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## APPOINTMENTS

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| University of Toronto (UofT Scarborough & Rotman School of Management)<br>Assistant Professor of Economic Analysis & Policy | 2021-present |
| University of Toronto<br>Faculty Fellow, Feldman Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics                                 | 2021-present |
| Affiliated Scholar, People's History Lab                                                                                    | 2024-present |

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

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| School of Cities, University of Toronto<br>Faculty Advisor | 2022-2024 |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Boston<br>Postdoctoral Scholar     | 2020-2021 |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis<br>Research Analyst    | 2016-2017 |

### SHORT-TERM VISITS:

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| Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago | September, 2023 |
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Economic History

## EDUCATION

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|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Economics       | 2020 |
| M.A., University of Minnesota, Economics        | 2016 |
| B.A., Colorado College, Economics & Mathematics | 2014 |

## RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Under the (neighbor)Hood: Understanding Interactions Among Zoning Regulations, with Amrita Kulka and Nick Chiumenti, ***conditionally accepted at Review of Economics and Statistics***
2. The Long Shadow of Housing Discrimination: Evidence from Racial Covenants, with Kevin Ehrman-Solberg, ***revise and resubmit at Review of Economic Studies***
3. Match Effects and the Gains from Alternative Job Assignments: Evidence from a Teacher Labor Market, with Mariana Laverde, Elton Mykerezi, and Aaron Sojourner, ***under review***
4. Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India
5. Segregation by Choice? Separating Preferences from Restrictions in Housing Markets, with Milena Almagro

## POLICY BRIEFS & PUBLICATIONS

1. Sood, Aradhya, and Nicholas Chiumenti. "Local Zoning Laws and the Supply of Multifamily Housing in Greater Boston." ***Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Research Reports***, vol. 22, no. 1, Oct. 2022.
2. Sood, Aradhya. "Land Market Frictions in India." ***India in Transition Series***, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, September 12, 2022.

## RESEARCH GRANTS (grant amount listed if over CA\$10,000)

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| SSHRC Insight Development Grant (CA\$ 67,553)                                 | 2025-2027 |
| Urban Challenges Grant, School of Cities, University of Toronto (CA\$ 49,588) | 2025-2027 |
| SSHRC Institutional Grant                                                     | 2025      |
| Centre for the Study of the U.S. Research Grant, University of Toronto        | 2024      |
| Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association                            | 2024      |
| Data Science Institute Grant, University of Toronto                           | 2023-2024 |
| Russell Sage Foundation & Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant (US\$ 26,000)       | 2021-2023 |
| School of Cities Grant, University of Toronto (CA\$ 18,000)                   | 2021-2023 |

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| Plumtre Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Toronto                 | 2024-2025 |
| Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention), Urban Economics Association        | 2019      |
| Sandor Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota        | 2019      |
| Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota                  | 2018-2019 |
| Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota  | 2018      |
| Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota | 2017      |
| Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship, University of Minnesota              | 2014-2015 |
| Curran Award for Most Outstanding Senior in Economics, Colorado College    | 2014      |
| First Place Winner at International Mathematical Contest in Modeling       | 2013      |
| Leadership Scholarship, Colorado College                                   | 2010-2014 |
| Davis United World College Scholarship, Shelby Davis Foundation            | 2010-2014 |
| Mahindra United World College Scholarship                                  | 2008-2010 |

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES (\*scheduled)

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| NBER Summer Institute (Urban), NYU IO Day, The Plumtre Lecture (University of Toronto), American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Virtual Seminar, University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM), Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, NBER Industrial Organization of Housing Markets Conference (Stanford)                                                                                                | 2025-2026 |
| Junior Spatial Economics Conference (Sciences Po), Dartmouth College, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis OIGI Fall Research Conference, Urban Economics Association Fall Conference, University of Toronto (Rotman)/UBC/UQAM Summer Real Estate Conference                                                                                                                                                 | 2024-2025 |
| NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate & Urban), Women in Empirical Micro Conference (Becker Friedman Institute UChicago), Federal Housing Finance Agency, National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference, University of Alabama, Southern Methodist University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland & UChicago Stone Center for Inequality Workshop, Northwestern University            | 2023-2024 |
| NBER Summer Institute (IO & Urban), University of Southern California, American Economics Association Meetings, University of British Columbia, University of Pittsburgh, George Washington University, UC San Diego Program on Indian Economy Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Urban Economic Association Meetings | 2022-2023 |

