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**Personal Information**

Sex: Female  
Citizenship: India

**Education**

Ph.D. Economics, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, 2019  
M.A. Economics, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, 2014  
B.A. Honors Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India, 2013

**Employment**

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston: Economist, Research Department, since 2019

**Research Interests**

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Economic Growth

**Publications**

Sticky Prices versus Sticky Information: Does it Matter for Policy Paradoxes? (with Gauti Eggertsson)  
Review of Economic Dynamics, 2019

**Working Papers**

Fiscal Expansions in Secular Stagnation: What if it isn't Secular?  
November 2018

Output Hysteresis & Optimal Monetary Policy (with Sanjay R. Singh)  
August 2019 (Submitted)

**Research in Progress**

The cash-flow channel of monetary policy: A tale of two countries (with María José Luengo-Prado & Daniel Cooper)

**Teaching Experience**

*Instructor of Record*

Fall 2015	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University
Summer 2016	An Introduction to Game Theory (Pre-College), Brown University
Summer 2015	An Introduction to Game Theory (Pre-College), Brown University

*Teaching Assistant*

Spring 2018	Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Rosolino Candela
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Fall 2017	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Pascal Michaillat
Spring 2017	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Stelios Michalopoulos
Fall 2016	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Pascal Michaillat
Spring 2015	Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Jonathan Eaton
Fall 2014	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Brown University, for Prof. Neil Mehrotra

### *Additional Pedagogical Training*

Fall 2016	The Sheridan Teaching Seminar: Reflective Teaching (Certificate I)
Spring 2017	The Sheridan Course Design Seminar
2017-2018	The Sheridan Teaching Consultant Program

### **Honors and Awards**

Fall 2018	Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University
Summer 2018	Dissertation Fellowship (Visiting), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Summer 2018	Conference Travel Award, Graduate School, Brown University
Spring 2018	International Travel Grant, Graduate School, Brown University
Summer 2017	Project Funding, Graduate Student Council, Brown University
2016	William R. Rhodes Graduate Fellowship for Distinguished Research in International and Financial Economics
2016	Third Year Paper Prize in Economics, Brown University
2014-2017	Graduate Student Scholarship, Brown University
2013-2014	K.S. Goindi Fellowship for Graduate Studies at Brown University
2010	All-India Rank 1, Central Board of Secondary Education Examination, India
2010	Award for Excellence by Smt. Pratibha Patil, former President of India
2010	Education & Talent Award and Scholarship, Frontier Ltd., India
2010	Aadhi Aabaadi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Women Achiever's Award, India

### **Professional Activities**

#### *Presentations*

2019	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, University of Florida, Texas A&M University, Santa Clara University, Norges Bank
2018	Williams College, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
2018	Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Mexico City
2017	Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, UK (accepted), EconWorld2018@Lisbon, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Brown University
2016	Brown University

#### *Service*

2014	Co-organizer, Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar, Brown University
2016	Referee, <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i>

#### *Affiliations*

2014 – Present	Demography Trainee, PSTC, Brown University
2015 – 2017	Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, Brown University
2015 – 2017	International Student Representative, Graduate Student Council, Brown University