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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia	Expected May 2026
Dissertation: "Paving the Way for Higher Costs? The Impact of Steel Tariffs on Highway Procurement"	
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M.Phil., Economics, University of Oxford	May 2018
M.A., Applied Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University	May 2016
B.Sc., Economics, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	May 2014

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Industrial Organization, International Trade

JOB MARKET PAPER:

"Paving the Way for Higher Costs? The Impact of Steel Tariffs on Highway Procurement"

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

"Deliberate Surrender? The Impact of Interwar Indian Protection", with Vellore Arthi, Markus Lampe, and Kevin Hjortshøj O'Rourke, *Economic Journal*, 2024, 134(657): 23-47
"Strategic Procurement and Drug Diversion in the Wholesale Prescription Opioid Market" (with Justin Garrison and Eric Yde)
"The Effect of Ad-Supported Plans on Content Offerings of Streaming Platforms" (in progress, with Sylvia Hristakeva, Julie Holland Mortimer, and Yihao Yuan)
"Productivity Effects of the Section 232 Tariffs: Implications for the U.S. Steel Industry" (in progress)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant to Julie Holland Mortimer	2023-2025
Research Assistant to Shan Aman-Rana	2021-2022
Research Associate at J-PAL, South Asia	2018-2020
Research Assistant to Kevin Hjortshøj O'Rourke	2017-2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia	2022-2024
Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics; Econ 4440, Economic Inequality; Econ 3030, Money and Banking	

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Midwest Trade Conference (Fall, 2025), DCMDVA Econometrics Workshop (Fall, 2025), Southern Economics Association (Fall, 2024), Congressional Budget Office (Fall, 2024), National Tax Association (Fall, 2023)

SELECTED AWARDS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (2025), Bynum Grant (2024), Snively Award for Best Dissertation Proposal (2023), Snively Award for Best Summer Paper (2022)