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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2023
M.Sc. Economics, University College London, 2016
B.Sc. Economics, University of Warwick, 2014

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Labor Economics
Secondary: Development Economics

DISSERTATION

Three Essays About Economic and Behavioral Responses to Government Interventions
Committee: Prof. Judith Hellerstein (Chair), Prof. Ethan Kaplan, Prof. Nolan Pope

JOB MARKET PAPER

“The World War II Production Effort and Changes in the Labor Demand for Women”

World War II saw an unprecedented influx of women onto factory floors. While most previous literature focuses on the effects on female labor supply via geographical variation in military mobilization, recent work by Rose (2018) highlights the importance of wartime production demand in driving female wartime employment. I estimate the impact of both state-wide and industry-wide changes in production demand during World War II on the relative wages for women. I find wages increased for women in 1950 compared to 1940 in Durable Manufacturing by about 35% in the industry with the largest change in the relative demand for women during WWII. Impacts on wages in Non-Durable Manufacturing, on the other hand, are statistically insignificant and negative. The gains are highest for women with 12 or more years of education, suggesting that the increased demand during WWII allowed some women a “foot in the door” into prized manufacturing jobs. In contrast, the impacts of state-level changes in the demand for women are not significant.

OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS

“Trying to Beat the Heat: Air-Conditioning and Learning,” revise and resubmit at *Education Finance Policy*, 2025, with Nolan Pope

“Putting Maternity on Ice: The Impacts of Financial Deregulation on Fertility,” work in progress, with Dheeraj Chaudhary

“The Lasting Impact of the World War II Draft on the Labor Force Participation of Young Women”, work in progress

RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Social Science Research and Data Analyst, Institute for Women's Policy Research, February 2025 – present
Research Assistant, Prof. Nolan Pope, University of Maryland, Fall 2019–Spring 2021
Research Assistant, Prof. Anja Prummer, Queen Mary University of London, Summer 2017
Research Assistant, Prof. Subrata Sarkar and Jayati Sarkar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Fall 2014–Spring 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Methods for Economic Analysis (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Spring 2023
Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2022
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Summer II 2021, and Winter 2022
Teaching Assistant, Economic Inequality (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Applied Economics (graduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer I 2019, and Winter 2019
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty Student Research Award (with Nolan Pope), Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 2019-20
K.P. and Jayalakshmi Muddappa Graduate Award in Economics, University of Maryland, 2017-18
Undergraduate Research Scholarship Scheme, University of Warwick, Summer 2013

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bangla, French

U.S. Permanent Resident (Green Card Holder)

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

R, Matlab, Stata, HTML, Wordpress, SPSS, LaTex

REFERENCES

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