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## EDUCATION:

**Ph.D Economics**, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, (January 2016)

Thesis Title: *Individual and Institutional Responses to Educational Reform in India*

**M.Phil Economics**, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, (2010)

Dissertation Title: *The Impact of School Meals on Student Attendance: A Study of Municipal Schools in Delhi*

**M.A. Economics**, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, (2006)

**B.A. Economics**, University of Delhi, (2001-2004)

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**August 2015-** Evaluation Specialist, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, New Delhi

**April 2015-July 2015** Internship at United Nations University -World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki

**March 2012-March 2015** Senior Research Assistant at the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics.

Project Title: *Constraints on the Quality of Education in Rural India*

**August 2007-April 2010** Research Assistant at the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics.

Project Title: *Studying the impact of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Delhi*

**April 2007-July 2007** Research Assistant at the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics.

**July 2006-March 2007** Analyst. HSBC Global Resourcing, Bangalore, India. Full-time Analyst for HSBC.

## PUBLICATIONS:

Educational Attainment and Learning in India, 2004-12 (with Farzana Afridi) in Batabyal and Nijkamp ed. *Regional Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia*, Springer, (Forthcoming)

## WORKING PAPERS:

'The Mixture as Before? Student Responses to the Changing Content of School Meals in India (with Farzana Afridi and Rohini Somanathan) *IZA Discussion Paper No. 9924 (Under Review)*

'School Meals and Classroom Attention: Evidence from India' (with Farzana Afridi and Rohini Somanathan) *Working Paper. International Growth Centre- India Central*

'Information Provision and the Quality of Education in Rural India' *Working Paper. International Growth Centre- India Central*

## CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS:

*Presenter and panelist* NOPOOR Conference, Delhi, March-2016

*Presented* IZA@DC, Yound Scholars' Program, Washington DC, October-2015

*Presented* Workshop on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills and Economic Growth organized by IZA/World Bank/OECD, Bertinoro Italy-October 2014

*Attended* Conference on Growth and Inequality organized by UNU-WIDER, Helsinki-September 2014  
*Attended and Presented* Conference on Sanitation and Child Heights organized by Centre for Development Economics and The World Bank, Delhi-August 2013  
*Attended and Presented* at the Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization by The Azim Premji University, the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) and Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Bangalore, 2013  
*Presented* at Asia Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, 2012  
*Attended* BREAD-IGC-ISI, Summer School in Development Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi 2012  
*Presented* at the 6th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2010

## **FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS**

2011 "Information Provision and the Quality of Education in Rural India" (with Farzana Afridi and Rohini Somanathan) International Growth Centre (IGC) at the London School of Economics  
2012 "Information Provision and the Quality of Education in Rural India-Follow up" International Growth Centre (IGC)- India Central