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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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 - Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University
2018 – 2019 Rafik Hariri Professor of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
2006 – 2017 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

VISITING POSITIONS

April 2018 Ta-Chung Liu Distinguished Visitor at Becker Friedman Institute, UChicago
Spring 2017 Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Pompeu Fabra and Stanford
Fall 2010 Visiting Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
Spring 2006 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
Fall 2005 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University
2002 – 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

2019 - Director, Economic Growth Center Yale University
2019 - Co-editor, *American Economic Review: 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 – Research Associate, Development Economics and Political Economy Program, National Bureau of Economic Research
2006 – Research Affiliate, Public Policy and Development Economics Programs, CEPR

FIELDS OF INTEREST

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

AWARDS

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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

[“E-governance, Accountability, and Leakage in Public Programs: Experimental Evidence from a Financial Management Reform in India,”](#) (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Clement Imbert, and Santhosh Mathew), NBER WP #22803. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming

“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*, July 2019

[“Household Matters: Revisiting the Returns to Capital among Female Micro-entrepreneurs,”](#) (with Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, and Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Review: Insights*, September 2019.

[“Ending Global Poverty: Why Money Isn’t Enough,”](#) (with Lucy Page), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*: 2018, 32(4): 173-200.

[“The Value of Regulatory Discretion: Estimates from Environmental Inspections in India,”](#) (with Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone, and Nicholas Ryan), *Econometrica*, 2018, 86(6): 2123-2160.

[“Why Are Indian Children so Short? The Role of Birth Order and Son Preference,”](#) (with Seema Jayachandran), *American Economic Review*, 2017, 107(9): 2600-2629.

[“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*, 2017, 9(1): 1-32 [Lead Article].

[“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*, August 2016, 8(3): 258-283.

[“Friendship at Work: Can Peer Effects Catalyze Female Entrepreneurship?”](#) (with Erica Field, Seema Jayachandran and Natalia Rigol), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, May 2016, 8(2): 125-153.

[“The Long-Run Impact of Land Regulation: Evidence from Tenancy Reform in India,”](#) (with Timothy Besley, Jessica Leight and Vijayendra Rao), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2016, 118(1): 72-87.

[“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, and Shayak Sarkar), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, August 2014, 33(4): 932-949.

[“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-September 2014, 31(3): 391-407.

[“The Economic Returns to Social Interaction: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance,”](#) (with Benjamin Feigenberg and Erica Field), *Review of Economic Studies*, April 2013, 80(4): 1459-1483.

[“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.

[“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*, October 2013, 103(6): 2196-2226.

[“Repayment Flexibility Can Reduce Financial Stress: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance in India,”](#) (with Erica Field, John Papp and Y. Jeanette Park), *PLoS ONE*, September 2012, 7(9): e45679.

[“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.

[“Female Leadership Raises Aspirations and Educational Attainment for Girls: A Policy Experiment in India,”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), *Science*, February 2012, 335(6068): 582-586.

[“Powerful Women: Does Exposure Reduce Prejudice?”](#) (with Lori Beaman, Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo and Petia Topalova), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2009, 124(4): 1497-1540.

[“Coordinating Development: Can Income-based Incentive Schemes Eliminate Pareto Inferior Equilibria?”](#) (with Philip Bond), *Journal of Development Economics*, July 2007, 83: 368-391.

[“Dams,”](#) (with Esther Duflo), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2007, 122(2): 601-646.

[“Profits and Politics: Coordinating Technology Adoption in Agriculture,”](#) *Journal of Development Economics*, 2006, 81(2): 299-315.

[“Can Rural Banks Reduce Poverty? Evidence from the Indian Social Banking Experiment,”](#) (with Robin Burgess), *American Economic Review*, June 2005, 95(3): 780-795.

[“Unmarried Parenthood and Redistributive Politics,”](#) (with Lena Edlund and Laila Haider), *Journal of European Economic Association*, March 2005, 3(1): 95-119.

[“Can Mandated Political Representation Provide Disadvantaged Minorities Policy Influence? Theory and Evidence from India,”](#) *American Economic Review*, September 2003, 93(4): 1132-1151.

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

COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

[“Value for Money? Vote-Buying and Politician Accountability,”](#) (with Jessica Leight, Dana Foarta and Laura Ralston), September 2018.

“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), July 2019.

“Information is an Incentive: Experimental Evidence from Delhi’s Municipal Elections,” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Nils Enevoldsen, and Michael Walton). August 2019.

