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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia	Expected May 2025
Committee: Sheetal Sekhri Associate Professor <a href="mailto:ssekhri@virginia.edu">ssekhri@virginia.edu</a>	434-982-4286
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M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi	2017
B.A. Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi	2015

### FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Gender

### JOB MARKET PAPER:

*Equity Conundrum: Unintended Consequences of College-Level Affirmative Action on the Labor Market*

### WORKING PAPERS:

"Equity Conundrum: Unintended Consequences of College-Level Affirmative Action on the Labor Market"  
"Fixing the Leaky Pipeline: Affirmative Action in Local Elite Colleges and Subject Choice"  
"Empowering to Conform: Age at Marriage, Social Norms and Violence Against Women" (with Sheetal Sekhri & Pooja Khosla)

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Virginia	August 2020-May 2024
Econ 4720: Econometric Methods; Econ 7010: Graduate Microeconomics; Econ 2010: Principles of Microeconomics; Econ 3720: Introduction to Econometrics; Econ 4610: Economic Development	
<i>Research Assistant</i> , University of Virginia	August 2021-May 2023
Prof. Sheetal Sekhri & Prof. Amalia Miller	

### PRESENTATIONS:

11th ERC, UVA; WADES, Georgetown; NEUDC, Northeastern; SEA, Washington DC	2024
Huskey Research Exhibition, UVA; ACEGD, ISI Delhi	2023
Econ-Talk Research Seminar, IIT Delhi	2021

### AWARDS AND HONORS:

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, UVA	2024
GSAS Dept. of Economics Research Grant, UVA	2023
QC Graduate Research Grant, UVA	2023
Huskey Graduate Research Prize, UVA	2023
Snavelly Award for Best Summer Paper, UVA	2021
Suresh D. Tendulkar Memorial Scholarship, DSE	2016-17

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee: Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; International Labor Review

### COMPUTING SKILLS:

Stata, Microsoft Office, LATEX, R, Python, SurveyCTO