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## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

2013 - Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Boston College  
2013 - Research Affiliate Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)  
2014 - Fellow Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University

## EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. Economics Columbia University  
2004 M.A. Economics Delhi School of Economics  
2002 B.A. (H) Economics St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi

## PUBLICATIONS/ FORTHCOMING

1. Financial Incentives and the Fertility-Sex Ratio Trade-Off  
Forthcoming, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**
2. Democracy and Demography: Societal Effects of Fertility Limits on Local Leaders  
(with *Abhishek Chakravarty*)  
Forthcoming, **Journal of Human Resources**
3. Women's Worth: Trade, Female Income, and Fertility in India (with *Todd J. Kumler*)  
Forthcoming, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**
4. Marriage Markets in Developing Countries (with *Shatanjaya Dasgupta*)  
Forthcoming, **Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy**, Oxford University Press
5. Economic Incentives and The Fertility-Sex Ratio Trade-off  
in **Policy Challenges from Demographic Change in China and India**  
Brookings Institution Press, 2015

## WORKING PAPERS

1. On the Quantity and Quality of Girls: New Evidence on Abortion, Fertility, and Parental Investments (with *Sonia Bhalotra and Hiu Tam*)  
*IZA Discussion Paper No. 10271*
2. Dowry: Household Responses to Expected Marriage Payments  
(with *Sungoh Kwon and Nishith Prakash*)
3. Sex Ratios, Schooling, and the Marriage Market in India

## POLICY WRITING

1. How Female Foeticide Has Influenced Fertility and Parental Investments in Girls, *VoxDev*, Sep 2017
2. How Female Foeticide Has Influenced Fertility and Parental Investments in Girls, *Ideas for India*, Sep 2017
3. Assessing the Impact of the Two-Child Limit for Panchayat Members, *Ideas for India*, Mar 2015
4. Leveraging Political Aspirations, *Mint*, Mar 2015

## HONORS AND GRANTS

2017-18	Northeastern University Tier-I Grant (USD 47,800) <i>with Catalina Herrera Almanza &amp; Matt Simon (Northeastern co-PIs), Mahesh Karra (Harvard SPH), Praveen Pathak (Delhi School of Economics)</i>
2016-17	Boston College Research Incentive Grant (USD 13,805)
2013	Best Paper in Applied Economics by a Young Researcher <i>(67th European Meeting of the Econometric Society)</i>
2010-2012	PER Graduate Summer Fellowships, Columbia University
2010	Vickrey Prize: Best Paper by a 3rd-year Ph.D. Student, Columbia University
2009	Harriss Prize ( <i>runner-up</i> ): Best Paper by a 2nd-year Ph.D. Student, Columbia University
2007-2013	Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University
2002-2004	GE Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics

## INVITED TALKS

2017-18	Brown University (Population Studies and Training Center), University of Connecticut Development Economics Conference
2016-17	Fordham University, Georgetown University, IFPRI, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, University of Connecticut
2015-16	Delhi School of Economics, IGC Political Economy Workshop, Laval University, UCSD, UCSF - Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health
2014-15	Northeastern University, RAND, UCLA
2013-14	Boston University, Cornell University (PAM), Indian School of Business, Peking University (Stanford Center), Stanford University, University of Connecticut
2012-13	Barnard College, Boston College, Columbia University, Heinz College (Carnegie Mellon), IFPRI, IIES (Stockholm), Ohio State University, Simon Fraser University, Stanford School of Medicine, UC Santa Cruz, Williams College
2010-11	Delhi School of Economics

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017-18 North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Population Health Sciences Research Workshop (Boston University)
- 2016-17 Delhi School of Economics Winter School, ISI Delhi Conference, SIEPR Gender Workshop
- 2015-16 AEA-Econometric Society Joint Meeting, COSME Gender Economics Workshop, EEA Annual Meeting, Econometric Society European Meetings, ISI Delhi Conference, PAA Annual Meeting, SEA Annual Meeting, NEUDC
- 2014-15 DIAL Conference (Paris), PAA Annual Meeting, PopPov (Addis Ababa)
- 2013-14 European Meeting of the Econometric Society, ISI Delhi Conference, PopPov (Nairobi), SEA Annual Meeting, ZEW Workshop (University of Mannheim)
- 2012-13 NEUDC, Workshop on Households and Risk (Georgia State University)
- 2011-12 PAA Annual Meeting, Becker Friedman Institute (University of Chicago)
- 2010-11 NEUDC

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Referee:** *AEJ: Applied Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Population and Development Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, World Development*

**Grant Review:** World Bank; **Conference Review:** NEUDC

## TEACHING/ SERVICE

- Ph.D.: Topics in Development Economics, Boston College (x4)
- Undergraduate: Topics in the Economics of Gender, Boston College (x3)
- Development Economics and Policy, Boston College (x1)
- International Trade, Columbia University (Summer 2010, 2011)
- Statistical Methods, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi (2005-06)
- Other campus activities: Speaker at BC Economics Association Luncheon Series, Spring 2014
- Speaker at BC Economics Association Lecture Series, Spring 2017
- Co-organizer, Human and Economic Development Workshop (since Jan 2016)

## ADVISING

- Ph.D.:                Jacob Penglase (*co-Chair*)  
                          Lauren Velasco (*Reader*)  
                          Solvejg Wewel (*Reader*)  
                          Priyanka Sarda, Navin Kumar, Sajala Pandey (*ongoing*)
- Undergraduate:    1. Carolyn Ruh (2016-17) (*Economics*)  
                          – Recipient of the Giffuni Family Prize, awarded for outstanding thesis work  
                          2. Maria Boria (2015-16) (*Economics*)  
                          – Recipient of the Giffuni Family Prize, awarded for outstanding thesis work  
                          3. Claire Horrigan (2015-16) (*Faith, Peace, and Justice Minor*)  
                          4. Margaret Bennett (2014-15) (*Faith, Peace, and Justice Minor*)

## SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS

- “Assam’s two-child policy is BJP targeting Muslims again in the state,” **Daily O**, May 2017
- “Indian State Proposes A Two-Child Limit for Government Employees,” **Population Research Institute**, Jan 2017
- “Achieving Gender Equality In India: What Works, And What Doesn’t,” **Huffington Post**, Nov 2016
- “Achieving Gender Equality In India: What Works, And What Doesn’t,” **The Conversation Global**, Nov 2016
- “Should the less educated be barred from village council elections?,” **Ideas for India**, Feb 2015
- “Keeping Women Safe,” **Harvard Magazine**, Jan-Feb 2015
- “Aborting Indian Democracy,” **Population Research Institute**, Jan 2015
- “Keeping women safe,” **Ideas for India**, Dec 2014
- “2-child norm for local bodies hurts sex ratio,” **The Hindu**, Sep 2014

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 07/08 - 08/08    Consultant, World Bank  
04/06 - 08/07    Sr. Research Assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC  
2005-06            Lecturer, Department of Economics, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi  
12/04 - 07/05    Business Analyst, American Express, Gurgaon (India)  
05/04 - 12/04    Business Analyst, GE Capital International Services, Bangalore (India)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Gender Matters, *Blog*, June 2016 -
- A Golden Jubilee Offering, *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 5, May 2014
- For the Sophisticated Tastebud, *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1, January 2014
- Boston Coffee House, *An online monthly magazine*, Founding Editor, Oct 2013 - Sep 2014
- Food Connects, *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXVII, No. 2-3, February/March 2013