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## EDUCATION

2025      Ph.D. in Economics, CUNY Graduate Center  
2018      M.S. in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics, SUNY at Buffalo  
2015      Diploma for Graduates in Economics, University of London International Programmes  
2014      B.Tech in Civil Engineering, Gujarat Technological University

## EMPLOYMENT

2025–      Assistant Professor of Economics and Data Science, Quinnipiac University  
2019–2025      Adjunct Lecturer, Baruch College  
2019–2025      Research Assistant, Stone Center on Socio Economic Inequality  
2023      Research Assistant, Research Foundation of CUNY  
2019–2020      Adjunct Lecturer, Brooklyn College

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary:      Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconometrics  
Secondary:      Income and Wealth Inequality, Economic Mobility, Applied Machine Learning

## WORKING PAPERS

Measuring Income Inequality of Opportunity: Accounting for Dynamic Complementarity (*Revise and Re-submit, Journal of Applied Econometrics*)

Impact of COVID-19 on Student Performance: Using Exam Level Data from a Public College in NYC

Inequality of Opportunity in College Degree Attainment: Evidence from the PSID Child Development Supplement

## TEACHING (UNDERGRADUATE COURSES)

EC 272      Advanced Applied Statistics, Quinnipiac University  
EC 112      Principles of Macroeconomics, Quinnipiac University  
EC 111      Principles of Microeconomics, Quinnipiac University  
ECO 1002      Macroeconomics, Baruch College  
ECO 4000      Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance, Baruch College  
ECO 1110      Current Economic Problems, Baruch College  
BUSN 3400      Introduction to Economics and Business Statistics, Brooklyn College

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

2023–2024 Junior Scholar Award, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality  
2022 Open Pedagogy Fellowship, Mina Rees Library, CUNY Graduate Center  
2018–2023 Graduate Center Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center

## **SEMINARS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2025 Eastern Economic Association Conference, NYC, New York  
2024 Global GLO-JOPE Conference (online)  
2024 Stone Center Multidisciplinary Seminar Series, NYC, New York  
2024 PSID Annual User Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
2024 Dissertation Seminar in Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, NYC, New York

## **WORKSHOPS**

2024 Inequality by Numbers, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, NYC, New York  
2023 Machine Learning and Heterogeneous Effects, by Brigham Frandsen (online)  
2023 Machine Learning and Causal Inference, by Brigham Frandsen (online)  
2022 Causal Inference Mixtape II, by Scott Cunningham (online)  
2022 Causal Inference Mixtape I, by Scott Cunningham (online)  
2022 PSID Data User Workshop, Ann Arbor, Michigan

## **REFeree SERVICE**

Journal of Applied Econometrics

## **SKILLS**

Coding: R, Stata, Python, MS-Excel, LaTeX  
Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Gujarati (native)