

ANISHA GARG

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK	<i>2023 - 2027 (expected)</i>
• <i>Supervisors:</i> Sharun Mukand, Debraj Ray, Andreas Stegmann, Robert Akerlof	
M.Res. in Economics (<i>Distinction</i>), University of Warwick, UK	<i>2021 - 2023</i>
M.A. Economics (<i>First Class</i>), Delhi School of Economics, India	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
B.A. Economics (<i>First Class</i>), Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, India	<i>2013 - 2016</i>

RESEARCH FIELDS

Urban Economics; Public Economics; Economics of Crime

WORKING PAPERS

- Eyes on the Street: Mass Transit and Women's Safety in Public Spaces (*Job Market Paper*)
- *Best Paper Award* (Development/Applied Economics), Winter School 2024, Delhi School of Economics
 - Earlier circulated as *Safe Travels: Transport Advancement and Women's Safety in India*
- Civic Infrastructure and Political Mobilization: Evidence from Urban India (*with Yatish Arya*)
- Shared Religious Identity, Ruler Displacement, and Literacy in Colonial India (*with Yatish Arya and Amit Chaudhary*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Impact of Management Training for Scientists: Evidence from Life Sciences (*with Robert Akerlof and Andreas Stegmann*)
- National Security, Minorities, and the Strategic Allocation of Preventive Enforcement: Evidence from India (*with Yatish Arya*)
- Testing Chomsky's Manufacturing Consent: Evidence from the Yemen Civil War (*with Yatish Arya and Ivan Yotzov*)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- OxDev 2026 (CSAE and Department of Economics, University of Oxford) *2026*
- 29th Annual ISNIE/SIOE Conference (UNSW), 182nd CPR-CSH Urban Workshop (Invited Talk, Online), The LEO Economics Conference 2025 (Plaksha University), 2nd Meeting of Young Minds in Frontier Economics (IIT-B, INET and YSI), STEG's 5th Annual Conference and Theme Workshops (CEPR and Oxford) *2025*
- 19th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (Indian Statistical Institute), Winter School 2024 (Delhi School of Economics), Violence Against Women Workshop (University of Warwick) *2024*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I, University of Warwick *2023 - 2024*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-organiser, [Applied Young Economist Webinar](#) 2022 - 2025
- Referee
- Journal of Law, Economics and Organization 2025
- Conference reviewer
- Annual Warwick Economics PhD Conference 2023, 2024, 2026

AWARDS, GRANTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Warwick 2024
- Member, [Women in Political Economics Network](#)
- J-PAL Science for Progress Initiative, Co-PI, \$75,000 2024
- [Monash Warwick Alliance Associate](#) 2023 -
- Monash Warwick Student-led Activity Fund for [Applied Young Economist Webinar](#) 2022 - 2025
- Principal Applicant, £2,143.20 (Funding extension) August 2023 - July 2025
 - Principal Applicant, £4,040.40 August 2023 - July 2024
 - Co-Applicant, £4,040.40 September 2022 - July 2023
- University of Warwick
- Economics Department MRes/PhD Scholarship 2021 - 2027 (*expected*)
 - Discretionary Research Fund, £750 2025
 - Applied Microeconomics Research Group, £445 2025
- Patent Inventor Award, Mastercard 2018
- Designed an authentication-waiver solution for recurring point-of-sale transactions and a blockchain-based method to prevent fraud in online bulk purchases
- UGC-NET (Economics) 2018
- Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Assistant Professor eligibility
- Dr. Suresh D. Tendulkar Scholarship (Merit-Based), Delhi School of Economics 2016 - 2017
- 5th All-India Rank in the Delhi School of Economics' entrance examination for the M.A. in Economics

REFERENCES

- [Sharun Mukand](#) s.mukand@warwick.ac.uk
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- [Debraj Ray](#) debraj.ray@nyu.edu
Julius Silver Professor, Department of Economics, New York University, United States of America
- [Andreas Stegmann](#) andreas.stegmann@wiwi.uni-muenster.de
Professor, School of Business and Economics, University of Münster, Germany
- [Robert Akerlof](#) r.akerlof@unsw.edu.au
Professor, Department of Economics, UNSW Business School, Australia

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Analyst, Advanced Analytics, Mastercard Advisors

2018 - 2020

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)

Software: L^AT_EX, R, Stata, Python

Volunteering Activities:

- Warwick's Female Mentor Programme 2024 -
- Taught IV^{th} class students of Vidya School (Mastercard's CSR activity) 2020
- Mentored secondary school students to present a case study (Mastercard's STEM initiative) 2019
- Helped middle school girls explore the world of data analysis (Mastercard's Girls4Tech initiative) 2019
- Campaigned with RAHI Foundation to end Child Sexual Abuse 2014