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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Development Economics, Economics of Networks, Gender Inequality, and Economics of Family**

## CURRENT POSITION

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**PhD Candidate in Economics**

*Under the supervision of Yann Bramoullé and Cecilia Garcia-Peñalosa*

Aix-Marseille University

*October 2018 – Present*

## RESEARCH

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### Work in progress

“Parental Involvement in spouse choice and marriage outcomes: Evidence from India” (*draft available on request*)

Matching in the marriage market with network constraints, joint with Yann Bramoullé

Investigating the role of informal caregiver networks and social learning in health messaging: Evidence on maternal and child health in India, joint with Pooja Suri (PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley)

## EXPERIENCE

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**Visiting Student Researcher**

*Stanford University*

March 2020

*California, US*

**Research Assistant**

*Remote work*

April 2019 – May 2019

*Marseille, FR*

- PIs: Arun Chandrasekhar (Stanford University)
- Project: Affirmative action and caste

**Research Assistant**

*Aix-Marseille School of Economics*

September 2017 – August 2018

*Marseille, FR*

- Worked for Yann Bramoullé
- Project: Altrusim and risk-sharing in networks

**Research Associate**

*JPAL South Asia*

July 2017 – August 2018

*Bengaluru, IN*

- PIs: Arun Chandrasekhar and Melanie Morten (Stanford University)
- Project: Experimentally identifying constraints to risk-sharing in informal networks

**Researcher**

*The Private Debt Project, New York, US (remote work)*

December 2015 – June 2016

*Paris, FR*

**Research and Development Intern**

*World Policy Institute*

June 2015 – August 2015

*New York, US*

**Statistical Research Intern**

*Federal Bank*

April 2014 – June 2014

*Mumbai, IN*

**Research and Analysis Intern**

*The Economic Times*

April 2012 – May 2012

*Mumbai, IN*

## EDUCATION

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### Paris School of Economics, EHESS

Paris, FR

*Master in Analysis and Policy in Economics (APE)*

*September 2014 – August 2016*

- Master thesis title: Contraception and fertility choices: theory and empirics
- Supervisor: Gregory Ponthiere

### University of Mumbai, Sophia College

Mumbai, IN

*B.A. in Economics*

*June 2011 – May 2014*

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

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### Presentations

Bordeaux Development Conference (postponed), July 2020

Economics of the Family Workshop (postponed), Univeristy of Glasgow, June 2020

AMSE PhD Seminar, Aix-Marseille University, February 2020

AMSE PhD Seminar, Aix-Marseille University, May 2019

### Workshops

Oxford Summer School on Economics of Networks, Oxford Mathematical Institute, July 2019

'math+econ+code in Paris: A masterclass on optimal transport, choice and matching models, NYU Paris, June 2019

## ORGANISATION

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### AMSE PhD Seminar

*Aix-Marseille School of Economics*

September 2019 – Present

*Marseille, FR*

### Informal talks and PhD Advice discussion series

*Aix-Marseille School of Economics*

October 2020 – Present

*Marseille, FR*

### Vice-Secretary of SYNAPSE (student association)

*Paris School of Economics*

September 2015 – August 2016

*Paris, FR*

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Aix-Marseille Univeristy PhD Grant, 2018-2021

Charpak Masters Scholarhsip 2014-2016, EMbassy of France in India

Ramidevi Murlidharan Jalan Rotary Mid Town award for the academic year 2013-14 for academic success, leadership qualities, extra-curricular activities and social service

KC Mahindra Search for Talent award for the highest grade in the Education for Excellence in Arts Program, a research program of Sophia College, University of Mumbai (2011-2012)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Stata** (advanced), **Matlab** (intermediate), **R** (intermediate), **Python** (beginner)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**English** (native), **French** (fluent), **Hindi** (native)