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Employment

Stockholm School of Economics

2025-

Assistant Professor

Yale Economic Growth Center

2023-2025

Postdoctoral Associate

Graduate Studies

Princeton University

2017-2023

PhD in Economics

University of St. Gallen

2012-2016

B.A. in Economics (Visiting Student, Harvard University, 2015)

Job Market Paper

“Fighting Silent Killers: How India’s Public Healthcare Staffing Expansion Saves Lives by Improving Access and Market Quality.” With Jitendra Kumar Soni.

Publications

“Investing in the Next Generation: The Long-Run Impacts of a Liquidity Shock.” With Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, and Rohini Pande. *American Economic Review*, Sep 2024, Vol 114 (9): 2792-2824.

Working Papers

“Search and Biased Beliefs in Education Markets.” With Claudia Allende, Adam Kapor, Christopher Neilson, and Fernando Ochoa. *R&R at Econometrica*.

“The Economics of Purity Norms: Caste, Social Interaction, and Women’s Work in India.” With Arielle Bernhardt.

“The Making of a Public Sector Worker: The Causal Effects of Temporary Work Assignments to Poor Areas.” With Mariel Bedoya.

Work in Progress

“Optimal Teacher Allocations When Identity Matters: Evidence from a Large-Scale Teacher Lottery in India.” With Arielle Bernhardt, S.K. Ritadhi and Rohit Joseph.

“Heterogeneity in Hospital Value Added and Delivery Choices: Evidence from 1.5 Million Births in India.” With Sagar Saxena.

“Research Information and the Last-Mile: Evidence from a Scale-Up Experiment with Secondary Schools in the Dominican Republic.” With Daniel Morales, Christopher Neilson, and Sebastian Otero.

Additional Work

“Lessons from the Covid Care Centers in West Bengal.” With Abhijit Chowdhury, Jishnu Das, Parthasarathi Mukherjee, and Satyarup Siddhanta, 2022. *Center for Policy Research Working Paper*.

“Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: Why Haven’t Women Won Globally (Yet)?” With Orazio Attanasio, Pinelopi Goldberg, Aishwarya Lakshmi Ratan, Rohini Pande, Michael Peters, Charity Troyer Moore, and Fabrizio Zilibotti, 2024. *EGC Discussion Paper*.

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Christopher Neilson	2018
Research Assistant to Prof. Rohini Pande	2016 - 2017

Teaching Experience

<i>Princeton University</i>	
Junior Independent Work, TA for Prof. Christopher Neilson, Prof. Hope Corman, Prof. Colleen Carey	2021, 2022
Economic Analysis of Development (Advanced), TA for Prof. Anne Case	2019, 2020, 2021
International Development, TA for Alicia Adsera	2019

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

J-PAL Cash Transfers for Child Health Initiative / BMGF (\$41,306)	2022
SurveyCTO Data Collection Grant (\$2,000)	2022
J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Travel Grant (\$9,898)	2020
Weiss Family Grant (\$49,614)	2020
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$31,500)	2020
Princeton Center for Health and Wellbeing Graduate Research Grant (\$9,808)	2019, 2020
Princeton Program in Latin American Studies Travel Grant (\$2,100)	2019, 2022
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Travel Grant (\$2,600)	2019, 2022
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	2017–2022
German National Merit Foundation Fellowship	2012–2016

Professional Activities

Presentations

- 2025 University of Chicago, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Geneva, Institute of Fiscal Studies, Northwestern University, Stockholm School of Economics, IOG Spring Conference, CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium, IFS-ADBI-GHE Workshop on Health Economics in LMICs
- Up to 2024 Midwest International Economic Development Conference, German Development Economics Conference, North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Princeton University, Yale University, Institute of Economic Growth, National Health Systems Resource Centre

Refereeing

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Health Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economics of the Household, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics

Languages

German (native), English

Last updated: July 2025