

# Aradhya Sood

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## APPOINTMENTS

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| Assistant Professor, Department of Management<br>University of Toronto (UTSC and Rotman School of Management) | 2021-present |
| Faculty Advisor, School of Cities<br>University of Toronto  | 2021-present |

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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| Federal Reserve Bank of Boston<br>Postdoctoral Scholar  | 2020-2021 |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis<br>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. **Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India**, *under review*
3. **Long Shadow of Housing Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants**, with Kevin Ehrman-Solberg

## SELECTED 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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1. 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.
2. 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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| Data Science Institute, University of Toronto                                     | 2023-2024 |
| Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant for Emerging Scholars | 2021-2023 |
| School of Cities, University of Toronto   | 2021-2023 |

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| 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 |

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

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| NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate & Urban)*, Women in Empirical Micro Conference (UChicago)*, Federal Housing Finance Agency*, National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference, Conference on Sustainable and Affordable Housing (UWisconsin Madison) <sup>+</sup>  | 2023-2024 |
| University of Southern California, American Economics Association Meetings, University of British Columbia, University of Pittsburgh, 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, ASSA American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference   | 2021-2022 |
| Econometric Society (Summer North America Meetings), Canadian Summer Real Estate Conference (Rotman/UBC Sauder/UQAM), National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association 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<br>Undergraduate Industrial Organization | 2021-present |
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Department of Management, UTSC, University of Toronto  
Undergraduate Urban and Real Estate Economics

2023-present

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
Instructor; Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics

2017-2018

## **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), *Mapping Prejudice* (host: University of Toronto School of Cities)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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

Conference organizing and scientific committees: Urban and Real Estate Seminar at University of Toronto Co-organizer (2022-present), Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee (2023), ASSA American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee (2023)

## **PERSONAL**

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Citizenship: India (U.S. Permanent Resident)

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)