

# Sai Pitre

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

## EDUCATION

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<b>Brown University</b>	<i>2022-present</i>
PhD Economics	
<b>University College London (UCL)</b>	<i>2017-18</i>
MSc Economics	
<b>University of Mumbai (St. Xavier's College)</b>	<i>2014-17</i>
B.A. Economics	

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- Are Schools More than a Collection of Teachers? Joint Estimation of Teacher and School Value-Added  
(*with Jesse Bruhn and Isaac Opper*)
- Pass-Through of Consumption Taxes under Political Pressure  
(*with Kavya Ravindranath*)
- Evaluating Theories of NGO Formation  
(*with Prachi Shukla and Sanjana Kadyan*)

## REFERENCES

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### **Prof. Bryce Steinberg**

IJC Assistant Professor of Economics and  
International and Public Affairs,  
Brown University  
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### **Prof. Andrew Foster**

George and Nancy Parker Professor of Economics,  
Department of Economics  
Brown University  
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### **Prof. Jesse Bruhn**

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Department of Economics  
Brown University  
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant to Prof. Jesse Bruhn</b>
<i>Brown University</i>

*Jan 2025-present*  
*Providence, RI*

<b>Research Assistant to Prof. Lorenzo Lagos</b>
<i>Brown University</i>

*May 2024-Sept 2024*  
*Providence, RI*

<b>Research Assistant to Prof. Bryce Steinberg</b> <i>Brown University</i>	<i>May 2023-Sept 2023</i> <i>Providence, RI</i>
<b>Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow</b> <i>J-PAL South Asia</i>	<i>May 2021- May 2022</i> <i>Delhi, India</i>
· Assisted Profs. Seema Jayachandran and Pascaline Dupas	

  

<b>Research Associate</b> <i>J-PAL South Asia</i>	<i>Jan 2019- May 2021</i> <i>Mumbai, India</i>
· Assisted Profs. Jeremy Magruder and Gaurav Chiplunkar.	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brown University</b>	<i>Sept 2023- present</i>
· Fall 2023- Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1110)	
· Spring 2024- Labor Economics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1310)	

## SERVICE

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<b>Referee:</b>	American Economic Review: Insights
<b>Department Service:</b>	Organizer, Applied Micro Breakfast 2024-25

## FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>Graduate Program in Development Fellow</b> <i>Watson Institute of International Affairs, Brown University</i>	<i>2024-2025</i> <i>Providence, RI</i>
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## SKILLS

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<b>Coding Languages</b>	Stata, Python, SurveyCTO
<b>Languages</b>	English (proficient), Marathi & Hindi (native), French (basic)