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RESEARCH FIELD

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN

Urbana, IL

PhD, Economics

2024 (Expected)

*Committee Members: Benjamin Marx (Chair), Mark Borgschulte, Andrew Garin,
Elizabeth Powers*

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Manhattan, KS

M.A, Economics

2018

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Delhi, India

M.A and B.A (hons), Economics

2014

PUBLICATIONS

Teacher Identity and Student Performance: Evidence from an Adult Education Program in India

with Abu S.Shonchoy

(Forthcoming, Economics of Education Review)

WORKING PAPERS

Income During Infancy Reduces Criminal Activity of Fathers and Children:

Evidence from a Discontinuity in Tax Benefits

(Job Market Paper)

Labor supply Response to the Elimination of the EITC for Undocumented Immigrants: Evidence from the 1996 Welfare Reform

(Under Review)

Effect of Redetermination of Safety-net on Financial Distress and Local Crime: Evidence from Indiana

with Daniel Tabak

AWARDS

Google Public Policy Summer Fellowship

2023

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

2022

Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	2021
John Nordin Memorial Scholarship for the highest grade in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Kansas State University	2018
Junior Research Fellowship, Government of India	2016
Krishna Raj Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics, India	2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL TAXPAYER UNION FOUNDATION Google Public Fellow	Washington D.C Summer 2023
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN Research Assistant to Dr. Ben Marx Research Assistant to Dr. Adam Osman	Urbana, IL Fall 2020 – Fall 2022 Fall 2019 – Summer 2020
CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH Research Associate	Delhi, India 2015–2016
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS Program Manager and Research Assistant	Delhi and fields, India 2014–2015

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

2024: American Economic Association (AEA) (poster)
 2023: American Economic Association (AEA) (poster); Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University; Southern Economic Association (SEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); National Tax Association (NTA); Western Illinois University
 2022: Missouri Valley Economic Association; Illinois Economic Association; National Tax Association (NTA); CSWEP PhD Economics Students Mentoring Workshop
 2021: National Tax Association (NTA); Southern Economic Association (SEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
 2020: CSWEP, Western Economic Association (WEA); CSWEP PhD Economics Students Mentoring Workshop

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	
Instructor , Econ 490, Behavioral Economics	Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022
Instructor , Econ 471, Introduction to Applied Econometrics	Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant , Department of Business	
Econ 529, Macroeconomics for Business	Summer 2021
BADM 590, Fostering Creative thinking	Summer 2019
ACCY 550, Multi-State Taxation	Summer 2022
AACY 554, International Taxation	Summer 2022
Teaching Assistant , Department of Economics	

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Manhattan, KS

Instructor, Econ 120, Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2018

Instructor, Econ 520, Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Econ 720, Microeconomics I (Graduate course)

Spring 2017

Econ 682, Development Economics

Fall 2016

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), IRS Spring 2021
- Math Tutor, Education Justice Project, college-in-prison program Fall 2020
- Vice-president, Economic Graduate Student Association 2019-2021
- Treasurer, Indian Graduate Student Association 2019-2021
- Instructor, Undergrad remedial Economics class, University of Delhi 2013-2015

REFEREE

Economics of Education Review, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance

TECHNICAL SKILLS**Programming:** R, Stata, Python**OTHERS****Spoken Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (native)

Other: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

REFERENCES

Benjamin Marx
Associate Professor
UIUC

Mark Borgschulte
Assistant Professor
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CMU

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