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Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2018-
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2016-2018

Education:

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Public Policy, 2016
Dissertation Committee: Rohini Pande, Alberto Alesina, Rema Hanna, Andrei Shleifer
London School of Economics, M.Sc. in International Political Economy, 2007
Rice University, B.A. in Mathematical Economic Analysis *cum laude*, 2006

Research Fields:

Political Economy, Development Economics, Personnel Economics

Publications:

“Enfranchising Your Own? Experimental Evidence on Bureaucrat Diversity and Election Bias in India.”
American Economic Review, 108(6): 1288-1321, June 2018. Lead article.

"Can Electronic Procurement Improve Infrastructure Provision? Evidence from Public Works in India and Indonesia" (with Sean Lewis-Faupel, Benjamin A. Olken, and Rohini Pande), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 8(3): 258-83, August 2016.

Research in Progress:

“A Quantitative Model of Freedom of Assembly” (with Mehdi Shadmehr and Jesse Shapiro)

“Coordinating Voters against Criminal Politicians: Evidence from a Mobile Experiment in India” (with Siddharth George and Sarika Gupta)

“Having it at Hand: How Small Search Frictions Impact Bureaucratic Efficiency” (with Eric Dodge, Rohini Pande, and Charity Troyer Moore)

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Impacts of Open Meetings in State Legislatures”

Research Grants:

2020	IZA/FCDO Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries (co-PI) \$32,443
2020	J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative (co-PI) \$49,697
2018	Data Science Initiative, Brown University (co-PI) \$18,259
2018	National Science Foundation Economics Program (co-PI) \$499,996
2018	Economic Development and Institutions, DFID-UK (co-PI) \$445,628
2018	Tata Centre for Development, University of Chicago (co-PI) \$49,896
2018	Economic Development and Institutions, DFID-UK (co-PI) \$24,499
2017	Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University \$2,500
2017	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University (co-PI) \$9,230
2017	Watson Institute, Brown University (co-PI) \$5,000
2016	J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$291,675
2015	J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$48,505
2015	Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University \$10,683

- 2015 Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative, Harvard University \$5,000
- 2015 Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University \$3,000
- 2014 J-PAL Governance Initiative \$49,934
- 2013 South Asia Institute, Harvard University \$1,500
- 2012 Weiss Family Fund for Research in Development Economics \$10,225

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

- 2020 H2D2 Research Day (University of Michigan), Economic Development and Institutions Conference
- 2019 Australian National University – Conference on Progress and Change in India, Stanford University, University of Chicago (Harris School)
- 2018 Cornell University, Development Day (University of Chicago), University of Houston; University of Michigan, University of Michigan (Ford School), University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Brown University, Brown-Harvard-MIT South Asian Politics Seminar, Harvard University (Public Health), IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion and Social Protection, National Tax Association Conference, Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Tufts), RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, Stanford University (Political Science), TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, UCLA (Political Science), UC San Diego
- 2016 Indian Statistical Institute Conference – Economic Growth and Development
- 2015 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Brown University)
- 2014 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (FEA-USP)
- 2013 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Harvard Kennedy School)

Referee Service :

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AER: Insights, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Honors and Fellowships:

- 2015-2016 Jennifer Perini and Jim Cunningham Dissertation Fellowship for International Development, Harvard University
- 2013-2014 Doctoral Research Fellowship in Sustainability Science, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2011 Cultural Bridge Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2010-2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2006 Rimlinger Prize for Best Senior Independent Research in Economics, Rice University

Other Professional Experience:

- 2012 World Bank – Indonesia Social Development Team, Short Term Consultant
- 2007-2010 Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT Department of Economics, Research Associate
- 2007-2010 World Bank – Indonesia Sustainable Development Team, Short Term Consultant
- 2004 Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia, Summer Research Assistant

Teaching:

- 2018-2020 Quantitative Methods of Program Evaluation (Graduate), University of Michigan
- 2016-2017 Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis (Graduate), Brown University
- 2013-2015 Economic Development (Graduate), Harvard Kennedy School, Teaching Fellow

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