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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics candidate <i>University of New Mexico, USA</i>	<i>2018 - current</i>
Dissertation Title: Essays on adolescent human capital, labor, and gender	
Committee: Kira Villa (Chair), Matías Fontenla, Xiaoxue Li, Catalina Herrera Almanza	
M.A. Economics <i>University of New Mexico, USA</i>	<i>2019</i>
M.Sc. Economics <i>Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, India</i>	<i>2016</i>
B. Commerce (honors) <i>Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, India</i>	<i>2014</i>

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Research Interests

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Teaching Interests

Microeconomics, Development Economics, Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED

Sen, K. (2018). Poverty, Economic Inequality and Polarization: A District-Wise Analysis of Maharashtra. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 12(3), 420-440.

WORKING PAPERS

Cash transfers and adolescent nutrition outcomes: Evidence from the Child Support Grant in South Africa (with Kira M. Villa) [Job market paper]

Valuing soil erosion control investments in Nigerian agricultural lands: A Hedonic Pricing Model (with Avinandan Chakraborty and Robert P. Berrens)- *Revise & Resubmit*

Teen Parent Trap: Education and Labor Outcomes of Teen Mothers and Teen Fathers in Cebu, the Philippines (with Kira M. Villa)- *Under Review*

Rainfall shocks and school-work transition in rural South Africa (with Kira M. Villa)

Gender differential in the effect of rainfall shocks on rural labor informality

New Mexico Prekindergarten and its Short-Term Effects on County-Level Female Employment and Child Maltreatment (with Abhradeep Karmakar and Kira M. Villa)

Can everyone dream big? Measuring the capacity to aspire of children and young adults in India (with Prachi Agarwal, Managing Director, Social Shapes Foundation, India)

Learning disruption, digital divide, and COVID-19 management measures in India (with Abhradeep Karmakar, Soumyajit Chakraborty, and Avinandan Chakraborty)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Early Childhood Interventions in New Mexico: Short and Medium Term outcomes. (New Mexico Legislative Council Project) Principle Investigators - Kira Villa and Melissa Binder, UNM
June 2021-May 2022

Principle Investigator

“Rainfall shocks, human capital, and labor outcomes: Evidence from rural South Africa” under “*Building Policy Research Institutions to support Human Capital in Africa (HCA)–Country Case Studies*”
African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Collaborative Research Project
March 2022-continuing

WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIP

Assistant Professor

Symbiosis School of Economics, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), India
June 2017 – May 2018

Associate Solution Advisor

Deloitte & Touche AERS India Private Limited, India
June 2016 – May 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor, UNM, USA

ECON 309: Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics (In person) *Spring 2022*

ECON 2110: Macroeconomic Principles (In person) *Fall 2021*

ECON 2110: Macroeconomic Principles (Online) *Spring 2021*

Teaching Assistant, UNM, USA

ECON 509: Econometrics II *Spring 2021*

ECON 309: Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics *Fall 2020, Fall 2018*

ECON 508: Statistics and Introduction to Econometrics *Fall 2020*

ECON 332: Economics of Regulation *Spring 2020*

ECON 2996: Health Economics, Politics and Policy *Spring 2020*

ECON 307: Economic Tools *Fall 2019, Summer 2021*

ECON 300: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory *Fall 2019*

ECON 303 Intermediate Macroeconomics I *Spring 2019, Fall 2018*

ECON 106: Introductory Microeconomics *Spring 2019*

ECON 105: Introductory Macroeconomics *Spring 2019*

ECON 409: Intermediate Econometrics *Fall 2018*

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Fellowship

The UNM Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, UNM *Spring 2022*

Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Assistant Professor in the National Eligibility Test (NET)
- *University Grants Commission (UGC), India* *2016*

Research and Travel Grants

Doctoral Conference Presentation award-*Graduate Studies, UNM* *Spring 2022*

Conference & Seminar Travel Grant-*Economics Graduate Students Organization (EGSO), UNM* *Spring 2021*

Student Research Grant-*Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), UNM* *Spring 2021, 2022*

Professional Development Grant-*Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), UNM Spring 2021, 2022*
Peer Mentoring-mentee for *Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC), UNM Spring 2021*

Honors and Awards

The Alfred L. Parker, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship in Economics 2021, 2020
Pandurangi Prize and Prof. M.V. Namjoshi Prize - First rank in M.Sc.(Economics) (2014-2016) 2017
Prof. Kumudini Dandekar Prize for Population Studies in M.Sc. (Economics) (2014-2016). 2017

WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATION

Presentation

Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting poster session *Upcoming January 2023*
Southern Economic Association (SEA) 92nd Annual Meeting *Upcoming November 2022*
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting *July 2022*
Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 97th Annual Conference *June 2022*
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting *April 2022*
Southern Economic Association (SEA) 91st Annual Meeting *November 2021*
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference *November 2021*
Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 96th Annual Conference *July 2021*
Midwest Economics Association (MEA) 85th Annual Conference *March 2021*
Fifteenth Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference (HPRC) Zoominar *December 2020*
Southern Economic Association (SEA) 90th Annual Meeting (virtual) *November 2020*

Workshops

“Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD”
-Mentee for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Mentoring
Workshop *Nov 2021*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

President, Economics Graduate Students Organization (EGSO), UNM 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association (AEA), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Population Association of America (PAA)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, \LaTeX , MS Office, R, QGIS

REFERENCES

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Dr. Matías Fontenla
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