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APPOINTMENTS

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

PAST APPOINTMENTS

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

SHORT-TERM VISITS:

Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago	September, 2023
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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban & Real Estate Economics, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

1. Under the (neighbor)Hood: Understanding Interactions Among Zoning Regulations, with Amrita Kulka and Nick Chiumenti, *revision requested Review of Economics and Statistics*
2. Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India, *under review*
3. The Long Shadow of Housing Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants, with Kevin Ehrman-Solberg, *under review*
4. Gains from Reassignment: Evidence from a Two-Sided Teacher Market, with Mariana Laverde, Elton Mykerezzi, and Aaron Sojourner

WORK IN PROGRESS

5. *De Jure versus De Facto* Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants, with Milena Almagro
6. Building the Divide: Roles of Developers in Racial Segregation, with Milena Almagro

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES (*scheduled)

NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate & Urban), Women in Empirical Micro Conference (Becker Friedman Institute UChicago), Federal Housing Finance Agency, National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference, University of Alabama, Southern Methodist University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland & UChicago Stone Center for Inequality Workshop*, Northwestern University* 2023-2024

NBER Summer Institute (IO & Urban), 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 2022-2023

NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate), William & Mary, The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, 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), 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), University of California Berkeley Haas School of Business, 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 (canceled COVID19) 2019-2020

Colorado College, Midwest Economics Association Meetings (twice), Western Economics Association Meetings 2017-2019

DISCUSSANT/CHAIR:

Becker Friedman Institute IO Plus Conference, University of Chicago, 2023
 Conference on Sustainable and Affordable Housing, UWisconsin Madison, 2023
 Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, 2022
 National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Meetings, 2021

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Data Science Institute Grant, University of Toronto 2023-2024
 Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant for Emerging Scholars 2021-2023
 School of Cities Grant, University of Toronto 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
Leadership Scholarship, Colorado College	2010-14
Davis United World College Scholarship, Shelby Davis Foundation	2010-14
Mahindra United World College Scholarship	2008-10

TEACHING

Department of Management, UTSC, University of Toronto Undergraduate Urban and Real Estate Economics	2023-present
Department of Management, UTSC, University of Toronto Undergraduate Industrial Organization	2021-present
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Instructor & Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics	2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

REFEREE SERVICE:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, Real Estate Economics, Cityscape

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEES:

Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee (2023, 2024)

ASSA American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee (2023)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING:

Urban and Real Estate Seminar Co-organizer, University of Toronto (2022-present)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Junior faculty recruiting committee member, Rotman, University of Toronto (2022-2023)

PRESS COVERAGE, PANEL EVENTS, & PODCAST INTERVIEWS

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), Science vs. Podcast, The George Washington University Regulation Direct, Brookings Institute Hutchins Roundup, Chicago Booth Review, 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)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: India (U.S. Permanent Resident)

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)