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Employment

MIT Sloan and CSAIL, Postdoctoral Fellow, FutureTech Lab 2026 –

Education

University of Chicago, Ph.D. Economics, MA Economics 2020–2026

University of Edinburgh, M.Sc. Economics 2018–2019

Delhi Technological University, Bachelor of Technology 2012–2016

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth

Secondary: Entrepreneurship, Finance

Working Papers

Startups and the State

Credit Card Entrepreneurs (with Akcigit, Cilasun, Miranda and Serrano-Velarde)
R&R at *Review of Economic Studies*

Welfare Costs and Benefits of Deficit Financed Fiscal Policy (with Calvin He)
Submitted, Under Review

QB Small Business Index: A New Employment Series for US, UK and Canada
(with Akcigit, Cilasun, Miranda, Ocakverdi and Serrano-Velarde). Presentations: NBER SI 2023

Work in Progress

How Long? Political Economy of Firm Level Subsidies and Technology Promotion

Lagging or Leading: AI Adoption by Entrepreneurs
(with Akcigit, Cilasun, Miranda and Serrano-Velarde)

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Micahel and Ling Markovitz Dissertation Award 2025-26

Sherwin Rosen Memorial Fellowship 2025-26

Pearson Institute Research and Innovation Grant 2023

Social Sciences Division Fellowship 2020-25

Top of the Class, University of Edinburgh 2019

Academic Visits

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Fall 2025

Stanford University Spring 2024

Conferences and Seminars

- 2026** *LSE Finance Department, MIT FutureTech, Warwick, King's College London, CEA Bank of Canada Special Session on Small Businesses Vancouver, Edinburgh, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, UChicago Capital Theory*
- 2024-25** *Capital Theory Seminar, UChicago, Yiran Fan Memorial Conference, UChicago Booth; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, Summer Finance Symposium, London Business School; India Policy Forum (attended); SAGS Conference on Theorising Capitalism from South Asia, Chicago;*

Research Experience and Other Employment

- Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research (Adrien Auclert) *Summer 2022*
- Research Assistant, MacCaLM Project, University of Edinburgh *2019-20*

Teaching Experience

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| Firm Dynamics and Growth (2nd Year PhD) | TA for Prof. Akcigit | <i>Winter 2024</i> |
| Macro with Het. Households (2nd Year PhD) | TA for Prof. Kaplan | <i>Spring 2024</i> |
| International Macro and Trade (2nd Year PhD) | TA for Prof. Dingel and Adao | <i>Fall 2022</i> |
| Money and Banking (MBA) | TA for Prof. Huber | <i>Fall 2023</i> |
| Economics 1, Edinburgh | Fall 2019 | |

Other Writing

- Indian-State Capitalism and the Techno-Entrepreneur, *South Asia Grad Student Conference, UChicago*
- A functioning consumer bankruptcy code can help those Indian debtors who are paying back with their lives, *South Asia @ LSE (2022)*
- Translations in 'Jallianwala Bagh: Literary responses in prose and poetry', *Niyogi Books (2019)*
- Chapter in The Great War: Indian Writings on the First World War, *by R. Jalil, Bloomsbury (2018)*
- Jangnama Europe: Subaltern insights on the wars of empire, *South Asia@LSE, Scroll.in, Quartz (2017)*

Additional Information

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| Citizenship | India |
| Programming Skills | Julia, Python, Matlab, R |
| Languages | Punjabi (Native), Hindi/Urdu (Fluent), English (Fluent) |

References

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