WORKING PAPERS

“[From Delay to Payday: Easing Bureaucrat Access to Implementation Information Strengthens Social Protection Delivery](#),” (with Eric Dodge, Yusuf Neggers, and Charity Troyer Moore) NBER Working Paper, 33756, Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*.

“[Voters’ Awareness of Social Insurance Programs Impacts Electoral Candidature: Experimental Evidence from India](#),” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Clément Imbert), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy (Micro)*.

“Banking on Transparency for the Poor: Experimental Evidence from India” (with Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner and Charity Troyer Moore). NBER Working Paper 30289.

“Citizens as Auditors” (with Charity Troyer Moore and Simone Schaner)

“Work, Beliefs, and Backlash: Long-Term Impacts of Increasing Women's Financial Control” (with Giorgia Barboni, Nils Enevoldsen, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Divya Pandey, Simone Schaner, Charity Troyer Moore)

“Experimental Evaluation of a Flood Early Warning System,” (with Maulik Jagnani)

“[Rural Banks Can Reduce Poverty: Experimental Evidence from 870 Indian Villages](#),” (with Patrick Agte, Giorgia Barboni and Erica Field).

“From People’s War to People’s Rule: Rebel Governance and the Foundations of Inclusive Democracy,” (with Bhishma Bhusal, Michael Callen, Deepak Singhania, Apurva Subedi and Soledad Artiz Prillaman).

Better Off at Home? Gatekeeping, Jobs and Gender in Rural India (with Maria Kogelnik, Charity Troyer Moore and Akash Uppal)

“Does the Arrival of a Formal Financial Institution Alter Community-Level Cooperation? Experimental Evidence from India” (with Christine Binzel, Erica Field, Alastair Langtry, and Louise Paul-Delvaux).

“How Social Norms Shape Behavior Change: An Experimental Study of Female Smartphone Adoption in Rural India” (with Giorgia Barboni, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner and Charity Troyer Moore).

“[Parochial Politics: Ethnic Preferences and Politician Corruption](#),” (with Abhijit Banerjee), Under revision.

## OVERVIEW ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“[Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: Why Haven’t Women Won Globally \(Yet\)?](#)”, (with Patrick Agte, Orazio Attanasio, Pinelopi Goldberg, Charles Gottlieb, Aishwarya Lakshmi Ratan, Michael Peters, Charity Troyer Moore and Fabrizio Zilibotti), December 2025, EGC Discussion Paper #1105.

“[Growing Pains: A Comment on “Converging to Convergence”](#)”, (with Nils Enevoldsen) 36<sup>th</sup> NBER Macro Annual 2021, NBER WP #29046

“[Women and Work in India: Descriptive Evidence and a Review of Potential Policies](#)” (with Erin Fletcher, Charity Troyer Moore), *India Policy Forum, Brookings/NCAER*, 2018/19, Vol 15.

[“The Solvable Challenge of Air Pollution in India”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Santosh Harish and Anant Sudarshan), *India Policy Forum, Brookings/NCAER*, 2017/18, Vol 14.

[“The Personnel Economics of the Developing State,”](#) (with Frederico Finan, Benjamin Olken). Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo (eds) *Handbook of Field Experiments*, 2017, 2: 467-514.

[“Research and Impacts of Digital Financial Services,”](#) (with Dean Karlan, Jake Kendall, Rebecca Mann, Tavneet Suri, Jonathan Zinman). NBER Working Paper Series #22633, September 2016.

[“Microfinance: Points of Promise,”](#) (with Erica Field, Abraham Holland), *Contemporary and Emerging Issues*, ed. by Jean Kimmel, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2016.

[“Lower Pollution, Longer Lives: Life Expectancy Gains if India Reduced Particulate Matter Pollution,”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Janhavi Nilekani, Anant Sudarshan, Anish Suganathan, and Nicholas Ryan), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol L No. 8, February 21, 2015.

[“Corruption in Developing Countries,”](#) (with Benjamin Olken), *Annual Review of Economics*, July 2012, 4: 479-509.

[“Politics as a Male Domain and Empowerment in India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman and Alexandra Cirone), in *The Impact of Gender Quotas: Women's Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation*, edited by S. Franceschet, M. Krook, J. Piscopo, Oxford University Press, 2012.

