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Education

Year	Degree/ Certificate	%/CGPA	Institute / School
2020- Pursuing	PhD Economics <i>Development Economics</i>		Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
2018-2019	MA Economics	GPA – 3.81 (/4)	Boston University, Massachusetts, USA
2015-2018	BA (Hons.) Economics	CGPA -7.86 (/10) (First Division)	Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi
2014-2015	Class XII, CBSE	95.2%	Apeejay School, Saket
2012-2013	Class X, CBSE	9.0 CGPA	Apeejay School, Saket

*Received **Merit Scholarship** at *Boston University* for MA Economics course.

*Received the **Super Scholar badge** for excelling in academics for 5 consecutive years in school.

Experience

- **Research Assistant**, under the guidance of Professor Raghav Gaiha (Research Affiliate, UPenn) and Professor Nidhi Kaicker (Assistant Professor, Dr. BR Ambedkar University [Jan'2021 – Feb'2022])
 - Assisted in **secondary data cleaning and analysis using STATA**, developing research methodology and econometric analysis.
 - Worked on **consumption expenditures and employment surveys**
 - Proficiently worked on multiple **large datasets (CMIE-CPHS, NSS)** to produce various researches with policy implications.
- **Research Assistant**, Economics Department, **Boston University** [Feb'2019 – Sep'2019]
 - RA under one of the PhD students at BU. Involved in research tasks like data cleaning, data analysis, literature review, et al.
- Interned at **Nielsen Pvt. Ltd.** in the **RMS department** for a period of 5 weeks, i.e. 28th June'17 - 4th Aug'17.
 - Got exposed to collecting data, organizing and converting the same to management information after analysis.
- Interned at **Ernst & Young, Gurugram** in the **Tax Department** for a period of one month, i.e., July'2016.
- **Teach India Initiative - The Times of India**
 - **Taught 'Spoken English'** in a government industrial training institute for a period of 45 days. (Feb'17- Mar'17).
 - For this, attended a Teacher Training program from British Council for one month (Jan'17).

Research and Publications

- Kaicker et al, 2022, **Covid-19 Pandemic and Food Security in India: can authorities alleviate the disproportionate burden on the disadvantaged?**, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 2022,ISSN 0161-8938, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2022.08.001>.

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- Kaicker, N., Gupta, A., & Gaiha, R. (2022, March 3). **The alarming rise of food shares**. *The Hindu*. Retrieved from <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-alarming-rise-of-food-shares/article65184438.ece>

Key skills

-UGC NET (Economics) Qualified (June-2020)

-Proficiency in STATA for data analysis

-Leadership Qualities (**President**, Dance society in College, Nominated as **School Head Girl**)

-Received **Arangetram** in Indian Classical Dance '**Bharatanatyam**'

-Received the "**Best Dancer**" award in school for 7 consecutive years.

-Nominated for **Dr. Stya Paul award for human values** twice.