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EMPLOYMENT

Economist, World Bank DECRG, Trade and International Integration Unit

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EDUCATION:

PhD in Economics, University of Virginia

May 2020

M.Sc. Economics, University of Virginia

December 2015

Master of Science in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

May 2013

B.Sc. Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

May 2011

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Trade, Urban Economics, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

"Trade, Internal Migration, and Human Capital: Who Gains from India's IT Boom?" (Job Market Paper)

"Road Capacity, Domestic Trade and Regional Outcomes," with Kerem Cosar, Banu Demir, and Nathaniel Young

"Offshoring Response to High-Skill Immigration: A Firm-Level Analysis" (with Zhiling Wang)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Competition, Wages, and the Emergence of Computer Science Degree Programs in the US," with Emily Cook and Ekaterina Khmel'nitskaya

PUBLISHED POLICY WRITINGS

"Higher Education Response to India's IT Boom: Did State Governments Play a Role?" Making Globalization More Inclusive: Lessons from experience with adjustment policies, WTO, 2019

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Trade Organization

2018-2019

Research Assistant for Sheetal Shekhri (University of Virginia)

2015

Research Assistant for Maitreesh Ghatak (London School of Economics)

2013-2014

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

(2020-2021): The Paris School of Economics, Erasmus University, Queen Mary University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Oregon State University, William & Mary, The World Bank

(2019-2020): 3rd Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop (Duke University), 14th Urban Economics Association, 26th FREIT-EIIT (University of Colorado Boulder), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Dissertation Intern), Wellesley College, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting

(2018-2019): Dartmouth College (Invited Fellow), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Invited Visitor),

WTO/IMF/World Bank Conference on trade in services, Midwest Trade, Eastern Economic Association,

Young Economist Symposium (New York University), 6th IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade
(2017-2018): 16th Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference, University of Nottingham

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UVa 2015-2019
Econometric Theory (Graduate), Econometrics, International Trade (Advanced Undergraduate)

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

26th FREIT-EIIT Award for Best Graduate Paper in Empirical Trade 2019
Dissertation Fellowship Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 2019
Quantitative Collaboration Bynum Grant, UVa 2018, 2019
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UVa 2019
Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship 2018
Dartmouth College, International Economics PhD Fellow 2018
Library Research Grant, UVa (joint with Emily Cook, and Ekaterina Khmel'nitskaya) 2018
Marshall Jevons Fund, UVa 2018, 2019
Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Research Grant, UVa 2017, 2018
Snively Prize for Outstanding Dissertation Proposal, UVa 2017
Center for Global Development Research Grant (joint with Gaurav Khanna, UCSD) 2017
Quantitative Collaboration Fellow, UVa 2017-Present
Snively Prize for Outstanding Summer Paper, UVa 2016
Academic Excellence Award, Indian Statistical Institute 2013

SKILLS

Matlab, Stata, Python, LaTeX, R

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate mentoring, Uva Undergraduate RA program 2018, 2019
Referee, Regional Science and Urban Economics 2019
Organizer, UVa Economics Graduate Research Conference 2018
Young Economist, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences 2017
Panelist with Eric Maskin (Nobel Laureate), "Addressing Inequality in a Globalized World",
Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences 2017

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