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## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

2013 - Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Boston College  
(*On personal leave 2014-15*)  
Affiliated Faculty Women's and Gender Studies Program, 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  
2010 M.Phil. Economics Columbia University  
2009 M.A. 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

### *Peer-reviewed Journals:*

1. Women's Worth: Trade, Female Income, and Fertility in India (*with Todd J. Kumler*)  
Forthcoming, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**
2. Democracy and Demography: Societal Effects of Fertility Limits on Local Leaders  
(*with Abhishek Chakravarty*)  
**Journal of Human Resources**, 54 (1): 79-121, Winter 2019
3. Financial Incentives and the Fertility-Sex Ratio Trade-Off  
**American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 10 (2): 27-57, April 2018

### *Book Chapters:*

4. Marriage, Cultural Norms (*with Shatanjaya Dasgupta*)  
Entry in **The Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships**, ed. James J. Ponzetti, MacMillan Publishers, Forthcoming
5. Marriage Markets in Developing Countries (*with Shatanjaya Dasgupta*)  
Book chapter in **Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy**, ed. Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman, Oxford University Press, 2017
6. Economic Incentives and The Fertility-Sex Ratio Trade-off  
Book chapter in **Policy Challenges from Demographic Change in China and India**, ed. Karen Eggleston, Brookings Institution Press, 2015

### ***Policy Writing:***

1. Financial incentives and the fertility-sex ratio trade-off in India, *Ideas for India*, June 2018
2. Even money won't make Indians prefer daughters over sons, *The Print*, March 2018
3. How Female Foeticide Has Influenced Fertility and Parental Investments in Girls, *VoxDev*, September 2017
4. How Female Foeticide Has Influenced Fertility and Parental Investments in Girls, *Ideas for India*, September 2017
5. Assessing the Impact of the Two-Child Limit for Panchayat Members, *Ideas for India*, March 2015
6. Leveraging Political Aspirations, *Mint*, March 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*; **under review**
2. Dowry: Household Responses to Expected Marriage Payments  
(*with Sungoh Kwon and Nishith Prakash*)  
*IZA Discussion Paper No. 11464*; **under review**
3. The Costs of Reduced Reproductive Potential: Evidence from Female Sterilization in India

### WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Social Networks and Women's Reproductive Health: A Field Experiment in India  
(*with Catalina Herrera-Almanza, Mahesh Karra, Praveen Pathak*)  
**Fieldwork in progress**; AEA RCT Registry ID: AEARCTR-0003283
2. Sex Ratios, Schooling, and the Marriage Market in India
3. The Emergency Lives On? The Long-term Consequences of Forced Sterilizations in India  
(*with Shareen Joshi*)
4. Is Knowledge Power? Education and Women's Political Candidacy in India  
(*with Rossella Calvi, Abhishek Chakravarty, and Anandi Mani*)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Referee:** *American Economic Review, AEJ: Applied Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, BMJ: Global Health, 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 Labor Economics, 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, 3ie*

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

## HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2018-19 Research Fellow, HKS Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard University  
2017-18 Northeastern University Tier-I Grant (USD 47,800)  
*with Catalina Herrera Almanza & Matt Simon (Northeastern co-PIs), Mahesh Karra (Harvard SPH), Praveen Pathak (Delhi School of Economics)*
- 2016-17 Boston College Research Incentive Grant (USD 13,805)
- 2013 Best Paper in Applied Economics by a Young Researcher  
*(67th European Meeting of the Econometric Society)*
- 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 (*runner-up*): 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

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019-20 SUNY Binghamton
- 2018-19 AEA Annual Meeting, Tufts University, Ashoka University Annual Conference, CESifo Munich, NBER Development Meetings (Pre-conference), Williams College, University of Washington (Seattle)
- 2017-18 Brown University (Population Studies and Training Center), ISI Delhi Conference, NEUDC, North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Population Health Sciences Research Workshop (Boston University), UC Berkeley (Demography), UC Santa Barbara, University of Southern California, University of South Florida, University of Connecticut Development Economics Conference, Wellesley College
- 2016-17 Delhi School of Economics Winter School, Fordham University, Georgetown University, IFPRI, ISI Delhi, ISI Delhi Conference, SIEPR Gender Workshop, University of Connecticut
- 2015-16 AEA-Econometric Society Joint Meeting, COSME Gender Economics Workshop, Delhi School of Economics, EEA Annual Meeting, Econometric Society European Meetings, IGC Political Economy Workshop, ISI Delhi Conference, Laval University, UCSD, UCSF - Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health
- 2014-15 DIAL Conference (Paris), Northeastern University, PAA Annual Meeting, PopPov (Addis Ababa), RAND, UCLA
- 2013-14 Boston University, Cornell University (PAM), European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Indian School of Business, ISI Delhi Conference, Peking University (Stanford Center), PopPov (Nairobi), SEA Annual Meeting, ZEW Workshop (University of Mannheim), 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, NEUDC, Workshop on Households and Risk (Georgia State University), Stanford School of Medicine, UC Santa Cruz, Williams College
- 2011-12 PAA Annual Meeting, Becker Friedman Institute (University of Chicago)
- 2010-11 Delhi School of Economics, NEUDC

## TEACHING/ SERVICE

- Ph.D.: Topics in Development Economics, Boston College (x6)
- Undergraduate: Topics in the Economics of Gender, Boston College (x4)  
Development Economics and Policy, Boston College (x3)  
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*): Post-doc at University of Bordeaux  
Lauren Velasco (*Reader*): Bryn Mawr College  
Solvejg Wewel (*Reader*): Analysis Group  
Priyanka Sarada, 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