

SABHYA GUPTA

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EDUCATION

Boston University Ph.D. Economics	2023 - 2028 (<i>Expected</i>)
Georgetown University Master of Science in Economics, 4.0	2020
University of Delhi Bachelor of Business Studies, Specialization: Finance, GPA 3.77	2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Urban Economics, Political Economy

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Fighting for Affordability? Long Term Effect of Chapter 40B on Housing in Massachusetts
- Fenced Out: The Effect of Gated Communities on Public Goods Provision in Urban Pakistan (with [Ben Marx](#) and [Mahvish Shaukat](#))
- The Impact of Massachusetts' Chapter 40B on Affordable Housing Beneficiaries: Evidence from Housing Lotteries (with [Hector Blanco](#), [Noémie Sportiche](#), and [David M. Cutler](#))
- Political Connections and Market Distortions: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Companies

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance

Harvard University and Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities	2025 - Present
Kate Orkin and Rob Garlick, Johannesburg, South Africa	Jul - Sept 2022
Carolina Mejia Mantilla, World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice	2019 - 2020
Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality	Jan - Sep 2019
Michael King, Indore, India	Jun - Jul 2019
International Food Policy Research Institute	Jun - Jul 2019

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Econ 201: Intermediate Microeconomics, Boston University	Spring 2026
Teaching Assistant, Econ 202: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Boston University	Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant, Econ 201: Intermediate Microeconomics, Boston University	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant, Econ 101: Introductory Microeconomics, Boston University	Fall 2024

Professional Experience

Senior Research and Training Associate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab	2020 - 2023
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OTHER WRITING

- [J-PAL Guide to Conducting Power Calculations](#) (with [Sarah Kopper](#)), with accompanying [sample code in Stata and R](#), J-PAL Research Resource, 2021.
- [Repository of resources on measurement and survey design](#) (with [Jack Cavanagh](#)), J-PAL Research Resource, 2023.
- [Evidence from the AEA RCT Registry on new research during Covid-19](#) (with [Jack Cavanagh](#), [Maya Duru](#), [Sarah Kopper](#), and [Keesler Welch](#)), World Bank Development Impact and J-PAL Blog, 2021.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Fellow, Economics, Boston University	2026
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University	2023 - 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming	Python, SQL, MATLAB, R, Stata, Git, Qualtrics, SurveyCTO
Machine Learning	Feature Engineering, Regularization, Random Forests, Sentiment Analysis, Claude API
Causal Inference	A/B Testing, Propensity Score Matching, Instrumental Variables, Diff-in-Diff, RDD, Synthetic Controls
Spatial Analysis	Google Maps API, OpenStreetMap API, Google Earth, ArcGIS/ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, Spatial Econometrics
Tools	VSCode, Github, L ^A T _E X

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, BU Women and Non-Binary People in Economics	2025 - 2026
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CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS

Citizenship: India

US Work Authorization: F-1 Visa with STEM OPT (eligible for work authorization in the US)