ANISHA GARG

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick, UK *2023 - 2027 (expected)*

- *Supervisors*: Sharun Mukand, Debraj Ray, Andreas Stegmann, Robert Akerlof

M.Res. in Economics (*Distinction*), University of Warwick, UK *2021 - 2023*

- *Supervisors*: Andreas Stegmann, Robert Akerlof

M.A. Economics (*First Class*), Delhi School of Economics, India *2016 - 2018*

B.A. Economics (*First Class*), Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, India *2013 - 2016*

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

3rd CAGE Workshop on Gender and Inequality (University of Warwick), 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 University of 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
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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: LaTeX, R, Stata, Python

Volunteering Activities:

- Warwick's Female Mentor Programme *2024 -*
- Taught IVth 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*