“Do Informed Voters Make Better Choices? Experimental Evidence from Urban India,” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Selvan Kumar, and Felix Su), Under revision.

“Can Voters be Primed to Choose Better Legislators? Evidence from Voter Campaigns in India,” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Donald Green), Under revision.

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Does Revolution Work? Evidence from the Evolution of Nepal’s Political Class (with B.Bhusal, M.Callen, S. Gulzar, S.Prillaman, and D.Singhania).

The Price of Coal Over Wire: Thermal Power Plant Location, Pollution and Child Health Evidence from Location of Coal-fired Power Plants in India (with Raahil Madhok, Kevin Rowe, and Anish Sugathan).

Experimental Evidence on the Benefits of a Cap and Trade System of Regulating Air Pollution in India (with Michael Greenstone, Nicholas Ryan, and Anant Sudarshan).

Financial Institutions and Economic Development: Evidence from Village India (with Giorgia Barboni and Erica Field).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, OVERVIEW ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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

“[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.

“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 and 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, and Jonathan Zinman). NBER Working Paper Series #22633, September 2016.

“[Microfinance: Points of Promise](#),” (with Erica Field and Abraham Holland), *Contemporary and Emerging Issues*, edited 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.

“[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).

“[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), Chapter 14 in *The Impact of Gender Quotas: Women’s Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation*, edited by S. Franceschet, M. Krook, and 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 and 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 and 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.

[“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.

[“Understanding Political Corruption in Low Income Countries,”](#) in *Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4*, T. Schultz & J. Strauss, Eds., April 2007, pp. 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, pp. 349-403.

[“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 and Vijayendra 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 Economic 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, pp. 61-65.

[“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* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, in *Harvard Review*, September – October 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 Jim Levinsohn and Margaret McMillan, “Does Food Aid Harm the Poor? Household Evidence from Ethiopia,” in [Globalization and Poverty](#), NBER volume edited by Ann Harrison, University of 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.

SELECTED POPULAR WRITING AND OPEDS

“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.

“Data Poverty Makes it Harder to Fix Real Poverty” (with F.M. Blum), *Monkey Cage Blog Washington Post*, July 20, 2015.

“In Indian Villages, the Power of a Powerful Woman”, *The New York Times*, January 14, 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*, August 8, 2014.

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

MAJOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 – 2024 Research and Evidence for Nepal’s Transition: Supporting portfolio-wide learning to programme adaptively, Department for International Development (DFID 300785)
- 2018 Is Better Access to Information Effective in Improving Labor Market Outcomes? Experimental Evidence, National Science Foundation (SES-1824465)
- 2017 – 2020 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)
- 2017 – 2018 Governance Capacity and Political Selection, DfID (A0014-20198)
- 2016 – 2018 Can Smart Technology Systems Improve Direct Benefit Transfer Performance and Increase Participation? Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (5710004115)
- 2015 – 2020 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)
- 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 Can Anti-Poverty Programmes be Designed to Improve Women’s Psycho-Social Health, Department for International Development (201227-135)
- 2012 – 2018 The Impact of Microfinance on Health: Experimental Evidence from India, National Institute of Health (1R01HD069546-01A1)
- 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 and Economic Outcomes, US Department of Labor (DOLB119K32540)

- 2010 – 2011 Designing Microfinance to Enable Consumption Smoothing: Evidence from India, US Department of Labor (DOLJ109K31204)
- 2008 – 2011 Location Matters: Social Networks, Neighborhood Effects, and Economics Development in Urban India, National Science Foundation (SES-0752792)
- 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, the Family, and Redistribution, National Science Foundation (SES-0114939)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND LECTURES

Distinguished Lecture in the Social Sciences, Institute of Advanced Studies Toulouse, December 2018

Keynote Lecture, Liberal Arts College Development Economics Conference, September 2018

Keynote Lecture, German Development Economics Association, June 2018

State of the Art Lecture, Canadian Economic Association, May 2018

World Bank DEC Seminar, April 2018

Keynote Speech DEVPEC Conference, Stanford, May 2017

La Caixa Public Lecture, Barcelona, March 2017

Indian Statistical Institute's annual Growth and Development Conference, December 2016

Faculty, 15th Luca d'Agliano Summer School in Development Economics, September 2016

Invited Session, Brocher Summer Academy in Population-level Bioethics: Ethical Issues in Randomized Trials in Development Economics and Health Policy, Switzerland, June 2016

