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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of British Columbia 2021–2027 (expected)
M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi 2018
B.A. (Honours) in Economics, Hans Raj College, University of Delhi 2016

Research fields

Primary Fields: Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary Fields: Economics of Gender, Development Economics

References

Professor Matt Lowe
Vancouver School of Economics
University of British Columbia
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Professor Heather Sarsons
Booth School of Business
University of Chicago
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Professor Nathan Nunn
Vancouver School of Economics
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Research papers

The Effects of Coeducation on Student Outcomes: Evidence from Colombia (with Alejandra Quintana) **(Job Market Paper)**

Learning from Peers, at Scale: Experimental Evidence from a Peer Tutoring Intervention in Bihar (with Palaash Bhargava, Madhavi Jha, Nikhil Kumar, and Tarang Tripathi) [pre-registry]

Politicized Judiciary: Testing Evidence in India

Research in progress

Agency over Earnings and Female Labor Supply (with Diego Delic)

Book chapter

Centralised versus decentralised monitoring in developing countries: a survey of recent research (with Farzana Afridi, Amrita Dhillon, and Arka Roy Chaudhuri) [link]
In Jean-Paul Faguet and Sarmistha Pal (eds.), *Decentralised Governance: Crafting Effective Democracies Around the World*. LSE Press, 2023, pp. 235–269.

Honors, awards and fellowships

President's Academic Excellence Initiative Award, UBC 2021–2026
Four Year Doctoral Fellowship, UBC 2021–2025
International Tuition Award, UBC 2021–2026
Hiralal Bhargava Gold Medal (first rank), DSE 2018
Shri Ram Behari Rohatagi Memorial Gold Medal (best performance), DSE 2018
K.C. Nag Memorial Prize (outstanding student), DSE 2018
EXIM Bank Scholarship, DSE 2017
National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in Economics, UGC, India 2020

Grants

The Agency Fund (with InvolveEDU), $350,000 — 2024–2026
Center for Effective Global Action (with Diego Delic), $2,500 — 2025
Weiss Fund, University of Chicago (with Diego Delic), $10,500 — 2024
CEGA-PEP Initiative (with InvolveEDU), $9,200 — 2024
Weiss Fund, University of Chicago (with Diego Delic), $4,500 — 2023

Teaching experience

University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics — 2022–2026
Teaching Assistant
Undergraduate: Introduction to Microeconomics (Head TA), Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Technical Change, Labour Economics
Graduate: Microeconomics (M.A.)

Research experience

University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics — 2025–present
Research Assistant, Professor Nathan Nunn
University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics — 2022
Research Assistant, Professor Heather Sarsons
Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics — 2020–2021
Research Assistant, Professor Rohini Somanathan
King's College London, Department of Economics — 2019–2020
Research Associate, Professor Amrita Dhillon

Professional experience

ICICI Bank, Corporate Head Office, Mumbai — 2018
Credit Risk Analyst

Service and leadership

Education Mentor, Project EduAccess (non-profit initiative) — 2022–2025
Director, Women in Economics, Vancouver School of Economics, UBC — 2023
Editor, *Eostre*, annual economics journal of the Delhi School of Economics — 2017

Languages

English (fluent), Hindi (native), Spanish (working proficiency)

Nationality

Citizenship: India
Permanent Resident in Canada (expected May 2027)
U.S. Green Card (expected August 2027)

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