[“Can Informed Voters Enforce Better Governance? Experiments in Low Income Democracies,”](#) *Annual Review of Economics*, September 2011, 3: 215-237.

[“Political Reservation and Substantive Representation: Evidence from Indian Village Councils,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo, Petia Topalova), *India Policy Forum, Brookings/NCAER*, 2011, Vol 7.

[“Gender Quotas and Female Leadership,”](#) (with Deanna Ford), Background Paper for *World Development Report*, World Bank, 2012.

[“Improving Human Health Through a Market-Friendly Emissions Scheme,”](#) (with M.Greenstone, A Krishnan, N. Ryan, A. Sudarshan), *International Seminar on Global Environment and Disaster Management: Law and Society Volume* (Supreme Court of India, MoEF/Law Ministry), 2011.

[“Towards an Emissions Trading Scheme for Air Pollutants in India,”](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone and Nicholas Ryan), *Ministry of Environment and Forest*, Government of India, August 2010.

[“Understanding Political Corruption in Low Income Countries,”](#) in *Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4*, T. Schultz & J. Strauss, Eds., April 2007, 3155-3184.

[“Women Politicians, Gender Bias and Policy-Making in Rural India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), Background paper for *State of the World's Children Report*, UNICEF, 2007.

[“Institutions and Development: A View from Below,”](#) (with Christopher Udry), in *Proceedings of the 9th World Congress of the Econometric Society*, ed. R. Blundell, W. Newey and T. Persson, Cambridge University Press, 2005, 349-403.

## **PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

[“Male Social Status and Women’s Work,”](#) (with Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, and Charity Troyer-Moore). *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2018, 108, 363-67.

[“What Does Reputation Buy? Differentiation in a Market for Third-party Auditors,”](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone and Nicholas Ryan), *American Economic Review*, May 2013, 103 (3).

[“Do Traditional Institutions Constrain Female Entrepreneurship? A Field Experiment on Business Training in India,”](#) (with Erica Field and Seema Jayachandran), *American Economic Review*, May 2010, 100(2), 125-129.

[“Segregation, Rent Control, and Riots: the Economics of Religious Conflict in an Indian City,”](#) (with Erica Field, Matthew Levinson and Sujata Visari), *American Economic Review*, May 2008, 98(2), 505-510.

[“Repayment Frequency and Default in Microfinance: Evidence from India,”](#) (with Erica Field), *Journal of European Economic Association*, April-May 2008, 6(2-3), 501-550.

[“Banking for the Poor: Evidence from India,”](#) (with Robin Burgess and Grace Wong), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, April-May 2005, 3(2-3), 268-278.

[“Participatory Democracy in Action: Survey Evidence from India,”](#) (with Tim Besley, V. Rao), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, April-May 2005, 3(2-3), 648-657.

[“The Politics of Public Good Provision: Evidence from Indian Local Governments,”](#) (with Timothy Besley, Lupin Rahman, and Vijayendra Rao), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, April-May 2004, 2(2-3), 416-426.

## **BOOK REVIEWS, COMMENTS AND SHORTER PIECES**

[“Water Pollution and Public Health in India: The Potential for a Market-friendly Approach,”](#) (with Michael Greenstone, Raahil Madhok, and Hardik Shah), *Health and South Asia*, South Asia Institute, Harvard University, 2013, 61-65.

[“Women Politicians, Gender Bias and Policy-Making in Rural India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), Background paper for *State of the World’s Children Report*, UNICEF, 2007.

[“Women in Charge,”](#) (with Petia Topalova), *IMF Finance and Development*, June 2013, 50 (2).

[“Choice Not Genes: Probable Cause for the India-Africa Child Height Gap,”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 2013, 48(34), 77-79.

[“Introduction to Issue on Malnutrition,”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2012, 58(2), 253-255.

[“Women in a Woeful World,”](#) review of *Half the Sky* (with Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn), *Harvard Review*, Sept. – Oct. 2009.

“Rural Credit” and “Dams” in *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, ed. Kaushik Basu, Oxford University Press, 2007.

[“Political Economy of Panchayats in South India,”](#) (with Timothy Besley, Vijayendra Rao), *Economic and Political Weekly*, February 24, 2007.

