

Personal Information: Indian Citizen, US Permanent Resident

Education:

Ph.D., Public Policy, Harvard University, 2022

Master of Arts, International and Development Economics, Yale University, 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Statistics, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai University, 2012

Academic Positions:

Postdoctoral Fellow, King Climate Action Initiative (Jameel Poverty Action Lab), Fall 2022-2024

Visiting Scholar, Global Policy School, UC San Diego, Fall 2022-2024

Research and Teaching Fields:

Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

Research Papers:

“Run on the Reservoir: Evidence of Administrative Competition for Groundwater in India”
with Shamil Khedgikar (Submitted)

Selected Works In Progress:

“Innovation at Local Agricultural Research Centres in India”

“Revitalizing Traditional Water Tanks for Climate Adaptation in India”
with Kyle Emerick

“Barriers to Civic Action for Clean Air”
with Patrick Baylis and Teevrat Garg

“Solarizing Agriculture: Estimating the Economic Returns to Solar Irrigation Pumps in Bangladesh”
with Shefali Khanna and Mohammad Yunus

“Population Dispersion and Rural Public Good Delivery”
with Shamil Khedgikar and Kartik Srivastava

Non-Academic Publications:

“Digital Identification and Finance Initiative Africa: An Overview of Research Opportunities”
with Tavneet Suri (June 2019), for J-PAL Africa

“The Economic Impacts of Ebola Bulletin”
with Rachel Glennerster and Tavneet Suri (2014-2015), for the International Growth Centre

Teaching Experience:

Fall, 2018	DEV 101, Kennedy School of Government, teaching fellow for Professor Dani Rodrik And Professor Rohini Pande
Fall, 2019, 2020	DEV 101, Kennedy School of Government, teaching fellow for Professor Dani Rodrik And Professor Eliana Carranza

Research Experience and Other Employment:

Jan-Aug 2020 Teaching at the Right Level (TaRL), JPAL Africa, *Consultant*

Jan-May 2021
Jun-Aug 2017 Evidence for Policy Design, *Research Assistant*
 For Professor Rohini Pande
Jul 2013-Jun Innovations for Poverty Action, *Research Analyst*
2016 *For Professor Tavneet Suri and Dr. Rachel Glennerster*
Oct 2014-Mar World Bank, *Short Term Consultant*
2015

Fellowships and Affiliations:

December 2022 International Growth Centre (*40,000 GBP*)
March 2022 ATAI Pilot Funding (*10,000\$*), KCAI Pilot Funding (*75,544\$*)
March 2021 Climate Change Solutions Fund (*18,000\$*)
August 2020 GSAS Covid-19 Emergency Funding
January 2020 Weiss Fund Exploratory Travel Grant
September 2019 Professional Development Fund

2016-2021 Evidence for Policy Design PhD Affiliate
2020-2021 Harvard Environmental Economics Program PhD Affiliate
2020-2021 The Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Affiliate

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 Rodrik And Professor Rohini Pande
Fall, 2019, DEV 101, Kennedy School of Government, teaching fellow for Professor Dani
2020 Rodrik And Professor Eliana Carranza

Workshops and Presentations:

2023: Midwest International Economic Development Conference (UHouston), CASI
Political Economy Workshop (UPenn), UC Environmental Economics Seminar
2022: World Bank DIME, Southern Methodist University, American University,
Analysis Group, Mathematica, Midwest Economic Association AERE Meetings
(Minneapolis), Penn Development Research Institute Conference, NEUDC (Yale)
2019: Urban Economic Association Meetings (LSE)

Professional Activities:

Membership: AEA, AERE, RES
Referee Services: JPE