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Education

University of New Mexico
2018 - Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics
Dissertation: Essays on policy evaluation and human capital
Advisor: Prof. Kira Villa

University of Calcutta, India
2014 - 2016 Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics
2010 - 2014 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Economics
Minor fields: Mathematics and Political Sciences

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics - Public and Development Economics, with emphasis on Health, Education, and Labor market inequalities.
Program evaluation and natural experimentation methods.

Research Experiences

2021 - Research Assistant for Kira M. Villa
Department of Economics, UNM
Project title - Early Childhood Interventions in New Mexico: Short- and Medium-Term Outcomes

2020 - 2021 Research Assistant for Carla S. Wilhite
UNM School of Medicine, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Project title - Effects of the COVID-19 Health Emergency on the Bio-psychosocial Health of Rural Residents of New Mexico using Mixed Methods

2020 Project Assistant for Robert P. Berrens
Department of Economics, UNM
Project title - Relationship between institutional arrangements and farmland rents in India

2017 - 2018 Research Assistant for Tanika Chakraborty
Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India
Project title - Courts, Networks and Start-ups: Institutions matter for small enterprise development in South Asia

Publication

The Impact of Institutional Arrangements on Farmland Rents in India: A Ricardian Analysis (with Nikhil Ganvir and Robert P. Berrens), *Journal of Agriculture and Environment for International Development*, 116(2): 29-58, June 2022. <https://doi.org/10.36253/jaeid-12081>

Working Papers

"Going to School at Better Schools can Improve Children's Health: The Health benefits of the 2009 Right to Education Act in India." *Under review* (with Kira M. Villa). PDF

"Right to Education and children's human capital: Experimental evidence from Andhra Pradesh, India." (with Kira M. Villa). PDF

"New Mexico Prekindergarten and its Short-Term Effects on County-Level Female Employment and Child Maltreatment." (with Kira M. Villa and Kritika Sen). PDF

"Education impacts of the Clean India Mission sanitation drive." (with Kira M. Villa)

In-progress work

"Effect of COVID-19 Health Emergency on the Daily Life Routines of Rural and Urban Residents of New Mexico." (with Carla S. Wilhite, Grit M. Ramuschkat, Janet Poole, Timothy Dionne and Malachi Segura)

"Early Childhood Interventions in New Mexico: Evaluation of the Pre-K and Childcare Assistance Program." (with Kira M. Villa, and Kritika Sen)

"Household Debt and Female Labor-force Participation in India."

"Learning Disruption, Digital Divide, and COVID-19 Management Measures in India." Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3678424> (with Soumyajit Chakraborty, Kritika Sen and Avinandan Chakraborty)

"Dotal Marriages, Women's Education, and Inheritance Rights in India." (with Soumyajit Chakraborty and Alok K. Bohara)

Teaching Experiences

Instructor (Department of Economics, UNM):

- Spring 2022 Introductory Statistics and Econometrics - ECON 309
- Fall 2021 Macroeconomic Principles - ECON 2110
- Summer 2020 Applied Economics Boot-camp (for incoming PhD. students) - ECON 595

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Department of Economics, UNM):

- 2018 - 2021 Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (online/ in-person), Graduate level (PhD. Microeconomics I)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Conferences:

- 2022 Agriculture and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 91st meeting of the Southern Economic Association
- 2021 100th Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (virtual/ online)
- 2021, 2020 15th and 16th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference (virtual/ online)

Invited seminar:

- 2022 Economics Study Group Seminar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Software

STATA, L^AT_EX, QGIS, R

Professional Activities

- 2021 Academic Mentor for 1st year PhD. students
Department of Economics, UNM
Assisted colleagues with their preparations for the PhD. qualifying examinations
- 2020 - 2021 Vice-President, Economics Graduate Student Organization
Department of Economics, UNM
Offered and organized multiple networking and funding opportunities to graduate students of the department
- 2017 - 2018 Volunteer, BHUMI
BHUMI is among the largest independent and youth volunteer non-profit organizations in India

Volunteered for several social events to enhance urban and rural development

Awards

- 2022 Student Conference Award Program funds
Office of Career Services, UNM
- 2022 Research Enrichment Scholarship
Economics Graduate Students Organization, UNM
- 2022 Student Research Grant
Graduate and Professional Student Association, UNM
- 2021 Professional Development Grant
Graduate and Professional Student Association, UNM
- 2021 J. Raymond Stuart Award in Economics
Department of Economics, UNM
- 2020 Doctoral Conference Presentation Award
Office of Graduate Studies, UNM

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