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Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Binghamton University (2024 - present)
Assistant Professor of Economics, Binghamton University (2019 - 2024)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Binghamton University (2018 - 2019)
Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgetown University Qatar (2015 - 2019)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, USA, 2015
M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, USA, 2012
M.S. in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, India, 2010
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics, Presidency College, India, 2008

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics

Publications

"Economic Empowerment and Mental Health: Evidence from India," with Ajinkya Keskar
(*Forthcoming, Economic Development and Cultural Change*; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/741289>)
"Post-Marital Residence and Female Wellbeing," with Umair Khalil and Arijit Ray
(*Journal of Population Economics*, 2024; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-024-01025-8>)
"Test Scores, Schools, and the Geography of Economic Opportunity," with David Slichter
(*Journal of Urban Economics*, 2023; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2023.103589>)
"Time Use and the Geography of Economic Opportunity," with John Pedersen and David Slichter
(*Time Use in Economics (Research in Labor Economics)*, 2023;
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-912120230000051004>)

"Informational Shocks and Street Food Safety: A Field Study in Urban India," with Denni Tommasi and Gianmarco Daniele (*Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2021; DOI: https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_00913)

"Social Interactions In Voting: Evidence From Indian Elections," with Umair Khalil and Ryan Tierney (*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2019; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2019.04.024>)

"Patrilocal Residence and Women's Welfare: Evidence from South Asia," with Umair Khalil, (*Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2019; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/697584>)

"Gender-Neutral Inheritance Laws, Family Structure, and Women's Social Status in India" (*World Bank Economic Review*, 2019; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhx004>)

Work in Progress

"Role of Siblings in Marriage and Dowry Practices: Evidence from India," with Arigna Guha and Ajinkya Keskar

"Rainfall Timing, Agricultural Stress, and Child Discipline," with Umair Khalil and Arijit Ray

Teaching Experience

Binghamton University: Gender and Economic Development (*Undergraduate*), Policy Analysis in Applied Microeconomics (*Masters*), Economic Development (*Ph.D.*)

Georgetown University Qatar: Intermediate Microeconomics, Gender and Economic Development, Introduction to Research Design (*Undergraduate*)

University of Rochester: Econometrics (*Undergraduate*)

Conferences and Seminars

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar (2015)

Saint Louis University (2015)

University at Albany, SUNY (2015)

Stockman Conference (University of Rochester, 2015)

North East Universities Development Consortium (Brown University, 2015)

Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (Indian Statistical Institute, 2015)

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference (University of Ottawa, 2016)

European Association of Law and Economics Conference (University of Bologna, 2016)

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (University of Edinburgh, 2016)

Binghamton University (2017)
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Bristol, 2017)
European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference (University of St Gallen, 2017)
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Inaugural Conference (Canberra, 2017)
EconWorld Seventh International Conference in Economics (Lisbon, 2018)
Stockman Conference (University of Rochester, 2018)
North East Universities Development Consortium (Cornell University, 2018)
Binghamton University (2019)
International University of Japan (2019)
Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference (Banff, 2019)
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (University of Washington, 2019)
Stockman Conference (University of Rochester, 2021)
Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference (virtual, 2023)
Stockman Conference (University of Rochester, 2023)
Stockman Conference (University of Rochester, 2024)
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Birmingham, 2025)
Western Economic Association Annual Conference (Denver, 2026)

Service

Referee for: American Economic Review, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Politics, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Development Economics, Economics Bulletin, Review of Economics of the Household, Economics and Human Biology.

Scientific committee: Lakes Development Economics Workshop (2025, 2026)

Department service: Director of Graduate Studies (2024 – present)

Languages

English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi (fluent).