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Born: February 4, 1983– India

Nationality: Indian

Current position

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, South Asian University (SAU)

Areas of specialization

Environmental Economics, Agricultural Economics

Appointments held

March 2017–MAY 2019 Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal

June 2015– Feb 2017 Post Doctoral Fellow, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

July 2014– Dec 2014 Evaluation Specialist, Oxford Policy Management, Delhi

Jan 2014– April 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana

Education

2015 PhD in Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

2006 MSc in Economics, Warwick University

2004 BA(H) in Economics, Delhi University

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2017 Gupta, Ridhima, Eswaran Somanathan, and Sagnik Dey. 'Global warming and local air pollution have reduced wheat yields in India'. *Climatic Change*140.3-4 (2017): 593-604.

2014 Gupta, Ridhima. 'Low-hanging fruit in black carbon mitigation: crop residue burning in South

Asia'. *Climate Change Economics* 5.04 (2014): 1450012.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- 2017 Gupta, Ridhima and Eswaran Somanathan. (November 23, 2017), 'The simple economics of clean air', *The Indian Express*.
- 2016 Gupta, Ridhima and Eswaran Somanathan. (November 11, 2016), 'With A Little Push, Technology Could Help Clear The Air In Delhi-NCR', *The Huffington Post*.
- 2012 Gupta, Ridhima and Eswaran Somanathan. (November 22, 2012), 'The right alternative', *Hindustan Times*.

WORKING PAPERS

- Gupta, Ridhima, Amlan Dasgupta. 'The environmental fall out of the white revolution in India'.
- Gupta, Ridhima, Martino Pelli. 'Electrification and Cooking Fuel Choice in Rural India'.
- Gupta, Ridhima, Amlan Dasgupta, and Ashokankur Dutta. 'Nutrition and Climate Change'.
- Gupta, Ridhima, Kacker Kanishka. 'Estimate of Taxi Congestion in Delhi'.

Grants, honors & awards

- May 2018- Dec 2018 Grant of 5000 USD from SETI (Sustainable Energy Transitions Initiative), Duke University, USA
- April 2018- March 2020 Grant of about 17918 USD from SANDEE (South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics), Kathmandu, Nepal
- March 2018 Grant from EFD (Environment for Development Initiative) to present at the World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics (WCERE) in Gothenburg Sweden from 25th to 29th June, 2018
- Aug 2009- July 2013 Senior Research Fellow Scholarship, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi
- July 2009- July 2011 Grant of about 7000 USD from SANDEE (South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics), Kathmandu, Nepal
- July 2007- July 2009 Junior Research Fellow Scholarship, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

Teaching

- 2019 Environmental Economics, an elective course taught to third year BS-MS students at IISER Bhopal, January 2019–April 2019
- 2018 Introduction to Econometrics, an elective course taught to second year BS-MS students at IISER Bhopal, August 2018–December 2018
- 2017 Macroeconomics, a core course taught to second year BS-MS students at IISER Bhopal, August 2017–December 2017 [Tutor]
- 2017 Introduction to Industrial Organisation, an elective course taught to third year BS-MS students at IISER Bhopal, August 2017–November 2017
- 2014 Econometrics and Programme Evaluation, a compulsory course taught to first year master’s students in the school of public policy at OP Jindal University, January 2014– April 2014

Recent Talks

- 2019 24th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Manchester, UK, June 26–29
- 2019 Lulea Technical University, Lulea, Sweden, June 17th
- 2019 4th meeting of the Sustainable Energy Transitions Initiative (SETI), May 17–19, Santiago, Chile
- 2018 14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India, December 19– 21
- 2018 The Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montreal, Canada, October 5th
- 2018 University de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Canada, September 25th
- 2018 World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics (WCERE), Gothenburg, Sweden, June 25th–29th
- 2018 National Workshop on Climate Change and Air Pollution, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC), Delhi, India, February 21
- 2017 23rd Annual Scientific Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Athens, Greece, June 28–July 1

Other Professional Services

Referee for Climatic Change, Environment and Development Economics, Climate Change Economics

Resource Person for the Expert Review Workshop on the Issue of Crop Residue Management and Air Pollution, Organised by the Nature Conservancy, the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), the Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA), and the Council on Energy, Environment & Water (CEEW), Jaipur, November 7–8, 2017

External Expert on the Ph.D. Committee of Apoorva Kataria at the Indian Institute of Forest Man-

agement, Bhopal

References

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