Keynote Speech, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference, Switzerland, June 2016

Kiel Institute, Course on Political Economy of Development, May 2016

Invited Session on Governance Reforms in India, Harvard India Initiative, January 2015

Gender Quotas and Women's Leadership, Development Day Stockholm Institute of Theoretical Economics, June 2014

Birger Lecture, Tufts University, April 2014

Invited Session on Poverty and Shared Growth, Indian Econometric Society Golden Jubilee Conference, December 2013

Invited Session on Regional Perspectives on Growth, World Bank Making Growth Happen: Implementing Policies for Competitive Industries Conference, October 2013

Keynote Speech, National Workshop of Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Livelihoods Programmes, New Delhi, August 2013

Roundtable on Development, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2013

Invited Lecture, Stanford Graduate School of Business Inaugural SEED Conference, 2012

Keynote Speech, Emerging Markets Forum, Smith School of Business, Maryland, 2012

Keynote Speech, Land Institution and Economic Development Conference, Hangzhou, China, 2011.

Committee on Status of Women in Economics (COSME) Lecture, Spanish Economic Association Meetings, 2010

Invited Session on Political Economy of Development, LACEA Rio, 2008

Invited Lecture, Helsinki School of Economics, 2005

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Advances in Micro Development Economics, 2014-2017

Program Committee, Econometric Society Program Committee (Asia: 2012; North America: 2015, 2016)

Co-Organizer, NEUDC Harvard, 2007 and 2013

Co-organizer, Governance Issues in Environmental Policy Making, San Servolo, 2012

Co-organizer, *CESifo* Conference on Malnutrition in South Asia, 2011

Program Committee, NBER/BREAD Development Conference, 2010 and 2016

Co-Organizer, Radcliffe Conference on Theory and Experiments in Political Economy, 2009

Program Committee, European Economic Association, 2004, 2006, 2007

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

2011 – 2019 Founder and Co-Director, Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), Harvard Kennedy School

2016 - 2019 Co-editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

2012 – 2019 Area Chair for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School

2012 – 2018 Executive Committee, Bureau for Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)

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

2014 Advisory Panel, World Development Report, World Bank

2011 - 2015 Director, Governance Innovations for Sustainable Development, Sustainability Science Program, Harvard University

2010 - 2015 Board Member at Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR)

2010 – 2011 Research Associate, Governance Group, International Food Policy Research Institute

2010 Member, ADBI Review Panel,

2009 - 2012 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*

2008 - 2013 Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*, 2008-2013

2008 - 2011 Board Member at Large, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP),

2008 - 2010 Member, NSF Economics Panel

2007 - 2012 Harvard South Asia Initiative Steering Committee

PHD DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (WITH INITIAL PLACEMENT)

2004 Laila Haider (NERA/LSE Government)

2005 Sujata Visaria (Boston University)

2006 Siddharth Sharma (World Bank)

2007 Lori Beaman (Northwestern), Kate Sims (Amherst), Afua Branoah Banful (IFPRI), Madiha Afzal (Maryland Public Policy)

- 2009 Oendrilla Dube (NYU Political Science), Sandip Sukhtankar (Dartmouth), Ngoc Anh Tran (Indiana Public Policy)
- 2010 Sharon Barnhardt (IFMR India)
- 2011 Eliana Carranza (World Bank), Martin Kanz (World Bank)
- 2012 Arturo Aguilar (ITAM), Supreet Kaur (Columbia), Robyn Meeks (Michigan), John Papp (Highbridge Capital Management)
- 2013 Jessica Leight (Williams)
- 2014 Anitha Sivasankaran (Mathematica)
- 2015 Maria Cecilia Acevedo (World Bank), Mahnaz Islam (Amazon), Martin Rotemberg (NYU), Elizabeth Walker (NERA)
- 2016 Yusuf Negggers (Post-doc, Brown University)
- 2017 Soledad Artiz Prillaman (Stanford Political Science), Tomoko Harigaya (Precision Agriculture for Development), Sara Lowes (Bocconi), Shayak Sarkar (UC Davis)
- 2018 Raissa Fabregas (LBJ School of Public Policy, Austin), Sarika Gupta (World Bank), Janhavi Nilekani (Bangalore), Natalia Rigol (Harvard Business School), Jonathan Weigel (LSE International Development)
- 2019 Siddharth George (Dartmouth), Abraham Holland (IDF)