Comment on J. Levinsohn and M. McMillan, “Does Food Aid Harm the Poor? Household Evidence from Ethiopia,” in [Globalization and Poverty](#), NBER, U Chicago Press, 2006.

Review of “Annual World Bank Conference of Development Economics,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 2006.

## **ARCHIVED WORKING PAPERS**

[“Read my Lips: The Political Economy of Information Transmission,”](#) (with Timothy Besley), STICERD Theoretical Economics Discussion Paper, July 2009.

[“Can Voters be Primed to Choose Better Legislators? Evidence from Voter Campaigns in India,”](#) (with Abhijit Banerjee and Donald Green), July 2016.

[“Do Informed Voters Make Better Choices? Experimental Evidence from Urban India,”](#) (with Abhijit Banerjee, Selvan Kumar, and Felix Su), Nov 2011.

## **SELECTED POLICY WORK, POPULAR WRITING AND OPEDS**

[“Proposal for Unified Global Carbon Market”, Prepared under COP30 President’s Independent Commission,](#) November 2025 Yale EGC and LSE IGC.

[“On the economic costs of ending DEI,”](#) *Science* 388, May 15, 2025.

[“Identity politics' is economic policy,”](#) *Science* 387, January 16, 2025.

[“Can the market for voluntary carbon credits help reduce global emissions in line with Paris Agreement targets?”](#) *Science* 384, May 9, 2024.

[“Fixing forest carbon credits.”](#) *Science* 383, January 12, 2024.

[“The climate crisis is a crisis of inequality.”](#) *Science* 381, August 31, 2023.

[“A New Home for Extreme Poverty: Middle Income Countries.”](#) (with Vestal McIntyre and Lucy Page), *The New York Times*, January 28, 2019.

[“Why Aren’t India’s Women Working.”](#) (with Charity Troyer Moore), *The New York Times*, August 23, 2015.

[“Keeping Women Safe: Addressing the Root Causes of Violence Against Women in South Asia.”](#) *Harvard Magazine*, January 2015.

[“The Youngest are Hungriest”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *The New York Times*, Aug 8, 2014.

[“India’s Particulate Problem,”](#) (with Michael Greenstone), *The New York Times*, Feb 9, 2014.

## **MAJOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2025—2027 | WISE India: Evaluating Scalable Pathways to Women’s Economic Pathways to Women’s Economic Empowerment Through Workfare and Financial Inclusion, The WEISS Fund for Research in Development Economics (YAL-012) |
| 2025—2027 | PayDash: MGNREGA Wage Payment Delays – User-Centered Digital Applications to Streamline Social Protections in Rural India, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT (IGI-GR-25-06051)                |
| 2025—2026 | PayDash, Open Road Impact  |
| 2024—2028 | Closing Digital Gender Gaps to Empower Women as Economic Agents, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (INV-072628)  |
| 2024—2027 | Women’s Initiative for Socio-Economic Empowerment – WISE India, Fund for Innovation in Development   |
| 2024—2026 | Adaptation of Populations to Heightened Flood Incidence: Satellite Data and Experimental Evaluations of Early Warning Systems, NSF (SES-2417723)   |
| 2024—2025 | Elevating Women’s Engagement and Leadership in Governance, Academia, and Economy, Co-Impact (0361)   |
| 2024—2025 | Women’s Initiative for Socio-Economic Empowerment – WISE India, USAID Development Innovation Ventures (7200AA24FA00016)  |
| 2024—2025 | Research and Evidence for Nepal’s Transition (RENT) II, The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) (203385-108)   |

2024—2025 Local Infrastructure Support Programming in Nepal, The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) (301010)

2023—2027 Women’s Initiative for Socio-Economic Empowerment – Global Innovation Fund

2023—2026 Building the Evidence Base for Women’s Digital Economic Empowerment, M-KOPA (23-005892)

2022—2025 Gender and Growth Gaps: Characteristics, Consequences, and Policy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (INV-048895)

2022—2025 A Tough Call: Impacts of Mobile Technology, USAID Development Innovation Ventures (7200AA22FA00027)

2022—2024 A Tough Call: Impacts of Mobile Technology on COVID-19 (Mis)information and Protective Behavior Decision Making, SSRC The Mercury Project

