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## **Academic Positions:**

Assistant Professor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2018-  
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Economic Growth Center and MacMillan Center, Yale  
University, 2021-2022  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University,  
2016-2018

## **Other Affiliations:**

Affiliate, Inclusion Economics, Yale University, 2024-  
Affiliate, Inclusion Economics India Centre, 2024-  
Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2021-  
Faculty Associate, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2018-

## **Education:**

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Public Policy, 2016  
Dissertation Committee: Alberto Alesina, Rema Hanna, Rohini Pande (chair), Andrei Shleifer  
London School of Economics, M.Sc. in International Political Economy, 2007  
Rice University, B.A. in Mathematical Economic Analysis *cum laude*, 2006

## **Research Fields:**

Development Economics, Personnel Economics, Political Economy

## **Publications:**

“Indian Female Migrants Face Greater Barriers to Post-Covid Recovery than Males: Evidence from a Panel Study” (with Jenna Allard, Maulik Jagnani, Rohini Pande, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer Moore), *eClinicalMedicine*, 53:101631, November 2022.

“Enfranchising Your Own? Experimental Evidence on Bureaucrat Diversity and Election Bias in India.” *American Economic Review*, 108(6): 1288-1321, June 2018. Lead article.

“Can Electronic Procurement Improve Infrastructure Provision? Evidence from Public Works in India and Indonesia” (with Sean Lewis-Faupel, Benjamin A. Olken, and Rohini Pande), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 8(3): 258-83, August 2016.

## **Working Papers:**

“Surveillance of Repression: Theory and Implementation” (with Veli M. Andirin, Mehdi Shadmehr, and Jesse M. Shapiro). Revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*.

“From Delay to Payday: Easing Bureaucratic Access to Implementation Information Strengthens Social Protection Delivery” (with Eric Dodge, Rohini Pande, and Charity Troyer Moore). Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*.

“How Do Voters Process Information? The Case of Criminal Politicians in India” (with Siddharth George and Sarika Gupta Ringwala).

### **Work in Progress:**

“Improving Local Tax Compliance in India” (with Shreya Singh and Wendy Wong).

“Leveraging Local Electoral Accountability to Improve Service Delivery” (with Jenna Allard, Rohini Pande, and Charity Troyer Moore).

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Impacts of Open Meetings in State Legislatures”.

### **Research Grants:**

2025	J-PAL Innovation in Government Initiative (co-PI) \$249,464
2025	Open Road Impact (co-PI) \$85,000
2021	USAID Development Innovation Ventures (co-PI) \$635,000
2020	IZA/FCDO Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries (co-PI) \$32,443
2020	J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative (co-PI) \$49,697
2018	Data Science Initiative, Brown University (co-PI) \$18,259
2018	National Science Foundation Economics Program (co-PI) \$499,996
2018	Economic Development and Institutions, DFID-UK (co-PI) \$445,628
2018	Tata Centre for Development, University of Chicago (co-PI) \$49,895
2018	Economic Development and Institutions, DFID-UK (co-PI) \$24,499
2017	Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University \$2,500
2017	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University (co-PI) \$9,230
2017	Watson Institute, Brown University (co-PI) \$5,000
2016	J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$291,675
2015	J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$48,505
2015	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University \$10,683
2015	Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative, Harvard University \$5,000
2015	Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University \$3,000
2014	J-PAL Governance Initiative \$49,934
2013	South Asia Institute, Harvard University \$1,500
2012	Weiss Family Fund for Research in Development Economics \$10,225

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

2025	CASI Political Economy Workshop (UPenn), MWIEDC, NYU (Development), PACDEV, UC Berkeley Haas (Business and Public Policy)
2024	BREAD, CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium (PSE), UC Berkeley (Development), UCSD (21CIC), Michigan (Political Economy), Toronto (Empirical Micro)
2023	ASSA/AEA Annual Conference, World Bank/IFS/ODI Tax Conference
2022	CEPR STEG Annual Conference, CLEAR Conference (Virginia), Inclusion Economics India Centre, Kuznets Mini-Conference (Yale), Yale (Development), Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries
2021	NEUDC, Yale (Political Economy)
2020	Economic Development and Institutions Conference, NBER SI Development Pre-Conference Workshop, H2D2 Research Day (Michigan)
2019	Conference on Progress and Change in India (Australian National University), Stanford (Development), Chicago Harris (Political Economy)
2018	Cornell (Economics), Development Day (Chicago), Houston (Economics), Michigan (Development), Michigan (Ford School), Notre Dame (Development Lunch)
2017	Brown (Applied Micro), Harvard (Public Health), IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion and Social Protection, Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics (Brown/Harvard/MIT), National Tax Association Conference, NEUDC,

	RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, Stanford (Political Science), TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, UCLA (Political Science), UCSD (Behavioral Development)
2016	Economic Growth and Development Conference (Indian Statistical Institute)
2015	NEUDC
2014	LACEA/LAMES
2013	NEUDC

**Referee Service:**

*AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AER: Insights, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, JPE: Microeconomics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Management Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review*

**Honors and Fellowships:**

2021,	Teaching Honor Roll, Ford School
2023-2025	
2015-2016	Jennifer Perini and Jim Cunningham Dissertation Fellowship for International Development, Harvard University
2013-2014	Doctoral Research Fellowship in Sustainability Science, Harvard Kennedy School
2011	Cultural Bridge Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School
2010-2013	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2006	Rimlinger Prize for Best Senior Independent Research in Economics, Rice University

**Other Professional Experience:**

2012	World Bank – Indonesia Social Development Team, Short Term Consultant
2007-10	Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT Economics, Research Associate
2007-10	World Bank – Indonesia Sustainable Development Team, Short Term Consultant
2004	Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia, Summer Research Assistant

**Teaching:**

Microeconomics for Public Policy (BA), University of Michigan  
Economics of Developing Countries (MPP), University of Michigan  
Political Economy of Development (PhD), University of Michigan  
Quantitative Methods of Program Evaluation (MPP), University of Michigan  
Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis (MPA), Brown University  
Economic Development (MPA/ID), Harvard Kennedy School, Teaching Fellow

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