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EMPLOYMENT

University of Rhode Island 2024-present
Assistant Teaching Professor

EDUCATION

University of Utah 2019-2024
Ph.D. Economics

University of Hyderabad 2015-2017
M.A. Economics

Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi 2012-2015
B.A.(Hons.) Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation
Stress Test Analyst 2017–2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics
Secondary: Industrial Organization, History of Economic Thought

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

“Labor Share Decline across US Manufacturing Sectors: 1979–2019,” *International Review of Applied Economics*, DOI: 10.1080/02692171.2024.2404976 [\[Link\]](#)

“Enhancing the Teaching of Radical Political Economy Through Multimedia Integration: A Pedagogical Framework,” *Review of Radical Political Economics* [\[Link\]](#)

Book Reviews

“Work and Alienation in the Platform Economy by Sarrah Kassem,” *Book Reviews & Discussions - Doing Sociology* [\[Link\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Minimum Wages and Vertical Restraints in Franchising (Swayamsiddha Sarangi, Marshall Steinbaum, Sergio Pinto, Blake Eliason). (Draft available upon request)

Payroll Share Dynamics in High and Low Payroll Share Subsectors. (R&R)

Stylized Facts of Monopsony in US Labor Markets (Ansel Schiavone, Swayamsiddha Sarangi). (Under Review)

Income Distribution from an Interpersonal Versus Functional perspective (Rishabh Kumar, Swayamsiddha Sarangi). (Draft available upon request)

Firm Profitability and Voluntary Earnings Disclosures, with Ulrich Atz (Bocconi University).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Komlos, John. *Foundations of Real-World Economics: What Every Economics Student Needs to Know*, 4th edition. Routledge, forthcoming. [Editing chapters on “Returns to the Factors of Production and Microeconomic Applications on and off the Blackboard.”]

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Progress Research Foundation, India 2024-present
Conducting research for grant-funded projects and grant applications related to Indian labor markets.

Internship, Center for Good Governance, Hyderabad, India Summer 2017
Analyzing data on potential tax revenue and actual tax revenue from the profession tax in the state of Telangana, India.

Internship, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India Summer 2013
Collection and sampling of data from rural households on the implications of NREGA (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) in eight villages in West Bengal.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University of Rhode Island
Instructor of Record
Competing Traditions in Economics Fall 2025
Introduction to Economic Analysis using R (course developed) Summer 2025
Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2024/Spring 2025/Fall 2025
Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2025

Department of Economics, University of Utah
Instructor of Record
Capitalism and Socialism (course developed) Spring 2024
US Economic History Fall 2023
Marxian Economics Spring 2023
Principles of Macroeconomics Summer 2022
Tutor
Quantitative Methods for Economics Fall 2023

PRESENTATIONS

Rishabh Kumar, and Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Income distribution from an interpersonal versus Marxist perspective. World Inequality Conference, Paris, France, June 2026 (forthcoming).

Rishabh Kumar, and Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Income distribution from an interpersonal versus Marxist perspective. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 2026.

Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Heterogeneous effects of minimum wages on real wages and job vacancies. Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, June 2025.

Rishabh Kumar, and Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Income distribution from an interpersonal versus Marxist perspective. Eastern Economics Association, NY, February 2025.

Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Minimum wages and vertical restraints. Invited research seminars, Colorado State University, and Open Markets Institute (online), February 2025.

Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Minimum wages and vertical restraints. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2025.

Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Labor share decline in US Manufacturing 1948–2019. Western Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2024.

Swayamsiddha Sarangi. Bargaining power and labor share decline. Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies, Berlin, Germany, October 2023.

WORKSHOPS

Summer workshop on Deep Dives into advanced topics in Shift-Share IV. Mixtape Sessions by Scott Cunningham (online), 2025.

Summer workshop on Institutional Economics. Association for Evolutionary Economics, Washington DC, 2023.

Teaching workshop, Martha Bradley Evans Center For Teaching Excellence, University of Utah, Salt lake city, UT, 2022.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Editorial Board and Steering Committee Member

Review of Radical Political Economics 2025-current

Referee

Journal of Income Distribution

Industrial Relations

Review of Radical Political Economics

The American Economist

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Member: American Association for University Professors, University of Rhode Island 2024-current

Student representative: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) committee at the Department of Economics, University of Utah 2024

President: Heterodox Economics Student Association, University of Utah 2020-2021

Director and Actor, Progressive Theatre Group, University of Hyderabad 2015-2017

President, Economics Society, Shri Ram College of Commerce 2014–2015

SKILLS

Software: STATA, R, Python, SAS, MATLAB, C++

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Oriya (native), Spanish (beginner)

FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS AND HONOURS

Jewell J. and LaRue J. Rasmussen Endowment Fund in Economics, University of Utah 2023

Departmental nominee - Stockham G Medal for effective teaching, University of Utah 2023

Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies travel grant, Berlin, Germany 2023

Graduate travel and research assistance, University of Utah 2022

Awarded “The Young Economist,” Economics Conclave, University of Hyderabad 2017

Best graduate paper award, Calcutta University, India 2017

REFERENCES

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