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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 2023—
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Columbia University, New York, NY 2020-23
Postdoctoral Research Scholar, INCITE

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2014-20
PhD., Public Policy

McGill University, Montreal, QC 2007-10
Bachelor of Arts
First Class Honours in Economics, Minors in Mathematics and English

AFFILIATIONS

2023— Columbia Labor Lab
2023— JPAL Invited Researcher
2015-20 Evidence for Policy Design, PhD Student Affiliate

PUBLICATIONS

“Hiring Frictions and the Promise of Online Job Portals: Evidence from India” (with A. N. Fernando and G. Tourek). Forthcoming, *American Economic Review: Insights*.

“Upping the Ante: The Equilibrium Effects of Unconditional Grants” (with T. Andrabi, J. Das, A. I. Khwaja, and S. Ozyurt). *American Economic Review*, 110 (10): 3315-49.

WORKING PAPERS

“Regulation by Reputation? Intermediaries, Labor Abuses, and International Migration” (with A. N. Fernando).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Seminars

2023 UCSD Program on Indian Economy; Princeton Labor; Gender-Sensitive Economic Recovery and Resilience in Asia Conference
2022 University of Notre Dame; University of Rochester; UVA Policy; World Bank Development Research Group; York University; CSAE Conference on Economic Development in Africa; Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) Conference; Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference; Oxford Micro-Macro Linkages in Labour Economics Conference; Ashoka University; Azim Premji University
2021 PACDEV; University of Notre Dame Development; Jobs and Development Conference; Columbia Development Colloquium
2020 NEUDC

Referee Service: American Economic Review: Insights; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Development Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2023 JPAL Governance Initiative
Azim Premji University Labour and Livelihoods Grant

2022 INCITE @ Columbia
JPAL North America Worker Prosperity Initiative

2021 WorkRise, Urban Institute
JPAL North America Health Care Delivery Initiative
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2020 JPAL North America Work of the Future Initiative
G2LM | LIC Special Call on COVID-19
G2LM | LIC Phase V
IGC SGB Evidence Fund

2019 Foundations of Human Behavior Grant
Harvard South Asia Institute Winter Research Grant
Weiss Family Program Fund
Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2018 Kellogg Institute Research Grant

2016 JPAL Urban Services Initiative Pilot Grant

2015 Weiss Family Program Fund
Harvard South Asia Institute Graduate Student Research Grant

2014-17 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 Economic Development, Prof. Asim I. Khwaja

2019 Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems, Prof. Raj Chetty

2018 Introduction to Econometrics, Prof. Gregory Bruich

2017 Smart Policy Design, Executive Education, Profs. Rema Hanna & Asim I. Khwaja

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-17 Harvard Kennedy School, Part-time Research Assistant to Prof. Asim I. Khwaja

2012-14 Harvard Kennedy School, Full-time Research Fellow to Prof. Asim I. Khwaja

2010-12 JPAL South Asia, Full-time Research Associate to Prof. Shawn Cole

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Canadian, Indian Overseas Citizen