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Research Interests

Gender Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Economic History and Political Economy

Academic Positions

2025 – **Postdoctoral Research Scientist**, *Columbia University Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health*, Program On Women's Empowerment Research.
Directed by Mahesh Karra.

2024 - 2025 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Boston University Global Development Policy Center*, Program On Women's Empowerment Research.
Directed by Mahesh Karra.

Education

2019 – 2024 **Ph.D, Economics**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*, "Essays on the Determinants and Implications of Gender Norms in India".
Under the supervision of Roberta Ziparo and Renaud Bourlès.

2018 – 2019 **Master 2 ETE: Research track**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*.

2017 **Exchange student**, *University of Washington*.

2016 – 2019 **Magistere Big Data Science, Economist Engineer**, *Aix-Marseille School of Economics*.

Research Visits

2025 **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Economics Department, Invited by Libertad González.

2025 **Centre for Modern Indian Studies**, University of Göttingen.

2023 **University of New South Wales**, Economics Business School, invited by Pauline Grosjean.

2022 **University of British Colombia**, Vancouver School of Economics, invited by Siwan Anderson.

2022 **Centre of Human Sciences**, New Delhi, India.

References

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Mahesh Karra

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Peer-Reviewed Publications

Contraceptive Concordance, with Mahesh Karra (BU), S Anukriti (WB) and Catalina Herrera Almanza (UIUC), *Studies in Family Planning*.

Working Papers

Male Sterilization and the Persistence of Violence: Evidence from the Emergency in India, with Aditi Singh (UBC), (Job Market Paper).

Bargaining Over Her Investment: Gender Norms and Female Entrepreneurship, with Renaud Bourlès, Timothée Demont & Roberta Ziparo (AMSE).

Research in Progress

A Multicontextual Approach to Contraception: Evidence from Malawi and India, with Mahesh Karra (BU).

Quality of Care and Care-Seeking Behaviour: Evidence from Malawi, with Mahesh Karra (BU and Marie Chantel Montas (Harvard).

Burkina Faso Menstrual Cup Study, with With Rodrigue Babaekpa (ISSP), Catalina Herrera Almanza (UIUC), Mahesh Karra (BU) and Nathalie Sawadogo (ISSP,LARISS).

Professional Activities

Conferences and Workshops

Scheduled*

- 2025 2025 EEA Conference, ASREC Conference, PAA 2025, AFEPOP Conference, World Economic History Congress, ICFP 2025*
- 2024 2nd Diversity and Human Capital Workshop, CEPR Economic History Symposium, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet
- 2023 1st Australasian ASREC Conference, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, International Conference on Development Economics 2023, World Cliometrics Conference, 2023 EDGE Jamboree, Workshop on Development and Behavioral Economics, 2023 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2022 Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Workshop in Family and Gender Economics

Seminars

- 2026 Ashoka University*, Fordham University*
- 2025 Harvard Graduate Political Economy Workshop, Harvard Graduate Workshop in Economic History, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), CeMIS Colloquium Summer Seminar
- 2024 BU Development Reading Group, BU Empirical Micro Workshop
- 2023 AMSE PhD Seminar, Seminar Series at University of New South Wales
- 2022 AMSE PhD Seminar, Development and Political Economy Brown Bag at the Vancouver School of Economics (UBC)
- 2021 AMSE PhD Seminar
- 2020 AMSE PhD Seminar

Refereeing

Referee for Journal of Family and Economic Issues, PLoS One

Summer Schools

- 2023 ACES Summer School in Political Economy, Berkeley
- 2021 Randomized Control Trials in Development Economics: Design and Data Analysis, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Pamela Jakiela & Owen Ozier)

Supervision of Interns and Research Assistants

- 2025 Suhana Garg (Graduate BU)
- 2024 Ananya Agarwal (Undergraduate BU), Malvika Dey (Undergraduate BU)
- 2023 Julie-Marie Biffe (Undergraduate AMSE)
- 2022 Wissam Abd El Wahab (Undergraduate AMSE), Mathis Delrieu (Undergraduate AMSE), Ravi (Research Assistant)
- 2021 Zalhata Bahassane (Graduate Centrale Marseille), Mehdi Saidy (Graduate Centrale Marseille)

Teaching Activities

- 2022 – 2024 **Teaching Assistant**, *Aix-Marseille University*, (192 hours total).
- **Microeconomics**, Lecture and Tutorials for *R. Ziparo* (Undergraduate)
 - **Market Finance**, Tutorials for *G. Fournier* (Undergraduate)
 - **Macroeconomics**, Tutorials for *N. Gravel* (Undergraduate)
- 2019 – 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, *Ecole Centrale Marseille (French Grande Ecole)*, (192 hours total).
- **Doing Economics with Data**, Lecture and Tutorials with CORE Econ (Graduate)
 - **Microeconomics**, Tutorials for *D. Henriot* and *R. Boulès* (Undergraduate)
 - **Game Theory**, Tutorials for *R. Boulès* and *G. Fournier* (Graduate)
 - **Industrial economics**, Tutorials for *N. Clootens*, (Graduate)
 - **Advisor of Professional Projects** (Graduate)

Funded Research

- 2024-25 **A Multicontextual Approach to Contraception: Evidence from Malawi and India**, *Role: co-PI*, Funder: BU CISS.

Submitted*

- *2025- **Effects of Demand- and Supply-Side Family Planning Interventions** , *Role: co-PI*.

Computer Skills and Languages

- Computing Python, R, SAS, Stata, SQL, \LaTeX , Office, QGis, Matlab, SurveyCTO
- Languages French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Hindi (Beginner)