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## APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Management University of Toronto (UTSC and Rotman School of Management)	2021-present
Faculty Fellow, Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics Rotman School of Management	2021-present
Faculty Advisor, School of Cities University of Toronto	2022-present

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Postdoctoral Scholar	2020-2021
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Research Analyst	2016-2017

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Economics	2020
M.A., University of Minnesota, Economics	2016
B.A., Colorado College, Economics & Mathematics	2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban and Spatial Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **How to Increase Housing Affordability? Understanding Local Deterrents to Building Multi-Family Housing**, with Amrita Kulka and Nick Chiumenti, *under review*
2. **Long Shadow of Racial Discrimination: Evidence from Housing Covenants**, with Kevin Ehrman-Solberg
3. **Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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4. **De Jure versus De Facto Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants**, with Milena Almagro
5. **Teacher Sorting and Student Outcomes: Evidence from a Centralized Market of Teachers**, with Mariana Laverde, Elton Mykerezi, and Aaron Sojourner

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS & OTHER WRITING

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6. Sood, Aradhya, and Nicholas Chiumenti. "Local Zoning Laws and the Supply of Multifamily Housing in Greater Boston." *Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Research Reports*, vol. 22, no. 1, Oct. 2022.
7. Sood, Aradhya. "Land Market Frictions in India." *India in Transition Series*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, *September 12, 2022*.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant	2021-2023
Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention), Urban Economics Association	2019

Sandor Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2019
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2018-19
Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2018
Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2017
Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2014-15
Curran Award for Most Outstanding Senior in Economics, Colorado College	2014
First Place Winner at International Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2013
Davis UWC Scholarship, Shelby Davis Foundation	2010-14

## **PRESS COVERAGE, PANEL EVENTS, & PODCAST INTERVIEWS**

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*Wall Street Journal, The Bloomberg News, Forbes Magazine, PBS, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Scroll.in, Amar Ujala* (in Hindi), *Inequali Talks Podcast* (host: Clementine Van Effenterre), *The George Washington University Regulation Direct, Brookings Institute Hutchins Roundup, Understanding Inequality* (host: University of Minnesota Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute), *Downtown Recovery* (host: University of Toronto Rotman School), *Real Estate Roundtable* (host: Post City & University of Toronto)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (\*scheduled, +discussant)**

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American Economics Association Meetings, University of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon, University of British Columbia*, George Washington University, UC San Diego Program on Indian Economy Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Urban Economic Association Meetings, NBER Summer Institute (IO & Urban), Online Spatial & Urban Seminar <sup>+</sup>	2022-2023
William & Mary, The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate), Econometric Society (Europe Meetings, Summer), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Urban Economic Association Meetings, AREUEA-ASSA Annual Conference	2021-2022
Econometric Society (Summer North America Meetings), Canadian Summer Real Estate Conference (Rotman/UBC Sauder/UQAM), AREUEA Summer Meetings <sup>+</sup> , International Industrial Organization Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Urban Economic Association Meetings (Europe), Tufts University, University of California Berkeley (Econ History Seminar), Boston University, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Northeast Labor Symposium (Princeton), Winter School (Delhi School of Economics & Econometric Society), Haas School of Business (University of California Berkeley), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Harvard Cities and Development Workshop, Urban Economic Association Meetings, Penn State University, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar	2020-2021
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison (Economics and Real Estate), Southern Methodist University, Ohio State University, University of Utah Eccles School of Business, Urban Economic Association Meetings, AP-PAM Conference, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis), University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Fed & Georgia State Real Estate Conference, World Bank Land Conference (cancelled COVID19)	2019-2020
Colorado College, Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Western Economics Association Meetings	2018-2019

## **TEACHING**

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Department of Management, UTSC, University of Toronto Undergraduate Industrial Organization	2021-2023
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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Refereeing: *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Cityscape*

Scientific Program Committee: Urban Economic Association Meetings 2023, ASSA-AREUEA Meetings 2023

## **PERSONAL**

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Citizenship: India (U.S. Permanent Resident)

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)