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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Labour Economics

EDUCATION

London School of Economics, London, UK

PhD in Economics

MRes in Economics (with Distinction)

2022 - Expected 2027

2020 - 2022

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Master of Arts in International and Development Economics

2017 - 2018

GPA: 3.875/4.000

Miranda House, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Hons.)

2014 - 2017

Percentage: 85.68%

REFERENCES

Sir Timothy Besley — *School Professor of Economics and Political Science, LSE* — t.besley@lse.ac.uk

Stephen Machin — *Professor of Economics, Director of CEP, LSE* — s.j.machin@lse.ac.uk

Swati Dhingra — *Associate Professor of Economics, LSE* — s.dhingra@lse.ac.uk

WORKING PAPERS

1. **The Spatial Cost of Formality: Street Vendors' Preferences in India** *with Muskan Jain* — Job Market Paper

2. **Embedded Livelihoods: The Structure of Street Vending Markets in India**

with Muskan Jain

IGC Outputs ([Working Paper](#), [Policy Brief](#)), British Academy Exhibition ([Slides](#))

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. **Making Green Transition Work: Adoption of Electric Vehicles in India** *with Linchuan Xu*

2. **Exposure to Pollution, Productivity and Well-Being: Street Vending Sector in India**

3. **Weathering the Waste: Inventory Choice, Market Aggregation and Food Loss Among Urban Street Vendors** *with Swati Dhingra*

4. **From Street to Screen: Digital Marketplaces and the Informal Economy**

RESEARCH GRANTS

Current total: £175,299

◇ CEP PhD Grant (£1,000)

2026

◇ IGC Grant (£19,999) *with Swati Dhingra*

2025

◇ IGC Small Grants (£8,015) *with Linchuan Xu*

2025

◇ Global Sustainability Research Fund (£89,628) *with Swati Dhingra*

2025

◇ Hub of Equal Representation (HER) Grant, STICERD (£10,000)

2025

◇ LSE Seed Research Fund (£19,800) *with Swati Dhingra & Muskan Jain*

2025

◇ British Academy (£10,000) *with Swati Dhingra & Muskan Jain*

2024

◇ IGC Small Grants (£16,857) *with Muskan Jain*

2024

AWARDS

◇ LSE Department of Economics Teaching Bonus Award

2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

◇ LSE Economics PhD Scholarship

2020-2025

◇ Undergraduate Academic Award for Excellence

2017

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

London School of Economics, London, UK

Part-Time Research Assistant for Prof. Gilat Levy & Prof. Ronny Razin

2022 - 2024

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Full-Time Research Assistant at Tobin Center for Economic Policy for Prof. Zack Cooper

2018 - 2020

AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Economic Performance (Labour programme)
STICERD, LSE
Global Action for Policy (GAP) Initiative, Northeastern University

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Newcastle, UK	July 2026
British Academy Ideas Festival, London, UK	June 2026
Third Development Economics Workshop, Durham, UK	June 2026
Evidence to Action: Environment Sustainability and Urban Futures in India, Patna, India	May 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics, London, UK	
Course Manager and Teacher for EC1B5: Macroeconomics I	2023-26
Teaching Fellow for EC402: Econometrics	2023-25
TA for EC400: Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics	2023-25
TA for EC2C1: Econometrics II	2022-23
TA for EC220: Introduction to Econometrics	2021-22

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND SKILLS

Referee: Economica

Programming Languages and Frameworks: Stata, Python, SQL (PostgreSQL), L^AT_EX, SurveyCTO (ODK), Git

Languages: English (Native), Hindi (Native), French (Beginner)