2021—2025 PayDash: Improving Last-Mile Access to Information on Social Program Delivery, USAID Development Innovation Ventures (7200AA21FA00014)

2020—2023 A Tough Call: Understanding the Impact of Mobile Technology on Women’s Work, Gender Gaps, and Social Norms, IZA-GLM (GA-5-556)

2019—2026 Experimental Evaluation of a Flood Forecasting Tool, King’s Climate Initiative, Tides Foundation, IGC, Google.org, Agency Fund (593988; TF2011-095636; GR-1721; 880384, n161714)

2019—2025 Leveraging MGNREGS for women’s economic empowerment, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (INV-002286)

2019—2024 Research and Evidence for Nepal’s Transition: Supporting portfolio-wide learning to programme adaptively, DFID 300785, 205053

2019 A Tough Call: Understanding the Gendered Impact of Mobile Technology in Low-Income Communities, NSF (SES-1949522), Weiss Fund

2018 Is Better Access to Information Effective in Improving Labor Market Outcomes? Experimental Evidence, NSF (SES-1824465), Oxford Policy Management (PO-26427)

2017—2022 Understanding the barriers to and impacts of women’s cell phone adoption in India, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (OPP1173756)

2017—2019 Policy Diagnostics for Civil Servants: Using Economic Theory and Evidence to Get Things Done, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

2017—2018 Can Strengthening Women’s Financial Control Influence their Work Decisions? (FIP SA13137AA)

2016—2018 Governance Capacity and Political Selection, DfID (A0014-20198)

2015—2018 Can Smart Technology Systems Improve Direct Benefit Transfer Performance and Increase Participation? Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab

2015—2021 Smart Payment Schemes as a Gateway to Women’s Financial Inclusion and Socioeconomic Empowerment, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (OPP1135354)

2015 Evaluating the Promise of Microfinance for the Poor: Evidence from Rural India, John Templeton Foundation for Microfinance (29675)

2012—2018 The Impact of Microfinance on Health: Experimental Evidence from India, National Institute of Health (1R01HD069546-01A1)

2014—2017 Empowering Women through Public Policy, IZA (GA-C3-RA5-298)

2013—2017 Building Capacity to Use Research Evidence, DFID-UK (PO-6490)

2013—2014 Anti-Poverty Programmes and Women’s Psycho-Social Health, Department for International Development (201227-135)

2011— 2014 Evaluating the Returns to Rural Banking: Village and Household Evidence from Southern India, National Science Foundation (SES-1123899 and SES-1066006)

2011— 2012 Long-Run Effects of a Public Housing Program on Occupational Opportunities

2010—2011 Designing Microfinance to Enable Consumption Smoothing: Evidence from India, US Department of Labor (DOLJ109K31204)

2004— 2008 Empirical Studies in the Political Economy of Development, NSF (SES-0417634)

2003— 2004 SGER: Topics in the Political Economy of Inequality, NSF (SES-0035601)

2001— 2002 The State, Family, and Redistribution, NSF (SES-0114939)

## SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND VISITING POSITIONS

2025	Sanjay Lall Visiting Professor, Oxford University Goh Keng Swee Visiting Professor, NUS Singapore Markets and Government Summer School, Tor Vergata Frascati Albert Hirschman Lecture, LACEA Annual Meetings Recife
2024	Paul Streeten Distinguished Lecture in Global Development, Boston University Master Lecture, NBER Development Summer Institute Third Ashok Kotwal Memorial Lecture, India IGIDR Third Biennial Conference on Development Delhi Winter School of Economics Lectures, Delhi School of Economics
2023	ADB Gender Conference, Tokyo Waterloo Arts Distinguished Lecture
2022	Academic Visitor, Economics Department Zurich University
2022	Marburg Lecture, Marquette University 50 Years of Women Undergraduates Lecture, Notre Dame Vinod Chowdhury Memorial Lecture, St. Stephen's College TIME Lecture, Trinity College EADI Dudley Seers Lecture International Economic Association Plenary Lecture Marshall Lecture, European Economic Association Economica Course Lecture, LSE Distinguished Lecture in Social Sciences, Institute of Advanced Studies Toulouse
2018	Ta-Chung Liu Distinguished Visitor at Becker Friedman Institute UChicago
2017	Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Pompeu Fabra and Stanford
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