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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

EDUCATION

Brown University *2022-present*
PhD Economics

University College London (UCL) *2017-18*
MSc Economics

University of Mumbai (St. Xavier's College) *2014-17*
B.A. Economics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

REFERENCES

Prof. Bryce Steinberg
IJC Assistant Professor of Economics and
International and Public Affairs,
Brown University
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Prof. Andrew Foster
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Prof. Jesse Bruhn
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Jesse Bruhn *Jan 2025-present*
Brown University *Providence, RI*

Research Assistant to Prof. Lorenzo Lagos *May 2024-Sept 2024*
Brown University *Providence, RI*

Research Assistant to Prof. Bryce Steinberg
Brown University

May 2023-Sept 2023
Providence, RI

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
J-PAL South Asia

May 2021- May 2022
Delhi, India

- Assisted Profs. Seema Jayachandran and Pascaline Dupas

Research Associate
J-PAL South Asia

Jan 2019- May 2021
Mumbai, India

- Assisted Profs. Jeremy Magruder and Gaurav Chiplunkar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brown University

Sept 2023- present

- Fall 2023- Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1110)
- Spring 2024- Labor Economics (Undergraduate) (ECON 1310)

SERVICE

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

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Program in Development Fellow
Watson Institute of International Affairs, Brown University

2024-2025
Providence, RI

SKILLS

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