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## Employment

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

## 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. “Way Down in the Hole: Adaptation to Long-Term Water Loss in Rural India,” *American Economic Review* (with Ram Fishman and Veena Srinivasan) 2020.
2. “Delivering Education to the Underserved through a Public-Private Partnership in Pakistan,” Accepted, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (with Felipe Barrera, Matthew Hoover, Leigh Linden, Dhushyanth Raju, and Stephen Ryan) 2020.
3. “Politics and Public Goods in Developing Countries: Evidence from the Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi,” *Journal of Public Economics* 2018.
4. “Weather Shocks, Agriculture, and Crime: Evidence from India,” *Journal of Human Resources* (with Ram Fishman) 2017.

### *Under Review*

1. “Land Rezoning and Structural Transformation in Rural India: Evidence from the Industrial Areas Program,” Revise and Resubmit, *World Bank Economic Review* (with Ritam Chaurey, Ram Fishman, and Samreen Malik) 2020.
2. “In the Heat of the Moment: Economic and Non-Economic Drivers of the Weather-Crime Relationship,” Submitted, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (with Ritam Chaurey, Ram Fishman, Deepak Malghan, and Samreen Malik) 2019.

### *Working Papers*

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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)
2. "Agricultural Productivity and the Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity: Evidence from India" (with Ram Fishman, Samreen Malik, and Heitor Pellegrina).

#### *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*

**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