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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 Microeconomics
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)