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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Economics of Regulation, Oligopoly Theory, and Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University (2022–2027 expected)

Ph.D. in Applied Economics

Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi (2019–2021)

M.Phil. in Economics

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (2016–2018)

M.Sc. in Economics

University of Delhi (2013–2016)

B.A. (H) in Economics

WORKING PAPERS

[Price Floors and the Existence of Bertrand Equilibrium under Subadditive Costs](#) (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*)

[When Does Antitrust Enforcement Discipline Common Ownership? A General Equilibrium Analysis](#) (Under review)

[The Role of Optimal Disaster Resilience and Recovery in Estimating Benefits of Climate Adaptation](#) (with Adam Rose and Noah Dormady)

[Economic Baselines for Evaluating Disaster Resilience and Recovery](#) (with Adam Rose, Noah Dormady, Yoshio Kajitani, Huan Liu, Hirokazu Tatano, and Maria Watson) (Revise and resubmit, *IDRiM Journal*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Is Compliance Private? Peer Effects in Regulation and Product-Market Competition

Natural Disaster and Market Structure: Evidence from Florida Hurricanes (with Noah Dormady)

Cross-Border Common Ownership and the Gains from Trade in Employment

Self-Confirming Stigma and Skill-Substituting Technology

PUBLICATIONS

[The Optimal Bribe: Price Versus Quantity Competition in Oligopolies](#) (with Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar), *The Manchester School*, January 2026

POLICY ARTICLES

[When is Corporate Bribery a Good Investment?](#) (with Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar), *ProMarket*, Stigler Center, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, June 2026

[When Does Bribery Pay? Competition and the Corruption of Market Entry](#) (with Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar) (Under review)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University**AEDECON 6110** Applied Quantitative Methods I (graduate, [rated 4.9/5.0](#)) *Fall 2024***AEDECON 3103** Agricultural Finance *Fall 2023***AEDECON 4003** Economics of Public Policy Analysis *Fall 2022***Guest Faculty (Lecturer), University of Delhi — undergraduate**Mathematical Methods for Economics (Sydsaeter and Hammond) *Summer 2022*Statistics for Business Studies (Devore) *Spring 2022*Mathematical Methods for Economics (Sydsaeter and Hammond) *Spring 2022*Intermediate Macroeconomics (Dornbusch, Fischer, and Blanchard) *Spring 2019*Introductory Macroeconomics; Research Methodology & Statistical Tools (Kothari) *Spring 2019*Principles of Economics (Mankiw) *Fall 2018–Spring 2019*Statistical Methods for Economics (Devore) *Fall 2018–Spring 2019*Mathematical Methods for Economics (Sydsaeter and Hammond) — [Sample materials](#) *Fall 2018*

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Associate to Noah Dormady (NSF-funded project) and Ian Sheldon (Fall 2025–Present)

Research Associate to Ani Katchova, Farm Income Enhancement Program (Spring 2023–Summer 2024)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS[Junior Research Fellowship](#) from University Grants Commission, India — [99.78](#) percentile. *Aug 2019*

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND INVITED TALKSAI in Business Conference, Max M. Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. *Oct 2026*Seminar, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics, London, UK. (*presented by coauthor*) *July 2026*7th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE 2026), Lisbon, Portugal. (*presented by coauthor*) *July 2026*15th International Conference of the Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRiM) Society, Samos Island, Greece. (*presented by coauthor*) *Sep 2025*Invited Speaker, “2-Days International Research Workshop,” EconTricks, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College for Women, University of Delhi. *Sep 2025*Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, [Annual Meeting](#), New Orleans, LA, USA. *July 2024*Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mumbai, India. *Jan 2023*Winter School [Conference](#) of Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society, Delhi, India. *Dec 2021*13th International Conference on Modern Research in Management, Economics and Accounting ([MEA-CONF](#)), Amsterdam, Netherlands. *Nov 2021*

OUTREACH AND EXTENSION[Strategic Bribery and Market Entry in Emerging Economies: A Game-Theoretic Analysis](#) (with Ian Sheldon)

Poster presentation, CFAES Research Poster Competition, The Ohio State University, 2025.

[Breaking Barriers: US Firms in Emerging Markets](#) (with Ian Sheldon)

Poster presentation, Engaged Scholarship Symposium, The Ohio State University, 2024.

[Foreign Investments in Ohio Farmland](#) (with Rabail Chandio and Ani Katchova)
AEDE, CFAES, The Ohio State University, 2024.

[Preserving Ohio Farms and Ohio Farmlands](#) (with Ani Katchova, Xiaoyi Fang, Rae Ju, and Zhining Sun)
Presentation, Farm Income Enhancement Program, 2024.

MEDIA MENTIONS AND NEWS ARTICLES

AAEA Blog. [Members in the News: April 2024](#). April 29, 2024.

Mansfield News Journal. [Foreign ownership of Ohio farmland has been on the rise](#). April 26, 2024.

Ohio's Country Journal. [A Look at Foreign Investment in Ohio Farmland](#). April 25, 2024.

Morning AgClips. [Foreign Investors in Ohio Farmland](#). April 22, 2024.

Ohio Ag Manager. [Foreign Investments in Ohio Farmland](#). April 15, 2024.

OSU Water Cooler Economics (CFAES). [Foreign Investments in Ohio Farmland](#). March 8, 2024.

AEDE-OSU. [The Farm Income Enhancement Program hosts Farm Credit Mid-America visit to AEDE](#). February 19, 2024.

AEDE-OSU. [The Farm Income Enhancement Program hosts Ohio Farm Bureau visit to AEDE](#). February 16, 2024.

WTVG 13abc Action News | Toledo, OH. [13 Action News Big Story: Foreign-owned Land in the U.S.](#)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Coding: R, Stata, Python, Matlab, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native), Sanskrit (intermediate)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Founder and Instructor of the YouTube channel [Economics Learning Centre](#), which provides free video lectures for economics aspirants. *Since July 2018*

Head of the Sports Committee, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics. *Aug 2017–July 2018*

REFERENCES

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