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PERSONAL INFORMATION NATIONALITY - Indian

EDUCATION **PhD in Economics, Columbia University (2016 -)**

- Fields - Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Micro

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics (2015)

B.Sc (Honours), St.Xavier's College, Kolkata (2013)

WORKING PAPERS

Informational Barriers to Market Access: Experimental Evidence from Liberian Firms
(with Jonas Hjort and Golvine de Rochambeau)

WORK IN PROGRESS

What drives efficiency in Ride Sharing Markets? (with Motaz al-Chanati)
(Nominated for Best Paper Prize, Winter School 2020)

Transparency and Polarization of Political Speech : Evidence from Canada (with William Labasi Samartino)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research in Economics	2020
	Wueller Award for Best TA for Masters	2019,2020
	GSAS Matching Travel Grant	2019
	Marion B. Stewart and Marcia E. Glanz Fund, Columbia University	2019
	Wueller Award for Best TA for Principles (Runner Up)	2018
	PER Summer RA Fellowship, Columbia University	2017,2018
	Department of Economics Fellowship, Columbia University	2016 - 2021
	Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2016 - 2021
	Professor Balvir and Ranjana Singh Memorial Scholarship	2014-15
	Krishna Raj Summer Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics	2014-15
National (CAS) Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics	2013-14	

WORKSHOPS	Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp	2019
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	ACEGD, ISI Delhi	2019
	UEA Virtual Meeting, Winter School (Delhi School of Economics)	2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	RA for Jonas Hjort, Columbia University	Jan - Aug 2018
	RA for Navin Kartik, Columbia University	June-Dec 2017
	RA for Anirban Kar, Delhi School of Economics	2015-2016
	RA for Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics	2014-2015
	Research Fellow,Krishna Raj Summer Fellowship	Summer 2014

TA EXPERIENCE	Microeconomics II (Masters), Columbia University	Spring 2019
	Math Methods for Economists (Masters), Columbia University	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
	Math Camp (PhD), Columbia University	Summer 2018
	Principles of Economics (Undergraduate), Columbia University	Spring 2018
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COMPUTER SKILLS	Python, Julia, R, STATA, L ^A T _E X, SQL, MATLAB	
LANGUAGES KNOWN	English, Hindi, Bengali, Tamil (Native)	
INTERESTS	Reading, Photography, Chess, Squash, Cricket & Quizzing	