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Academic Appointments

- 2020 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore
- 2017 - 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

Affiliations

- 2021 - Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)
- 2014 - Fellow, Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University

Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University
- 2014 M.Phil., Economics, Columbia University
- 2013 M.A., Economics, Columbia University
- 2011 B.A. with Distinction, Mathematics and Economics, Cornell University

Research Interests

Development Economics, Labor Economics

Publications

“Labor Rationing” (with Emily Breza & Supreet Kaur) *American Economic Review*, *Forthcoming*.

“Rural Road Infrastructure and Agricultural Production: Evidence from India” *Journal of Development Economics*, 2021. Volume 152, 102686.

“The Morale Effects of Pay Inequality” (with Emily Breza & Supreet Kaur) *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2018. 133(2): 611-663.

Working Papers

“Climate Change and Labor Reallocation: Evidence from Six Decades of the Indian Census” (with Maggie Liu & Vis Taraz) *Revise & Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Research in Progress

“Demand for Flexible Work and Contract Choice” (with Nandita Krishnaswamy & Suanna Oh)

“Wage Compression and Earnings Inequality” (with Emily Breza, Alejandro Favela Nava & Supreet Kaur)

Grants

- 2020 Inauguration Grant, Ministry of Education and National University of Singapore
- 2020 Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore
- 2019 Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh (PI)
- 2019 J-PAL Southeast Asia IRF Grant (PI)
- 2017 Start-Up Fund, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 International Growth Center Research Grant (co-PI)

Conference & Seminar Presentations

- 2021 National University of Singapore-Singapore Management University Development Workshop, Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Northwestern), SIOE Annual Conference, (*scheduled*) IZA/World Bank Jobs and Development Conference
- 2020 AEA Annual Meetings (San Diego), University of Michigan H2D2, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, HKUST IEMS, Nanyang Technological University, Monash University, Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Dartmouth), Renmin University
- 2019 Smith College, Penn State, Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Wisconsin-Madison), National University of Singapore, Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Northwestern), Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economics (Singapore)
- 2018 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2017 AEA Annual Meetings (Chicago), APPAM Fall Research Conference (Chicago), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Tufts), Virginia Tech, University of Hawaii Manoa, World Bank DIME, University of Melbourne, University of Pittsburgh
- 2016 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (Stanford), CEPR PEDL Annual Workshop (London)
- 2015 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Brown)

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2021 Development Economics (undergraduate)
- Fall 2020 Foundations of Econometrics (undergraduate)
- Fall 2019 Topics in Labor & Development (PhD)
Proseminar in International Economics (undergraduate)
- Spring 2019 Directed Study in Development Economics (undergraduate)
- Fall 2018 Economic Development (PhD)
Development & Labor Seminar (PhD)
- Fall 2017 Proseminar in International Economics (undergraduate)
Development & Labor Seminar (PhD)

Professional Activities

Referee: *Agricultural Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Nature Human Behavior, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Development*

Grant Review: National Science Foundation (NSF), Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL)

Program Committee: Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE) Annual Conference 2021