

Nishat Anjum

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EDUCATION

Jawaharlal Nehru University Ph.D. Student Advisor: Dr. Sujoy Chakravarty	2022-2025
Jawaharlal Nehru University MA in Economics Grade: A minus First class	2019 – 2021
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics Grade: A First class	2013-2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioural Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics (Labour, Gender, Political Economy)

EXPERIENCE

National Council of Applied Economic Research Post-doctoral Researcher	Current
World Bank Group, DIME Summer Intern, Project Edutainment - Measuring the impact of an RCT on attitudes and norms around sexual reproductive health (SRH) of adolescent girls and young women in Kenya (Program Girl Effect) - Measuring the impact of an RCT on outcomes related to masculinity norms in Nigeria.	June-August, 2025
Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago Research Associate, Rubina Hundal Managing and executing a large-scale online study for a correspondence study in India	Jan-April, 2025
National Council of Applied Economic Research Non-residential Pre-doctoral Fellow, National Data Innovation Cell Worked on a project looking at measurement challenges in estimating labour utilization, using a unique labour force survey in India.	Sept 2023 – Aug 2024
Centre for Sustainable Employment, Azim Premji University Research Associate - Co-authored a paper on the impact of respondent identity and question framing on women's work participation using the novel India Working Survey - Contributed to the literature around statistical issues and challenges in capturing women's workforce participation. - Research assistance on paper titled 'How Comparable Are India's Labour Market Surveys?' Abraham, R., Shrivastava, A. . <i>Ind. J. Labour Econ.</i> 65, 321–346 (2022).	Aug 2021-Dec 2021
Indian Institute of Public Administration Research Associate	June-August 2021

- Developed survey instruments for primary data collection and organized interviews with the big 5 industry associations of India and state labour department officials for 5 Indian states.
- Drafted policy write-ups: qualitative and quantitative analysis on the impact of 3 labour laws in 5 Indian states for a national-level report for the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

Technical University Munich

April, 2021

Research Assistant

(Worked under Dr. Anwesha Mukherjee as a field investigator to determine the socio-cultural patterns and voting preferences of people in West Bengal, India)

Economic Policy Research Institute

July-Sept, 2020

Research Intern

- Analyzed gaps and exclusions in country-specific Social Protection and Child Protection grants in collaboration with UNICEF Montenegro.
- Drafted proposal for UNICEF Nepal for HCT Framework and Child Disability Situation Analysis, 2019-21
- Research assistance in designing an integrated Family Benefit Package for UNICEF Cambodia.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Abraham, Rosa, Nishat Anjum, Rahul Lahoti, and Hema Swaminathan. *What did they say? Respondent identity, question framing, and the measurement of employment*. No. 2024/64. *World Bank Economic Review* (forthcoming). 2025. <https://www.econstor.eu/handle/10419/306816>

Anjum, Nishat, and Sujoy Chakravarty. "Using Laboratory and Field Experiments to Examine the Impact of Stereotypes." *Studies in Indian Politics* (2025): 23210230251325645. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/23210230251325645>

Anjum, Nishat and Chakravarty, Sujoy and Kurosaki, Takashi, Colourism, confidence and productivity: Experimental evidence from India (January 31, 2025). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5120351> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5120351>

Anjum, Nishat, et al. "Measuring Women's Employment." *State of India's Livelihoods* (2024): 125. <https://livelihoods-india.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/SOIL-Report-2024-.pdf>

Anjum Nishat. 2024. Looking beyond employment-unemployment: Labour utilisation and Time-related underemployment, evidence from labour market experiments in India. [Measurement brief-NDIC Fellows Programme\(2023-24\), NCAER National Data Innovation Centre, New Delhi](#)

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- NCAER- NDIC Data Innovation Fellowship (August 2023 – July 2024)
- Senior Research Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2024)
- Project Grant, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University (2023)
- Qualified UGC-NET and Junior Research Fellowship (2021)
- Global Partnership Network Scholarship (University of Kassel, Germany)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Jawaharlal Nehru University

- Experimental Economics (Monsoon, 2024)

- Experimental Economics (Monsoon, 2023)
- Conducted workshop on stata to analyse experimental data (Monsoon, 2023)
- Research Assistant (under Prof. Sujoy Chakravarty; Winter 2025, Monsoon 2025)

REFeree SERVICE

- Studies in Microeconomics 2025
- Springer Nature Journal, Humanities and Social Science Communications 2024

OTHER WRITINGS

- [*What do we miss on Women's Employment on Survey Data?*](#) Rosa Abraham, Nishat Anjum, Rahul Lahoti and Hema Swaminathan. The India Forum
- '[*Unsustainability of Migration Models \(The Indian Case\)*](#)' in The Futures Project, Global Dialogue about Innovation and Future, based on UN's Agenda, 2030
- '[*Wage Determination In Pandemic Economy*](#)', *National Level for Perspectives 1.0 The Public Economist*, cover feature
- '[*Need for Gender Budgeting: Women in unpaid work*](#)', *Contributing Columnist, Rethinking Economics, India*

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS) Colloquium, Jawaharlal Nehru University (October, 2025)
- Post Keynesian Economics Society, Young Scholar Meet, Hertfordshire (June, 2025)
- LEO Conference, Plaksha University (April, 2025)
- BREW-ESA(Economic Science Association), Ashoka University (December, 2024)
- International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference, Rome (June, 2024)
- Young Scholar Initiative-Institute of New Economic Thinking International Conference, IIT Bombay (February 2024)
- International History of Economic Thought Conference, Azim Premji University (2023)
- Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA), Vizag (2023)
- Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), IIT Roorkee (April, 2022)
- World Economic Association (IDEAS Feminist Economist Challenges), online, (May, 2022)

SKILLS

STATA, R(basic), LaTeX, Experiment design, Qualtrics

VOLUNTEER WORK

Taught courses in Indian Economy and Polity in NGO (Educational Coordination Committee) to aspirants preparing for West Bengal Civil Service Examination (2013-2016)

