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Academic Positions

2023 – 2024	Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University Industrial Relations Section
2024 –	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

Education

2017 – 2023	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in Economics "Essays on Labor Markets in Developing Countries"
2011 – 2015	Stanford University, BA in Economics with Honors and Distinction

Affiliations

2023 –	Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics

Teaching

Spring 2023 –	Graduate Labor Economics (14.662), Undergraduate Introductory Microeconomics (14.01)

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2021	Jerry Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship
2019-2021 (x4)	George & Obie Shultz Fund Grant
2018, 2019	Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics
2017, 2018	MIT Economics Graduate Fellowship
2015	Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
2015	Michelle Zimbalist Rosaldo Prize in the Social Sciences (best B.A. or M.A. thesis on gender)

Working Papers

"Monopsony and Gender".

"Collective Bargaining for Women: How Unions Can Create Female-Friendly Jobs" (with Viola Corradini and Lorenzo Lagos). *Reject and Resubmit: The Quarterly Journal of Economics.*

Publications

"Long-term Effects of the Targeting the Ultra-Poor Program" (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo). *American Economic Review: Insights,* December 2021.

"Depression and Loneliness Among the Elderly Poor" (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Erin Grela, Madeline McKelway, Frank Schilbach, and Girija Vaidyanathan). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 3, No.2, Spring 2023.

"Impacts of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Cash Transfers on Depression and Impairment of the Elderly Living Alone: A Randomized Controlled Trial in India" (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Erin Grela, Madeline McKelway, Frank Schilbach, and Girija Vaidyanathan). *Annals of Internal Medicine*, April 2023.

Selected Work in Progress

"Collusion Among Employers in India".

"The Effects of Mandated Maternity Leave on Young Women's Labor Market Outcomes" (with Lisa Ho and Pulak Ghosh).

"Market Power and Misallocation" (with Amit Khandelwal).

Seminars and Conferences (scheduled*)

2024	Princeton University*, Stanford University*, University of Houston*, Yale University*
2023	Bank of Italy, Barcelona Summer Forum the Micro and Macro of Labor Markets, Development Rookiefest, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics, IAB Imperfect Competition in the Labor Market, Stanford SITE Gender*, Columbia Junior Macro/Micro Labor Conference*, McGill University*, UCLA*, UC San Diego*, University of Southern California*
2022	NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
2021	PEGNet/DIE The Role of Social Protection in Cushioning the Effects of Pandemics
2020	New Directions in Graduation Research Conference

Professional Service

Referee:	American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, National Science Foundation

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