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## Education

- 2024–present **Ph.D. Economics**, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, VA  
2022–2024 **M.Sc. Economics**, *Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics*, Pune, India  
2018–2021 **B.A. Economics**, *St. Xavier's College*, Mumbai, India

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## Research

### Policy Paper

- Dec 2024 Powering Progress: Resolving Electricity Challenges Faced by India's Manufacturers (with A. Dinkar), Mercatus Research.

### Working Paper

A Dissenting Voice: B.R. Shenoy's Austrian Economic Critique of India's Central Planning (with V. Sajeev-Beena). SSRN. Forthcoming in *the Journal of History of Economic Thought*.

### Book Review

- June 2025 Maria Bach, *Relocating Development Economics: The First Generation of Modern Indian Economists*. Cambridge University Press, 2024. For *The Review of Austrian Economics*.

### Projects in Progress

- Social Identity Formation in Markets and Politics (with Christopher J. Coyne)  
Ghee Boli: Religious Auctions and Reputation Building Among Jain Merchants (with Peter T. Leeson)  
Crisis and (Anti-)Leviathan: India's Liberalization Re-Examined (with M. Scott King)  
Hayek and Localism (book chapter with M. Scott King and Peter J. Boettke)

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## Fellowships and Awards

- 2025 Aug. Microeconomics Qualifying Exam, Pass with Distinction, Dept. of Economics, GMU  
2025 Aug. Macroeconomics Qualifying Exam, Pass with Distinction, Dept. of Economics, GMU  
2024– Graduate Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center  
2024– Ph.D. Fellowship, Mercatus Center  
2024 Oct. Late Shri Sharadchandra Laxman Soman Prize for highest ranked male student, GIPE  
2024 Oct. Smt. Pushpa Shaligram Prize for Monetary Macroeconomics, GIPE  
2024 Oct. Dr. P.N. Mathur Prize for Linear Economics, GIPE  
2023–2024 Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship, Mercatus Center  
2023–2024 Prometheus Fellowship, Students for Liberty  
2022–2023 Don Lavoie Fellowship, Mercatus Center

2021 Best Paper, Annual Economics Seminar, St. Xavier's College

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- Apr 2026 APEE, Las Vegas, NV (scheduled) - *Choosing Identity: Market & Political Processes in Society* (with C. Coyne)
- Mar 2026 ASREC, Orange County, CA - *Ghee Boli: Religious Auctions and Reputation Building Among Jain Merchants* (with P. Leeson)
- Mar 2026 Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX - *Ghee Boli: Religious Auctions and Reputation Building Among Jain Merchants* (with P. Leeson), and *Choosing Identity: Market & Political Processes in Society* (with C. Coyne)
- Nov 2025 SEA Meetings - *Crisis and (Anti-)Leviathan: India's Liberalization Re-Examined* (with S. King), and *Democracy as Discussion: Buchanan, Boulding, and the Knightian Tradition*
- Oct 2025 Markets & Society, Falls Church, VA - *Choosing Identity: Market and Political Processes in Society* (with C. Coyne)
- Oct 2024 Markets & Society, Falls Church, VA - *Economic Freedom and Abundance in India* (with D. Pandya)
- Sep 2024 Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting, New Delhi - *Economic Freedom and Abundance in India* (with D. Pandya)
- Mar 2024 GIPE Seminar Series, Pune - *Crisis and (Anti-)Leviathan: India's Liberalization Re-Examined* (with S. King)
- Aug 2023 International Conference on the History of Economic Thought, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru - *Hayek's Seminar and Shenoy's Scepticism* (with V. Sajeev-Beena)

## Refereeing

Public Choice (1), The Review of Austrian Economics (2)

## Invited Talks

- 2023, 2024, 2025 Introduction to the Austrian School of Economics — Symbiosis School of Economics (HET Course)
- Jul 2022 Brief History of the Austrian School and Praxeology — GIPE Workshop (CCS)
- 2021–2022 Spontaneous Order — Centre for Civil Society
- Apr 2022 Economics and Knowledge — Stella Maris College (CCS)
- Mar 2022 New Institutional Economics: Lessons for Development — Daulat Ram College
- Sep 2021 Introduction to Austrian School — St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

## Employment

- Aug 2024– Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Peter J. Boettke, GMU
- 2023–2024 Research Intern, Indian Political Economy Program, Mercatus Center
- 2021–2022 Associate, Policy Training, Centre for Civil Society

## Popular Writing

- Jan 2025 Markets in Everything: using Coasean bargains to resolve culture conflicts, The Leap Blog (with B. Zaveri-Shah)

Jun 2024 The Proper Role of a Political Economist, Bastiat Scrolls  
Apr 2024 Hayek Reimagined, CSGS Review (with P. Narang)  
Sep 2023 Price Labels in Economics, Bastiat Scrolls  
May 2023 The Two Coase Theorems, Equilibria  
Feb 2023 Can the State Achieve the Practice of Ahimsa?, Bastiat Scrolls  
Mar 2022 Freedom and Happiness in India, Spontaneous Order  
Dec 2021 How Similar are Markets and Languages?, Spontaneous Order  
Aug 2021 Should the Government Add Ethanol to Petrol?, Spontaneous Order