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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Rice University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (2016 – )
- University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics, Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2021)
- Yale University, Department of Economics and Cowles Foundation, Visiting Assistant Professor (Spring 2022)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Economic and Policy Research, Research Affiliate (2020 – )
- Rice University Collective for Research on Inequality and Social Equity, Affiliated Faculty (2020 – )
- Rice University Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Affiliated Faculty (2019 – )

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, Boston College (2016)
- M.A., Economics, Boston College (2013)
- M.Sc. *summa cum laude*, Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (2010)
- B.A., Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (2007)

### PUBLICATIONS

- “Long-Term Effects of Access to Health Care: Medical Missions in Colonial India” with Federico Mantovanelli  
**Journal of Development Economics**, 2018
- “Why Are Older Women Missing in India? The Age Profile of Bargaining Power and Poverty”  
**Journal of Political Economy**, 2020 (*lead article*)
- “Sharing the Pie: An Analysis of Undernutrition and Individual Consumption in Bangladesh” with Caitlin Brown and Jacob Penglase  
**Journal of Public Economics**, 2021
- “LATE with Missing or Mismeasured Treatment” with Arthur Lewbel and Denni Tommasi  
**Journal of Business & Economic Statistics**, 2021
- “Dowries, Resource Allocation, and Poverty” with Ajinkya Keskar  
**Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 2021
- “Measuring Women’s Empowerment in Collective Households” with Jacob Penglase and Denni Tommasi  
**AEA Papers and Proceedings**, 2022

- “Measuring Poverty Within the Household” with Caitlin Brown, Jacob Penglase and Denni Tommasi  
**IZA World of Labor**, 2022
- “The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Gender, and Human Capital in India” with Federico Mantovanelli and Lauren Hoehn-Velasco  
**Journal of Human Resources**, 2022
- “The More the Poorer? Resource Sharing and Scale Economies in Large Families” with Jacob Penglase, Denni Tommasi and Alexander Wolf  
**Journal of Development Economics**, 2023

#### WORKING PAPERS

- “Til Dowry Do Us Part: Bargaining and Violence in Indian Families” with Ajinkya Keskar  
*Revise and resubmit*, **Review of Economics and Statistics**
- “Terms of Engagement: Migration, Dowry, and Love in Indian Marriages” with Andrew Beauchamp and Scott Fulford  
*Under review*
- “Child Poverty Among Refugees” with Theresa Beltramo, Giacomo De Giorgi and Ibrahima Sarr  
*Under review*

#### SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Perceived Marital Returns to Education and the Demand for Girls’ Schooling” with Hira Farooqi and Eeshani Kandpal
- “Is Knowledge Power? Education and Women’s Political Candidacy in India” with S Anukriti and Abhishek Chakravarty
- “Collective Households with Endogenous Fertility” with Qinyou Hu and Jacob Penglase
- “The Multidimensional Nature of Women’s Power: Measurement and Prediction” with Jacob Penglase and Sugat Chaturvedi
- “Detecting Misreporting in Marital Transfers Data” with Ajinkya Keskar

#### POLICY WRITING AND INTERVIEWS

- “Why Are Older Women Missing in India? The Age Profile of Bargaining Power and Poverty”  
**Ideas for India** (September 2016)  
**VoxDev** (August 2018)
- “Why Older Indian Women are Poorer Compared to Older Men”  
**The Print** (September 2018)
- “The Long-term Consequences of Medical Missions in Colonial India” with Federico Mantovanelli  
**Ideas for India** (February 2019)  
**VoxDev** (September 2019)
- “Downside of Dowry Crackdown — Women’s Decision-making Power Falls, Domestic Violence Goes Up” with Ajinkya Keskar  
**The Print** (March 2021)
- “Til Dowry Do Us Part: Bargaining and Violence in the Indian Marriage Market” with Ajinkya Keskar  
**VoxDev** (March 2021)
- “Dowries and Women’s Well-being Post Marriage” with Ajinkya Keskar  
**Ideas for India** (April 2021)

- "Why Are Older Women Missing in India?"  
**Faculti** (June 2021)
- "Til Dowry Do Us Part"  
**Faculti** (June 2022)
- "Refugee Children Are Disproportionately Poorer (And Thus More Vulnerable) Than Other Household Members and as a Result Require a Larger Share of Social Assistance To Meet Their Basic Needs" with Theresa Beltramo, Giacomo De Giorgi and Ibrahima Sarr  
**UNHCR Blog** (February 2023)

#### SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 (*incl. sched.*):  
AEA Annual Meeting, Econometric Society Winter Meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of South Carolina, SUNY Binghamton
- 2022:  
AEA Annual Meeting, University of Padova, Jinan University, Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, PacDev, Maryland Population Research Center, Royal Economic Society Conference, South Asia Economic Policy Network Conference on Social Norms and Gender Equality, CEPR-Misum-SITE Development Economics Conference, SEHO Conference, ThReD Conference, IIM Calcutta, WEAI Annual Conference, EEA Annual Congress, Brown University, University of Michigan, NEUDC Conference at Yale University, Toulouse School of Economics
- 2021:  
Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Ashoka University, IIM Lucknow, University of Southern California, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Economic Demography Workshop at PAA, ISI Delhi, SEHO Conference, Paris School of Economics, FAIR Workshop on Household Economics and Decision Making in Developing Countries, Young Development Economists Webinar Series, Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum - Advances in Micro Development, Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association Annual Congress, York Workshop on Labour and Family Economics, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, IIM Bangalore, Emory University, University of Strathclyde, University of Glasgow, Purdue University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at San Antonio, IIT Kanpur, TCD/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, NEUDC Conference at Boston University, SEA Annual Meeting, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI-Delhi
- 2020:  
AEA Annual Meeting, New York University, Louisiana State University, ECARES at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Stockholm School of Economics, Econometric Society World Congress, Yale University, Royal Holloway University of London, University of California San Diego, Clemson University, NEUDC Conference at Dartmouth College, SEA Annual Meeting
- 2019:  
Econometric Society Winter Meeting, University of Tennessee, University of Iowa, Texas Econometrics Camp, University of Geneva, Bordeaux Applied Economics Workshop on Family and Development, University of Oregon, BREAD Conference at University of Maryland, FAMINEQ Workshop at University of Bordeaux, SEHO Conference, CESifo Summer Institute: Gender in the Developed and Developing

World, CEPREMAP India-China Conference at University of Warwick, Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Georgetown University, World Bank Research Group, Economics of Divorce and Marriage Workshop at University of Oxford, SEA Annual Meeting, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI-Delhi

· 2018:

Texas Econometrics Camp, Pennsylvania State University, University of Texas at Austin, Economic Demography Workshop at PAA, University of Colorado Denver, SEHO Conference at Paris School of Economics, Institute for Fiscal Studies, University of Verona, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, IAAE Annual Conference, World Economic History Congress, IFPRI, University of Connecticut, NEUDC Conference at Cornell University, SEA Annual Meeting

· 2017:

Econometric Society Winter Meeting, University of Houston, ASREC Annual Conference, PacDev, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, PAA Annual Meeting, GCER-CEMMAP Conference in Applied Microeconomics at Georgetown University, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum - Advances in Micro Development, Washington University in St. Louis, NEUDC Conference at Tufts University, SEA Annual Meeting, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI-Delhi

· 2016:

IESE Business School, UQAM, Université de Montréal, Rice University, Southern Methodist University, Cornerstone Research, Analysis Group, The Brattle Group, College of William & Mary, Royal Economic Society Conference, PAA Annual Meeting, Human Capital Formation and Family Economics Workshop at University of Chicago, Gender Equality Workshop at Bocconi University, SEA Annual Meeting, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI-Delhi, Indian School of Business-Hyderabad

· 2015:

ASREC Annual Conference, Boston University, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, SEA Annual Meeting, IRES Graduate Student Workshop at Chapman University, EGSC at Washington University, NEUDC Conference at Brown University

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

· *Conferences:*

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Advances in Micro Development Workshop (2022 – with Giacomo De Giorgi, André Gröger, Gianmarco León-Ciliotta)

Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics Workshop (2022 – with Priya Mukerjee and Hani Mansour)

· *Conference Sessions:*

“Domestic Violence” (2022 American Economic Association Meeting)

“Gender, Household Bargaining, and Information” (2021 Econometric Society Winter Meeting)

“Dowries and Violence” (2020 Southern Economic Association Conference)

“Marriage and Matching in Developing Countries” (2020 Econometric Society World Congress)

