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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Indian School of Business, 2019-

## Affiliations

Research Fellow, Bharti Institute of Public Policy, 2019-

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2018

M.A., Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 2009

B.A. (Hons.), Economics, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2007

## Research Fields

Primary: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Secondary: Political Economy, Agricultural Economics

## Working Papers

*Parachuters vs Climbers: Economic Consequences of Barriers to Political Entry in a Democracy*

*Impacts of the Green Revolution on Infant Mortality in the Developing World* (with Ram Fishman, Prabhat Barnwal, Nathaniel D. Mueller, Jan von der Goltz and Gordon C. McCord)

*Electoral Cycles in Food Prices: Evidence from India* (with Pranav Gupta and Rahul Verma)

*Designing Policy in Weak States: Unintended Consequences of Alcohol Prohibition in Bihar* (with Abhilasha Sahay)

*Reducing Corruption in Bihar's Public Distribution System* (with Chinmaya Kumar and Pankaj Verma)

*Public or Private Leviathan? Crime and Development in Contemporary Bihar* (with Ashwani Kumar)

## Teaching

Intermediate Microeconomics, George Washington University, Fall 2016

## Grants

Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame, USD 11,000 (Co-PI with Rahul Verma), 2018-19

Azim Premji University Research Grants, USD 22,000 (Co-PI with Ashwani Kumar), 2017-19

International Growth Center, USD 26,000 (Co-PI with Chinmaya Kumar and Pankaj Verma), 2015-17

Election Commission of India, USD 31,000 (multiple studies under aegis of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), 2013-17

International Growth Center, USD 14,000 (Co-PI with Ashwani Kumar), 2013-16

Sigur Center for Asian Studies, USD 6,000, 2014

## Professional Activities

*Referee:* Journal of Development Studies, Journal of South Asian Development, World Bank Economic Review

*Service:* Student Coordinator, Development Lunch Reading Group, George Washington University, 2013-15; Instructor, Training Workshop in Operationalizing a Field Survey, Kurukshetra University, Haryana, 2013

*Membership:* American Economic Association (AEA), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Urban Economics Association (UEA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

## Conferences/Seminars

2019: Eastern Economic Association (EEA); Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA); Center for International Studies (CERI), Sciences Po (scheduled)

2018: Southern Economic Association (SEA); North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC); DC India Politics Workshop; SANEM-World Bank North America Discussion Forum; Young Economists Symposium (YES); Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2017: Indian Political Economy Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; South Asia Colloquium, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley; The Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA); ADRI International Conference on Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision

2016: International Growth Center (IGC) Bihar Growth Conference; Toward Sustainable Groundwater in Agriculture International Conference (AGW); Environment and Resource Group, Department of Economics, UC San Diego; ADRI International Conference on Development and Growth: Experience and Theories

## Research Experience

Consultant, Poverty Global Practice, World Bank, 2018-19

Visiting Graduate Student, Global Policy and Strategy School, UC San Diego, 2015-16

Research Manager, Social and Rural Research Institute, IMRB International, Delhi, 2009-11

## Personal

*Languages:* English, Hindi, German

*Citizenship:* Indian

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