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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure-track) Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania	2023–
Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure-track) Birmingham-Southern College (BSC)	2021–2023
Instructor of Record University of Connecticut (UConn)	2019 – 2020

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Connecticut	2016 – 2021
M.S. in Quantitative Economics, University of Connecticut	2017 – 2021
M.A. in Economics, University of Pune, India	2011 – 2013
B.B.A. (Finance major), University of Pune, India	2008 – 2011

Research Interests

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Wealth Inequality, Health Inequality, Household Finance, Public Policy

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Business and Economics Mathematics, History of Big Ideas in Economics, Economics of Poverty and Inequality

Publications

Intergenerational Transfers, Differential Fertility and Wealth Inequality. (With Aaron Cooke, Hyun Lee, and Kai (Jackie) Zhao)
[Macroeconomic Dynamics](#), *forthcoming*.

Working Papers

Did Medicaid expansion help mitigate self-reported health issues among people with chronic health conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic? (With Rajendra Dulal). *Submitted*.

The Heterogeneous Impact of Health on Wealth: Evidence From the Health and Retirement Study.

The Effect of Health Inequality on Wealth Inequality Over the Life-Cycle.

Research in Progress

Health Status and Portfolio Composition Over the Life Cycle.

Are the Unhealthy Impatient? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study.

A Welfare Analysis of Social Security Across the Health Distribution.

Female Labor Supply and the Household Portfolio Composition.

Presentations in Conferences and Seminars

Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting Conference (2023)
 18th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference (2023)
 Southwestern University of Economics and Finance, China (2020)
 University of Connecticut Macro Seminar (2019, 2020)

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships

Summer stipend for a new course development on Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity, BSC (2022)
 Best Third Year Paper Award, UConn (2019)
 Provost's Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, UConn (2018, 2019, 2020)
 Health-Lab Summer Fellowship, UConn (2020)
 Albert E. Waugh Scholarship, UConn (2021)
 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, UConn (2021)
 Eleanor Bloom Fellowship, UConn (2018, 2019, 2020)
 Pre-doctoral fellowship, UConn (2016/17)
 General Cultural Scholarship, Government of India (2008-11)
 Golden Jubilee Scholarship, Government of India (2008)

Academic, Professional, and Administrative Services

Advising:

Current: Academic advisor to fourteen (14) CU students
 Previous: Academic advisor to eight (8) first-year BSC students (2022-23)

Refereeing: International Journal of Health Economics and Management, International Studies of Economics, China & World Economy

Administrative service: Member of Outcomes Assessment Committee (CU- BIT Department)

Professional membership: Member, American Economic Association

Industry Work Experience

Research Analyst, Frost & Sullivan (India)	August 2015 - April 2016
Pricing Analyst, Honeywell Turbo Technologies (India)	August 2013 - July 2015
Associate Pricing Analyst, Eaton Industries (India)	July 2011 - July 2013

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Kanda Naknoi	Spring 2018, Summer 2018
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Programming Skills

Fortran, Stata, R, Python, Matlab, LaTeX

References

Available upon request