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## Education

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| Ph. D., Economics, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi<br>Thesis Title: “Technology, shocks and labor responses: A gendered perspective”<br>Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Farzana Afridi | 2018 – 2022<br>(Submitted: Aug’22) |
| M. A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi   | 2016 - 2018                        |
| B. A. (Hons), Economics, Gargi College, University of Delhi  | 2013 - 2016                        |

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## Research and Teaching Interests

Labor Economics, Environment Economics, Agricultural Economics

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## Publications

- “Labor force participation of rural women and the household’s nutrition: Panel data evidence from SAT India” (with Shalander Kumar) *Food Policy* 102 (2021): 102117.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2021.102117>
- “Employment Guaranteed? Social Protection during a Pandemic” (with Farzana Afridi & Kanika Mahajan) *Oxford Open Economics* Volume 1, 2022, odab003. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ooec/odab003>  
Media Mention - World Bank Blogs: Development Impact | [View](#)
- “The Gendered Effects of Climate Change: Production Shocks and Labor Response in Agriculture” (with Farzana Afridi & Kanika Mahajan). *Labour Economics*, July 2022, 102227.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2022.102227>

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## Works in Progress

- “Farm labor productivity in a warming world: Evidence from a panel of farm households in India”
- “Job Search Technology, Social Networks and Gender: Experimental Evidence from Urban India” (with Farzana Afridi, Amrita Dhillon, and Sanchari Roy)
- “Technological Changes, Social Norms, and Fertility Choices” (with Helu Lucia Jiang and Sounak Thakur)
- “Reverse Migration and Women in Rural Households: A Reflection on Post-Covid Policies” (with Swati Sharma)

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## Policy Writing

- Did MNREGA cushion job losses during the pandemic? (with Farzana Afridi and Kanika Mahajan), Ideas for India, 11 February 2021 <https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/poverty-inequality/did-mnrega-cushion-job-losses-during-the-pandemic.html>
  - Reprinted in [The Wire](#)

## Fellowships and Grants

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- Efd Early Career Research Fellowship *Jan., 2022 – Dec., 2023*
- Jim and Wendy Ryan Fellowship *Dec., 2021*
- Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute *Jul., 2020 - Present*
- Junior Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute *Jul., 2018 - Jul., 2020*
- Jim and Wendy Ryan Fellowship *Aug., 2019*
- Krishna Raj Summer Travel Fellowship, Center for Development Economics *Jun., 2017*

## Professional Experience

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- Visiting Assistant Professor, CECFEE, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi *Jul., 2022 - Present*
- Research Consultant at IWWAGE - LEAD, research center of IFMR *Jul. - Sep., 2021*
- Consultant at IWWAGE - LEAD, action-oriented research center of IFMR *Jan. - Apr., 2021*
- Research Assistant for Prof. Sugata Bag, European Commission and CDE *Dec., 2017 - Feb., 2018*
- Research Assistant for Prof. Sugata Bag, European Commission and CDE *Jun. - Aug., 2017*
- Research Assistant for Prof. Sugata Bag, European Commission and CDE *Dec., 2016 - Feb., 2017*

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

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- Luleå University of Technology Seminar Series, Sweden *2022*
- Universidad de Los Andes Seminar Series, Bogota *2022*
- UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Bogota *2022*
- Environment for Development (Efd) 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Uganda *2022*
- Gothenburg International Research Workshop on SDG8, Sweden *2022*
- Advanced Graduate Workshop (AGW), Azim Premji University *2022*
- NOVARFICA Conference on Development Economics, Lisbon *2022*
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists *2022*
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Izmir Economics & Business Administration Congress *2022*
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development *2021*
- Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2021 Conference *2021*
- CDES Workshop, Monash Business School *2021*
- IGC Patna Summer School *2021*
- International workshop on ‘Advanced Research Methodologies for Social Science Research’ *2021*
- ‘National University of Singapore - SMU Development Economics’ workshop *2021*
- STEG course on ‘Key Concepts in Macro Development’ *2021*
- ‘Women in the Economy’ workshop, ISI-IWWAGE *2021*
- Winter School 2020, Delhi School of Economics and the Econometric Society *2020*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Efd Initiative *2020*
- ‘Women in the Economy’ workshop, ISI-IWWAGE *2020*

- EPoD ISI IWWAGE Summer School 2019
- 'ISD-MIND' Seminar, ICRISAT 2019
- 'International Workshop on Economics of ICTs', University of Oslo and CDE 2018
- 'Trade and Development', Center for Development Economics and Delhi School of Economics 2017

## Professional Activities

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- **Appointed member of Centre for research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy and Environment (CECFEE)** 2021
- **Peer-Reviewer**
  - Oxford Open Economics 2022
  - Journal of South Asian Development 2021
  - Social Education Research 2021
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the EfD Initiative 2020
  - 'International Workshop on Economics of ICTs', University of Oslo and CDE 2018
- **Organising Committee Member:**
  - 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi 2021, 2019, 2018
  - Two Day International Workshop funded by Research Council of Norway on behalf of the University of Oslo and Centre for Development Economics 2018
  - Workshop on International Trade, Center for Development Economics 2017

## Teaching Experience

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- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Farzana Afridi, Econometric Methods II (Graduate level) *Fall 2020*

## Software Skills

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- STATA, R, QGIS, E-Views, Wolfram Mathematica, LaTeX

## References

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