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| NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate), William & Mary, The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, Econometric Society (Europe Meetings, Summer), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Urban Economic Association Meetings, ASSA American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2021-2022 |
| Econometric Society (Summer North America Meetings), University of Toronto (Rotman)/UBC/UQAM Summer Real Estate Conference, International Industrial Organization Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Urban Economic Association Meetings (Europe), Tufts University, University of California Berkeley (Econ History Seminar), Boston University, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Northeast Labor Symposium (Princeton), Winter School (Delhi School of Economics & Econometric Society), University of California Berkeley Haas School of Business, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Harvard Cities and Development Workshop, Urban Economic Association Meetings, Penn State University, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar | 2020-2021 |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison (Economics and Real Estate), Southern Methodist University, Ohio State University, University of Utah Eccles School of Business, Urban Economic Association Meetings, APPAM Conference, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis), University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Fed & Georgia State Real Estate Conference, World Bank Land Conference (canceled COVID19)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2019-2020 |
| Colorado College, Midwest Economics Association Meetings (twice), Western Economics Association Meetings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2017-2019 |

## DISCUSSIONS (\*scheduled)

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Online Spatial & Urban Seminar                                        | 2025 |
| AMIE Workshop in Applied Microeconomics                               | 2025 |
| UC San Diego Program on Indian Economy Seminar                        | 2025 |
| Urban Economics Association Meetings                                  | 2024 |
| Conference on Sustainable and Affordable Housing, UWisconsin Madison  | 2023 |
| Urban Economics Association Meetings                                  | 2022 |
| Online Spatial & Urban Seminar                                        | 2022 |
| Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists (NLS-E)         | 2021 |
| Urban Economics Association Meetings                                  | 2021 |
| International Industrial Organization Conference                      | 2021 |
| National American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Meetings | 2021 |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### REFeree SERVICE:

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Cityscape, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Land Economics, Management Science, Real Estate Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies, and Quarterly Journal of Economics.*

### RESEARCH GRANT REVIEWER:

*Data Science Institute at University of Toronto, Russell Sage Foundation*

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEES FOR CONFERENCES:

Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee Member (2023, 2024, 2025)

American Real Estate & Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee Member (2023)

## SEMINAR, CONFERENCE, & SESSIONS ORGANIZER AND CHAIR:

Urban and Real Estate Seminar Series Co-organizer, University of Toronto (2022-present)  
Becker Friedman Institute (University of Chicago) IO Plus session chair "Spatial IO Session" (2023)  
American Economic Association-ASSA session "Causes and Consequences of Racial Segregation" (2022)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Teaching observation committee, UTSC, University of Toronto (2023-2026)  
Awards committee, UTSC, University of Toronto (2024-2025)  
Faculty recruiting committee, Rotman, University of Toronto (2022-2023)

## TEACHING

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Department of Management, University of Toronto  
Undergraduate Industrial Organization  
Undergraduate Urban and Real Estate Economics

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
Instructor & Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics (1st year)

## PRESS COVERAGE, PANEL EVENTS, & PODCAST INTERVIEWS

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*Wall Street Journal*, *The Bloomberg News*, *Forbes Magazine*, *PBS*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Scroll.in*, *Amar Ujala* (in Hindi), *University of Warwick Expert Comment*, *Minnesota Public Radio*, *Inequality Talks Podcast* (host: Clementine Van Effenterre), *Science vs. Podcast*, *The George Washington University Regulation Direct*, *Brookings Institute Hutchins Roundup*, *Chicago Booth Review*, *Understanding Inequality* (host: University of Minnesota Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute), *Downtown Recovery* (host: University of Toronto Rotman School), *Real Estate Roundtable* (host: Post City & University of Toronto), *Mapping Prejudice* (host: University of Toronto School of Cities)

## PERSONAL

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Citizenship: India (U.S. Permanent Resident)  
Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)