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EDUCATION

Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
Ph.D., Applied Economics and Management	2027 (expected)
M.Sc., Applied Economics and Management	2024
London School of Economics and Political Science	London, UK
M.Sc., Development Studies	2015
University of Delhi	New Delhi, India
B.A. (Honours), Economics	2014

WORKING PAPERS

Employer Quality and Information Frictions in Spot Labor Markets (**Job Market Paper**)
Seasonal Disease Incidence and Antibiotic Overprovision: Evidence from India

PUBLICATIONS

Measuring Gender Attitudes: Developing and Testing Implicit Association Tests for Adolescents in India, with Diva Dhar, Tarun Jain, Vrinda Kapur and Anita Raj, *PLoS ONE*, 17(6): e0264077, 2022.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ware Rotary Award for International Graduate Student Professional Development, Cornell University	2026
Einaudi Center Global Research Fellowship, Cornell University	2025-2026
Ashley Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University	Summer 2025, 2023
Dyson Graduate Teaching Assistant Outstanding Service Award, Cornell University	2023
Graduate Research Assistantships (x3), Cornell University	2021-2027

GRANTS

2026	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant (\$500)
2026	Cornell Center for Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Education (\$750)
2026	IHS Humane Studies Fellowship, George Mason University (\$3,000)
2025	International Growth Center (£17,239)
2025	Tata-Cornell Institute (\$5,000)
2025	Cornell Center for Social Sciences Seed Grant (<i>with Heather Schofield</i>) (\$11,960)
2025	Einaudi Center for International Research Travel Award (\$1,700)
2025	Robert S. Hatfield Award for Study of Ethics in Business and Organizations (\$1,500)
2025	Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant (\$1,000)
2024	SurveyCTO Primary Data Collection Research Grant (Honorable Mention)
2024	Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant (\$1,000)
2024	Cornell University Research Travel Grant (\$1,050)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cornell University Research Assistant, Prof. Nancy Chau	Ithaca, NY June 2023 to May 2024
Bocconi University Research Assistant, Prof. Eliana La Ferrara	Milan, Italy Sept. 2019 to July 2021
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South Asia (J-PAL SA) Research Manager Senior Research Associate/Research Associate	New Delhi, India April 2018 to Aug. 2019 Sept. 2015 to March 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University Teaching Assistant, AEM 7021 Applied Microeconomics II: General Equilibrium Teaching Assistant, AEM 2350 Introduction to the Economics of Development Teaching Assistant, AEM 2020/PSYCH 2940 Better Decisions for Life, Love and Money	Ithaca, NY Spring 2025 Fall 2024, 2023, 2022 Spring 2023
Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies, Bocconi University Instructor, Workshop on Primary Data Collection	Milan, Italy July 2021
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South Asia (J-PAL SA) Teaching Assistant, Executive Education in Evaluating Social Programs Instructor, Measurement and Survey Design Course Instructor, Indian Economic Service (IES) Officers' Training	New Delhi, India July 2019 May 2019, May 2018 Aug. 2017

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS (* denotes scheduled)

2026	Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Tata-Cornell Institute, American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, Economic Science Association World Meetings, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Advances with Field Experiments*
2025	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Behavioral Research in Economics Workshop India Meeting
2023	IGC/CEPR Summer School in Gender, Labor and Development Economics
2021	IPA-Northwestern Global Poverty Research Lab Methods and Measurement Conference

SERVICE

Cornell University President, AEM Graduate Student Association	2023-2024
Referee Service Journals: Economic Modelling Grants: SurveyCTO Primary Data Collection Research Grant	

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Matlab, Python
Languages: English, Hindi (native)