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### Education

University of Utah	PhD in Economics	2018 to 2023 (expected)
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Master of Arts in Economics	2015-2017
Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi	Bachelor of Arts in Economics	2011-2014

### Research Interest

Development Economics, Feminist Economics, Labour Economics, Applied Microeconomics Macroeconomics

### Dissertation Title

Three Essays on Micro- and Macro-Economic Implications of Care Work through a Gendered Lens

### Awards, Honors and Fellowship

2022 Recipient of a research grant (USD 20,000) from Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)  
2022 Recipient of Stephen E. Reynolds Endowed Memorial Fellowship, University of Utah  
2022 Recipient of Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Utah  
2021 Recipient of Jewel J. Rasmussen Doctoral Research Grant, University of Utah  
2020 Recipient of Stephen E. Reynolds Endowed Memorial Fellowship, University of Utah  
2019-20 Seed grant recipient, funded by 1U4U Initiative, University of Utah

### Publications

Aashima Sinha and Ragini Sahai, "Factors Influencing Unpaid Domestic Work: Empirical Evidence from India", *Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) *Quarterly*, Vol. 40.3 (2021).

### Working Papers

- Why Care for the Care Economy: Empirical Evidence from Nepal (under review).
- The Road to Gender-Equitable Growth: A State-Level Analysis of Social Reproduction in the United States
- Gendered Impact of Unpaid Care on Time Allocation: Evidence from Primary Survey in India
- Human Capability Implications of Public Space Harassment of Women: Evidence from India and Bangladesh (submitted).
- Impact of Couple Counselling on Time-Use and Socio-Economic Well-being of Couples: Empirical Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in India.
- Gendered Impact of COVID-19-lockdown on Time-Allocation Patterns of Households in India.
- Impact of Gender Norms on Gender Differences in Time Allocation of Couples: Evidence from Primary Survey in India
- Male Perception of Public Space Harassment of Women: Evidence from India and Bangladesh.
- Impact of Parental Leave Laws on Maternal Health Outcome: A state-level empirical evidence of the US.
- Wage and Productivity Decoupling: A Gendered Perspective.

### Teaching and Research

*Teaching, Instructor of Record, Department of Economics, University of Utah*

- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 4010) Summer 2022
- Mathematics for Economics Spring 2022
- Labor Economics (ECON 3100) Fall 2021
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 4010) Summer 2021
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010) Spring 2021
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010) Summer 2020

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Utah*

- Probability and Statistical Inference for Economics (ECON 3640) Spring 2020
- Principles of Econometrics (ECON 4650) Fall 2019
- Econometrics for Business Economics and Analytics (ECON 4651) Fall 2019
- Principles of Microeconomic (ECON 2010) Fall 2018, Spring 2019

*Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Utah (UoU)*

- Project: Measuring Economic and Health Costs of Violence Against Women in Public Spaces: A comparative study of India, Bangladesh, South Korea, and Pakistan. July 2020 to present

- UNDP Project with Dr. Günseli Berik: “Evaluation of Composite Gender Indexes: Gender Development Index (GDI) and Gender Inequality Index (GII).” March 2020-April’21

### Professional Experience

*Research Associate, India Infrastructure Publishing (IIP)* July 2017 -July’18

- Provide consultancy on Global Mass Transit projects through reports and magazines.
- Core responsibilities included research and analysis of global infrastructure projects, key economic trends, and their impact on public and private investment decisions.
- Led a team of five members to successfully launch the Europe Bus Market Report and Fare system Report

*Analyst, MEC Intelligence* July 2014 – April ’15

- Data research and provide strategic recommendations to clients, with focus on New Energy
- Core responsibilities included should-cost analysis of LNG as a fuel option in shipping industry, supplier risk assessment, competitive analysis of freight forwarders
- Key highlights included development of industry cost model for a leading turbine manufacturer which enabled it to expand its presence across the supply chain.

### Internship Experience

• Intern, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services May 2016 - Aug ’16  
Responsibilities included research and analysis of time series data on various economic and political indicators in the U.S., India, and Europe to make policy recommendations

• Project Head, Consumers India June 2013 - Aug ’13  
Responsibilities included managing 4-member team to conduct a research project titled- Study of WTO and TRIPS Agreement and Patent Laws in India with reference to access to affordable drugs

• Intern, Teach for India June 2012 – July ’12  
Provided with an opportunity to teach underprivileged students of a school based in Delhi; adopted latest teaching techniques (video lessons, PPT, incentive-based learning)

• Intern, NGO Jamghat Oct 2011 - Dec ’11  
Undertook detailed study of the living conditions of street children in Delhi; analyzed benefits of government schemes such as Mid-day Meals; managed to increase the student intake at the NGO by 70 per cent

### Conference Presentations

- *Upcoming 2023 Annual Meeting, Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), [American Economic Association]*
- *2022 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International (WEAI)*
- *2021 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)*
- *2019 Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics*
- *2016 Labor Economics Workshop, Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- *Feb 2018 India Infrastructure Publishing (IIP) 5th Annual Conference on Urban-Rail based Transit Systems.*
- *Jan 2018 IIP-2nd Conference on Affordable Housing in India.*
- *Dec 2017 IIP-8th Annual Conference on Infrastructure Finance in India.*

### Service

*Co-Founder, Project Jeevika* July 2013 – Present  
Self-initiated social entrepreneur venture, empowering women of a village in Delhi to become financially self-sufficient through handicraft production; managing a team of 30 members (including freshmen of SRCC); responsibilities include work plan management, resource allocation, collaboration with vendors and merchants for sales

*Head, National Service Scheme Social Support Group:* Aug 2012 – May ’14  
Coordinated donation drives and conducted seminars, orientation session and team discussions, primarily for annual fest of SRCC (Samarpan) and annual day

*College President, Leaders for Tomorrow* July 2012 – July ’13  
Coordinated various campaigns targeted towards anti-drug and anti-ragging, organized street plays, chief representative of Leaders for Tomorrow at an event

**Technical Skills:** STATA, R, Python, MS Office, Google Suite, Tableau

### References

Günseli Berik, PhD., Professor, Department of Economics, University of Utah (berik@economics.utah.edu)  
Codrina Rada, PhD., Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Utah (rada@economics.utah.edu)  
Elissa Braunstein, PhD., Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, Colorado State University  
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