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RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics (Primary), Political Economics (Secondary), Applied Econometrics (Secondary)	
EDUCATION	University of California , Berkeley, California USA Ph.D. Candidate, Agricultural and Resource Economics, <i>Expected graduation date: May 2020</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Aprajit Mahajan M.S., Agricultural and Resource Economics, May 2016 University of California , Berkeley, California USA M.P.P., Public Policy, May, 2010 B.M.S. College of Engineering , Bangalore, India B.E., Computer Science, May, 2004	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IRLE Graduate Student Research Award, US\$ 6000, with Vaishnavi Surendra, 2018• ATAI Grant, US\$ 223,565, with Aprajit Mahajan, Xavier Gine and Anup Malani, 2017• IGC Grant, £50,000 with Aprajit Mahajan (PI), 2017• Levin Family Fellowship, US\$ 800, with Louis Peronas and Fiona Burlig, 2015• Maharaj Kaul Research Travel Grant 2015, US\$ 1000• USAID DIV Award, US\$99,632, with Arun Chandrasekhar, Emily Breza and Ashish Shenoy, 2013• Berkeley International Office Graduate Student Fellowship, 2009, 2010• Jacob K. Javits Summer Fellowship, 2009	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	University of California , Berkeley, California USA <i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> August, 2014 - present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised by Elisabeth Sadoulet and Alain de Janvry; Supreet Kaur and Emily Breza; Aprajit Mahajan <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Economic Development Policy (Masters Level), Fall 2017• Economic Development (Senior Undergraduate Level), Fall 2016• Macroeconomic Analysis (Intermediate Undergraduate Level), Spring 2010• Economic History (Intermediate Undergraduate Level), Fall 2009	
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE	J-PAL , South Asia <i>Research Associate/Research Manager/Senior Research Manager</i> August, 2010 - June 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed large scale RCTs, lab-in-field, and field experiments across India• PIs: Abhijit Banerjee, Emily Breza, Arun Chandrasekhar, Esther Duflo, Iqbal Dhaliwal, Rema Hanna <i>Training Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impact Evaluation for Public Policy Improvement (An Executive Education Program), 2012• Impact Evaluation Methods (Annual J-PAL/IPA Staff Training), 2011, 2012	

WORKING PAPERS	Rao, M., Local Economic Development and the Political Economy of Village Councils in India. Rao, M. and Surendra, V., Gender Wage Gap in Agricultural Labor Markets in Rural India.
BOOK CHAPTER	de Janvry, A, Rao, M, and Sadoulet, E (2017), Adjusting extension models to the ways farmers learn. In A. de Janvry, K. Macours, and E. Sadoulet (Eds.), Learning for adopting: Technology adoption in developing country agriculture (pp 71-83), Clermont-Ferrand, France: FERDI
WORK IN PROGRESS	Rao, M., Estimating the Cost of Judicial Delays on Indian Firms <i>Analysis ongoing</i> Gine, X., Mahajan, A., Malani, A., and Rao, M., Mission Kakatiya: Impact Evaluation of Minor Irrigation Tank Rehabilitation in Telangana <i>Experimental intervention ongoing</i> Gine, X., Mahajan, A., Malani, A., and Rao, M., The Power of Agency: Evidence from India <i>Pilots ongoing</i>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Rao, M., Impact Evaluation of Population, Health and Nutrition Programs, <i>PHFI</i> , New Delhi, India, 2013 Dhaliwal, I., and Hanna, R. 2011, Integrated Medical Information and Disease Surveillance in Primary Health Centres, Saving Lives at Birth Washington D.C., USA, 2011
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	The World Bank , Washington, District of Columbia USA <i>Consultant</i> June, 2018 Literature review for Justice Flagship Report Asian Development Bank , Manila, Philippines <i>Summer Intern, Consultant - Aid for trade</i> June, 2009 - August, 2010 Janaagraha , Bangalore, India <i>Advocacy Associate</i> Sep, 2006 - Apr, 2008 Infosys , Bangalore, India <i>Software Engineer</i> July, 2004 - Dec, 2004
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Packages: R, Stata • Computer Languages: Python, some C++ and Java (from earlier life) • Applications: \LaTeX • Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Kannada (Native), Tamil (Basic)
SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Director, Mentorship, Women in Economics, UC Berkeley 2015-present • Department Coffee Hour, UC Berkeley 2015-16