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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 Tarun Jain, Diva Dhar, Vrinda Kapur and Anita Raj, *PLoS ONE*, 17(6): e0264077, 2022.

Awards and Fellowships

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 W. Barlow Ware Rotary Award for International Graduate Student Professional Development ($650)
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 (*with Heather Schofield*) ($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 — Ithaca, NY
Research Assistant, Prof. Nancy Chau — June 2023 to May 2024

Bocconi University — Milan, Italy
Research Assistant, Prof. Eliana La Ferrara — Sept. 2019 to July 2021

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South Asia (J-PAL SA) — New Delhi, India
Research Manager — April 2018 to Aug. 2019
Senior Research Associate/Research Associate — Sept. 2015 to March 2018

Teaching Experience

Cornell University — Ithaca, NY
Teaching Assistant, AEM 7021 Applied Microeconomics II: General Equilibrium — Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant, AEM 2350 Introduction to the Economics of Development — Fall 2024, 2023, 2022
Teaching Assistant, AEM 2020/PSYCH 2940 Better Decisions for Life, Love and Money — Spring 2023

Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies, Bocconi University — Milan, Italy
Instructor, Workshop on Primary Data Collection — July 2021

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South Asia (J-PAL SA) — New Delhi, India
Teaching Assistant, Executive Education in Evaluating Social Programs — July 2019
Instructor, Measurement and Survey Design Course — May 2019, May 2018
Instructor, Indian Economic Service (IES) Officers' Training — Aug. 2017

Conferences and Seminars (* denotes scheduled)

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

References

Heather Schofield (Chair)
Assistant Professor
SC Johnson College of Business
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