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### Education

Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, Providence, RI	2003-present
A.M., Economics, Brown University, Providence, RI	2003-2004
BS, Economics, Iowa State University (Summa cum Laude), Ames, IA	2000-2002
B.Sc., Non-Medical General Stream, Panjab University, India	1994-1997

### Fields

Development Economics, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Applied  
Microeconomics

### Research

“Public Provision and Protection of Natural Resources: Groundwater Irrigation in Rural India”  
*Job Market Paper*

“Can Expansion of Markets for Groundwater Decelerate the Depletion of Groundwater Resource  
in Rural India?”, *in progress* (with Andrew Foster)

“Is Quality of Education Better in Public Colleges? Evidence from the General Education Sector  
in India”, *in progress* (with Yona Rubinstein)

### Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow (Lecturer), <i>Environmental Economics</i>	Spring 2008
Teaching Assistant, <i>International Trade</i>	Spring: 2005, 2006, 2007    Fall: 2006
Teaching Assistant, <i>Intermediate Microeconomics</i>	Fall: 2005
Teaching Assistant, <i>Principles of Economics</i>	Fall 2004

### Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Assistant, Andrew Foster	Fall 2007
Research Assistant, Yona Rubinstein	Summer 2006
Research Assistant, Rachael Friedberg	Summer 2004, 2005
Research Associate, Corporate Exports, Vardhman Textile Group, India	1997-2000

### Fellowships, Grants and Affiliations

<i>Fellow</i> , Spatial Structures in Social Sciences, Brown University	2007- present
Ford Foundation Grant for pre-dissertation field work in India	Summer 2006
<i>Fellow</i> , Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University	2005- present
Beckwith Foundation Research Fellowship	Summer 2004, 2005
Brown University Graduate Fellowship	2003-2004
<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	2002

**Conferences**

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting (upcoming) January 2008

**Professional Development Activities**

S4 GIS Winter Institute organized by Spatial Structures in Social Sciences, Brown University January 2007

Sheridan Center Teaching Program Certificate: Level I, Brown University 2004- 2005

CITI Certification in Human Subjects Research Ethics 2005

**References**

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