“Intra-household Allocations: Advances in Identification and Recent Applications” (2019 Econometric Society Winter Meeting)

“Structural Models in Development: Migration, Marriage and the Family” (2017 Econometric Society Winter Meeting)

- *Workshops and Reading Groups:*  
Rice University Reading Group on Bargaining (Spring 2023)  
Rice University Reading Group on Subjective Expectations (Spring 2021)  
Rice University Development Reading Group (2017 – 2018; Spring 2020)  
Boston College Graduate Applied Micro Workshop (2013 – 2015)

## TEACHING

- *PhD Teaching:*  
Economic Growth and Development – Rice University  
Readings in Advanced Topics – Rice University  
Seminar Workshop – Rice University  
Gender, Family, and Poverty – Yale University
- *Undergraduate Teaching:*  
Development Economics – Central University of Finance and Economics (summer mini-course)  
Development Economics – University of Geneva  
Economic Development – Rice University  
Principles of Macroeconomics – Boston College  
Discussion Group: Econometric Methods – Boston College

## ADVISING AND MENTORING

- *PhD Advising (with initial placement):*  
Qinyou Hu (*co-chair*, 2024 expected)  
Ji-Hee Lee (*co-chair*, 2024 expected)  
Marcos Lee (2024 expected)  
Hira Farooqi (*co-chair*, 2023 expected)  
Omer Faruk Sozbir (*chair*, 2023 expected)  
Rabia Telli (2023 expected)  
Ajinkya Keskar (*co-chair*, 2022, J-PAL post-doc & SUNY Binghamton)  
Andrea Salvati (2022, UCL post-doc)  
Daniel Prudencio (2021, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey)  
Bolun Li (2020, Capital One)  
Shasha Liu (2019, Freddie Mac)
- *Undergraduate Honors Advising (with initial placement):*  
Rafael Antonio Butiong (2018, Duke University PhD Program in Economics)  
Albert Nabiullin (2018, Capital One)  
Andrew Porisch (2019, Nera Economic Consulting)  
Eshaan Patel (2020, Columbia University PhD Program in Economics)
- *Independent Research Advising:*  
Marriage and Transfers in the Developing World – Rice University (Spring 2022)
- *Mentoring:*  
Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics – Mentor (2021)  
Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics – Research Coordinator (2022 – 2023)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Journal of Human Resources Excellence in Reviewing Award (2022)
- Sarah Burnett Teaching Award Finalist - Ranked among the top-10 instructors in the School of Social Sciences at Rice University (2022)
- World Bank Research Support Budget Grant, "The Perceived Marital Returns to Education and the Demand for Girls' Schooling" (with Juan Baron, Hira Farooqi, Eeshani Kandpal, 2021, USD 100,000)
- Rice COVID-19 Research Fund (with Hülya Eraslan, Dibya Mishra and Ritika Sethi, 2020, USD 13,850)
- Ralph O'Connor Award for Distinction in Teaching and Research in Economics (2020)
- Boston College Nominee for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Dissertation Award in Social Sciences & Education (2020)
- UniCredit & Universities Foundation, UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics (2016)
- Boston College Institute On Aging Dissertation Grant (2015, USD 5,000)
- Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Science Dissertation Fellowship Award (2015)
- Boston College Department of Economics Dissertation Fellowship Award (2014)
- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award (2014)
- Full Tuition Remission and Stipend, Boston College (2011 – 2016)
- Giorgio Mortara Particularly Deserving Student Award, Bank of Italy (2011)

## REFEREE SERVICE

- Journals: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Australian Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Economic Modeling*, *Economic Theory Bulletin*, *Economica*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Health Economics*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Labour Economics*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics*, *PLoS ONE*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Science*, *World Development*.
- Grants: *NWO Talent Programme 2021*

## UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Placement Director (2022 – 2023)
- Graduate Program Committee (2020 – 2021; 2022 – 2023)
- Faculty Recruiting Committee (2019 – 2020)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2019 – 2020)
- Department Bylaws Committee (2018)
- Honors Thesis Committee (2017 – 2020)

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- Boston College Information and Technology Services, Research Consultant (July 2014 – May 2016)
- World Bank Social Protection Unit, Short-term Consultant (June 2014 – October 2014)
- European Central Bank DG Economics External Developments Division, Research Analyst (September 2010 – July 2011)

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