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Research interests

Intersection of Labor and Development Economics: focus on gender inequality and public policy;
Stratification Economics; Economic History; Political Economy

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2021 – Present
<i>Ph.D., Economics</i>	<i>Amherst, MA</i>
McGill University	2019-2021
<i>Graduate level coursework in Economics</i>	<i>Montreal, Canada</i>
Ambedkar University Delhi	2017-2019
<i>MA, Economics</i>	<i>Delhi, India</i>
Jadavpur University	2013-2016
<i>BA, Economics</i>	<i>Kolkata, India</i>

Research Experience

Research assistance to Prof. Nancy Folbre	Sept, 2022 – Present
<i>Political Economy Research Institute</i>	<i>Amherst, MA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empirical projects involving analysis of time use data	

Other Experience

Teaching Assistant	Sept, 2021 – May, 2022
<i>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</i>	<i>Amherst, MA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Econ 103: Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall, 2021)• Econ 104: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring, 2022)	
Teaching Assistant	Sept, 2019 – April, 2021
<i>McGill University</i>	<i>Montreal, Canada</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Econ 205: An Intro to Political Economy (Fall, 2019)• Econ 219: Current Economic Problems (Winter, 2020)• Econ 225: Economics of the Environment (Fall, 2020)• Econ 219: Current Economic Problems (Winter, 2021)	

Awards & Honors

Academic Merit Scholarship: MA Winter Semester, 2018-2019	2019
<i>Ambedkar University Delhi</i>	
Academic Merit Scholarship: MA Fall Semester, 2018-2019	2018
<i>Ambedkar University Delhi</i>	
Academic Merit Scholarship: MA Winter Semester, 2017-2018	2018
<i>Ambedkar University Delhi</i>	
Academic Merit Scholarship: MA Fall Semester, 2017-2018	2017
<i>Ambedkar University Delhi</i>	
Silver Medal for ranking second in BA	2016
<i>Jadavpur University</i>	

Specialized Skills

Programming Languages: Stata (Proficient), R (intermediate)

Languages

Bengali (Native), Hindi (Fluent), English (Fluent)