

# Ajinkya Keskar

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Post-Doctoral Fellow, J-PAL South Asia	2022-2023
Assistant Professor, Binghamton University (SUNY)	2023-

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Family Economics, Gender, Marriage Markets, Early Childhood Education

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, Rice University	2016-2022
M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2014-2016
B.E. in Electronics and Communication (Distinction), PES University, India	2009-2013

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Dowries, resource allocation, and poverty”, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Vol. 192, pp. 268-303 (with Rossella Calvi)

‘Til Dowry Do Us Part: Bargaining and Violence in Indian Families (with Rossella Calvi) *Conditionally Accepted, Review of Economics and Statistics*

## WORKING PAPERS

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Matching on Height in India

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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Stimulating Parental Investments In Early Childhood: Experimental Evidence On A Technology-Aided Preschool Intervention In India (with Karthik Muralidharan, Mauricio Romero and Abhijeet Singh)

Detecting Misreporting in Marital Transfers Data (with Rossella Calvi)

## TEACHING

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PhD: Economic Development Microeconomic Issues - Binghamton University

Undergraduate: Economic Development - Rice University

## POLICY WRITING

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“Til Dowry Do Us Part: Bargaining and Violence in the Indian Marriage Market” with Rossella Calvi

**VoxDev** (March 2021)

“Downside of Dowry Crackdown — Women’s Decision-making Power Falls, Domestic Violence Goes Up” with Rossella Calvi

**The Print** (March 2021)

“Dowries and women’s well-being post marriage” with Rossella Calvi

**Ideas for India** (April 2021)

## CONFERENCES

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2023: IIM Ahmedabad-RISE Research Conference on Education Economics, UCSD PIE Seminar Series

2022: Analysis Group, Binghamton University, Brattle Group, IIM Ahmedabad, IIT Kanpur, Stony Brook University

2021: European Society for Population Economics, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Australian Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association-Econometric Society Meeting, Globalization and Development Conference, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics, Society of Economics of the Household, Annual Meeting - Population Association of America (Poster Presentation), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, ACEGD ISI Delhi, Winter School 2021 Delhi School of Economics

2020: North East Development Consortium Conference at Dartmouth College, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

## REFEREE SERVICE

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Journals: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *PLOS One*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of International Development*

Grants: *NSF*

## MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

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2021: Association for Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (*mentee*)