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## Employment

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Associate Professor Economics, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2021 – present

Assistant Professor Economics, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2013 – 2021

## Education

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Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University, 2013

M.Phil. Economics, Columbia University, 2010

M.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2009

M.I.A. International Economics, Columbia University, SIPA, 2007

A.L.B. Economics, Harvard University, 2004

## Research

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### *Published Papers*

1. "Irrigation and the Spatial Pattern of Local Economic Development in India," *Journal of Development Economics* (with Aaditya Dar, Ram Fishman, Samreen Malik, Heitor Pelegrina, and Karan Singh) 2022.
2. "Land Rezoning and Structural Transformation in Rural India: Evidence from the Industrial Areas Program," *World Bank Economic Review* (with Ritam Chaurey, Ram Fishman, and Samreen Malik) 2021.
3. "In the Heat of the Moment: Economic and Non-Economic Drivers of the Weather-Crime Relationship," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (with Ritam Chaurey, Ram Fishman, Deepak Malghan, and Samreen Malik) 2021.
4. "Way Down in the Hole: Adaptation to Long-Term Water Loss in Rural India," *American Economic Review* (with Ram Fishman and Veena Srinivasan) 2020.
5. "Delivering Education to the Underserved through a Public-Private Partnership in Pakistan," *Review of Economics and Statistics* (with Felipe Barrera, Matthew Hoover, Leigh Linden, Dhushyanth Raju, and Stephen Ryan) 2020.
6. "Politics and Public Goods in Developing Countries: Evidence from the Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi," *Journal of Public Economics* 2018.
7. "Weather Shocks, Agriculture, and Crime: Evidence from India," *Journal of Human Resources* (with Ram Fishman) 2017.

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*Working Papers*

1. "Ethno-nationalist Mobilization and the Rise of the BJP," 2019.
2. "Economic Factors Mediate the Impact of Drought on Farmer Suicides in India," (with Ram Fishman and Yoav Rothler) 2019.

*Works in Progress*

1. "Using Scarce Water Efficiently: Can Centralized Irrigation Projects Make a Comeback?" (with Ram Fishman)

*Grants*

"Using Scarce Water Efficiently: Can Centralized Irrigation Projects Make a Comeback?" (with Ram Fishman)

*Referee Work*

Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Human Resources; World Development; Journal of Comparative Economics; Economics of Education Review; Weather, Climate, and Society

**Teaching**

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*New York University Abu Dhabi*

**2021-22:** Development Economics, Development Economics (Masters Level)

**2020-21:** Development Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Development Economics (Masters Level)

**2019-20:** Development Economics, Public Economics

**2018-19:** Development Economics, Directed Study

**2017-18:** Development Economics, Statistics for the Social Sciences

**2016-17:** Intermediate Macroeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Directed Study

**2015-16:** Development Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Statistics for the Social Sciences, Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer)

**2014-15:** Intermediate Macroeconomics

**2013-14:** Development Economics, Public Economics