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Employment

Stockholm School of Economics	2025-
Assistant Professor	
Yale Economic Growth Center	2023-2025
Postdoctoral Associate	

Graduate Studies

Princeton University	2017-2023
PhD in Economics	
University of St. Gallen	2012-2016
B.A. in Economics (Visiting Student, Harvard University, 2015)	

Publications

“Investing in the Next Generation: The Long-Run Impacts of a Liquidity Shock.” With Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, and Rohini Pande. *American Economic Review*, Sep 2024, Vol 114 (9): 2792-2824.

Working Papers

“Search and Biased Beliefs in Education Markets.” With Claudia Allende, Adam Kapor, Christopher Neilson, and Fernando Ochoa. *R&R at Econometrica*.

“Fighting Silent Killers: How India’s Public Healthcare Staffing Expansion Saves Lives by Improving Access and Market Quality.” With Jitendra Kumar Soni.

“The Economics of Purity Norms: Caste, Social Interaction, and Women’s Work in India.” With Arielle Bernhardt.

“The Making of a Public Sector Worker: The Causal Effects of Temporary Work Assignments to Poor Areas.” With Mariel Bedoya.

Work in Progress

“Optimal Teacher Allocations When Identity Matters: Evidence from a Large-Scale Teacher Lottery in India.” With Arielle Bernhardt, S.K. Ritadhi and Rohit Joseph.

“Heterogeneity in Hospital Value Added and Delivery Choices: Evidence from 1.5 Million Births in India.” With Sagar Saxena.

“AI-Powered Community Health Screening: Adoption, Integration, and Health Care Demand in Rural India. With Pascaline Dupas and Duncan Webb.

“Incentives, Information, and Reminders for Bureaucrats: Overcoming Barriers to the Scale Up of an Effective Policy.” With Daniel Morales, Christopher Neilson, Sebastian Otero, and Gautam Rao.

Additional Work

“Lessons from the Covid Care Centers in West Bengal.” With Abhijit Chowdhury, Jishnu Das, Parthasarathi Mukherjee, and Satyarup Siddhanta, 2022. *Center for Policy Research Working Paper*.

“Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: Why Haven’t Women Won Globally (Yet)?” With Orazio Attanasio, Pinelopi Goldberg, Aishwarya Lakshmi Ratan, Rohini Pande, Michael Peters, Charity Troyer Moore, and Fabrizio Zilibotti, 2024. *EGC Discussion Paper*.

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Christopher Neilson 2018

Research Assistant to Prof. Rohini Pande 2016 - 2017

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

GEM Incubation Fund (\$15,000) 2025

Google.org, AI and Health (\$100,000) 2025

Weiss Family Grant (\$14,364) 2025

J-PAL Cash Transfers for Child Health Initiative / BMGF (\$41,306) 2022

SurveyCTO Data Collection Grant (\$2,000) 2022

J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Travel Grant (\$9,898) 2020

Weiss Family Grant (\$49,614) 2020

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$31,500) 2020

Princeton Center for Health and Wellbeing Graduate Research Grant (\$9,808) 2019, 2020

Princeton Program in Latin American Studies Travel Grant (\$2,100) 2019, 2022

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Travel Grant (\$2,600) 2019, 2022

Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship 2017–2022

German National Merit Foundation Fellowship 2012–2016

Professional Activities

Presentations

- 2026 University of Gothenburg
- 2025 ASWEDE, IFS-ADBI-GHE Workshop, CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium, IOG Spring Conference, University of Chicago, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Geneva, Institute of Fiscal Studies, Northwestern University, Stockholm School of Economics, IOG Spring Conference, CEPR Development Economics Annual Symposium, IFS-ADBI-GHE Workshop on Health Economics in LMICs, NBER SI Development Economics
- Up to 2024 Midwest International Economic Development Conference, German Development Economics Conference, North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Princeton University, Yale University, Institute of Economic Growth, National Health Systems Resource Centre

Refereeing

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Health Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economics of the Household, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change

Languages

German (native), English

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