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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Purdue University Expected May, 2022
Fields of interest: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Committee: Victoria Prowse (Co-chair), Trevor Gallen (Co-chair), Kevin Mumford, Mohitosh Kejriwal

M.Phil., Economics, Jadavpur University, India July, 2016
M.A., Economics, Jadavpur University, India July, 2014
B.S., Economics, St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, India - *First Class Honours* July, 2012

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“Child-rearing, Social Security and Married Women’s Labor Supply over the Life Cycle” - Job Market Paper
“SNAP Work Requirement and Food Insecurity”

Work in Progress

“Cohort-specific Pension Reform and Married Couples’ Labor Supply”

Publications (Pre-PhD)

[“Inclusive Growth: Economics as if People Mattered”](#), *Global Business Review*, 2018, 19(3), 756-770.

(joint with Aruni Mitra)

[“Estimating Elasticity of Import Demand for Gold in India”](#), *Resources Policy*, 2017, 51, 183-193.

(joint with Paramita Mukherjee, and Vivekananda Mukherjee)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship Fall 2020 - Summer 2021
Krannert Dean’s Office Award (\$5000) Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
Krannert Doctoral Student Travel Grant Fall 2019, Fall 2021
Award for Best Presentation, Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium Fall 2019
Award for Distinguished Teaching, International Trade Summer 2018
Award for Outstanding Recitation Teaching, Principles of Economics Fall 2016
M.Phil. Dissertation Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Government of India Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Trevor Gallen, Purdue University Spring 2018, Fall 2019
- Estimated labor income residuals and income shock variances before and after motherhood using STATA;
Collected, cleaned and combined data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY)

Research Assistant to Prof. Soojin Kim, Purdue University Spring 2019, Summer 2019
- Analyzed trends of various health indicators, created data visualizations, performed exploratory data analysis;
Collected, cleaned and merged data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Project Assistant to Prof. Chong Xiang, Purdue University Summer 2020
- Project Title: "Trade, Consumer Prices, and Real Income: An Engels Curve Approach"
- Collected the Family Expenditure Survey (FES) data from the UK data archive, prepared it for researcher use, updated existing code using STATA; Performed regression analysis following Engels Curve Approach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses, Purdue University

Instructor, ECON 370 International Trade	Summer 2018
Recitation Instructor, ECON 210 Principles of Economics	Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant, ECON 360 Econometrics	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, ECON 352 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, ECON 340 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Fall 2017

Masters Courses, Purdue University

Teaching Assistant, ECON 511 Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2016
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APPAM Fall Research Conference	2019 (Super Session), 2021 (Scheduled)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	2021 (Scheduled)
Population Association of America Annual Meeting	2021
Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting	2021
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting	2019, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP

Referee

Resources Policy, International Economic Journal

Conference Services

Organizer, Panel Session, APPAM Fall Research Conference, Austin, TX Session: "Policies Promoting Work and Health at Old Ages"	Fall 2021
Discussant, Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting, Virtual	Spring 2021
Discussant, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO	Spring 2019

Departmental Services

Vice-President (Professional Development), Krannert Doctoral Student Association	2020-2021
- Co-organized 5 th Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium	
- Co-hosted workshops on Online Presentation, Paper to Publication Process, Navigating the Job Market	
Graduate Student Co-ordinator, Purdue University Labor Lunch Brown Bag Seminar	Spring 2020

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Skill: expertise in MATLAB, STATA, LaTeX, MS Office; familiar with Python, R, SQL

Language: English (fluent), Bengali (native), and Hindi (fluent)

Citizenship: Indian (US Visa Status: F-1; with an option for STEM OPT Extension)

REFERENCES

Victoria Prowse Purdue University vprowse@purdue.edu (765) 496-2049	Trevor Gallen Purdue University tgallen@purdue.edu (765) 496-2458	Kevin Mumford Purdue University mumford@purdue.edu (765) 496-6773
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