

SOUMITRA SHUKLA

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Education

Yale University

Sep. 2015 – May 2021

Ph.D. in Economics (with Distinction)

New Haven, CT

- Ranked in the top 10% of graduating cohort (21 students)
- Received distinction in main field (labor economics)
- Arvid Anderson Fellowship for top rising advanced graduate students

Yale University

Sep. 2015 – Dec 2017

M.Phil. in Economics (with Distinction)

New Haven, CT

- Received distinction in main field (labor economics)
- Cowles Foundation Structural Microeconomics Research Grant
- Prize for best undergraduate teaching

University of Minnesota

Sep. 2010 – May 2015

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics (with Distinction)

Minneapolis, MN

- Ranked 1st among graduating economics majors
- Ranked in the top 1% of graduating cohort
- Talle Family Scholarship for top 10 students in the College of Liberal Arts
- Phi Beta Kappa

Fields of Concentration

- Labor Economics
- Personnel Economics
- Inequality
- Economics of Education
- Applied Microeconomics

Employment

- Economist, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2021-present

Other Affiliations

- Research Affiliate, Department of Economics, Yale University, 2021-present

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

- University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2020-2021
- University Fellowship, Yale University, 2015-2020
- Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Yale University, 2019–2020
- Cowles Foundation Fellowship, Yale University, 2015–2019
- Economic Growth Center Prize, Yale University, 2015-2020
- Raymond Powell Prize (for teaching), Yale University, 2018–2019
- Lester Page Hoole Fellow, Yale University, 2017-2018
- Distinction in the Labor Economics Oral Qualifying Exam, Yale University, 2017
- Ella Thorp Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 2014-2015
- Linda and Ted Johnson Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2014-2015
- Phi Beta Kappa (top 2% of class), University of Minnesota, 2014
- Phi Kappa Phi (top 5% of class), University of Minnesota, 2014
- Talle Family Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 2013-2014
- Stockman Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 2012-13
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Award, University of Minnesota, 2012
- Meritorious Winner: Mathematical Contest in Modeling, University of Minnesota, 2012
- University Honors Program, University of Minnesota, 2011

Research Grants

- Cowles Foundation Structural Microeconomics Program Research Grant, 2017-2021

Working Papers

- “Making the Elite: Coded Discrimination At Top Firms”

Work in Progress

- “Socio-Emotional Skills, Academic Performance, Job Search, and Jobs at a Top U.S. Business School” (with John Eric Humphries).
- “Spatial Correlations and the Economics of Environmental Justice” (with Tomas Domniguez-lino and Joakim Weill).

Publications

- “Petviashvili’s Method for the Dirichlet Problem” (with D. Olson, G. Simpson and D. Spirn), *Journal of Scientific Computing*, 2016, 66(1), 296-320.

Invited Conferences and Talks

- 2024: System Equitable Growth Conference (New York Fed), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago), System Applied Micro Conference (Chicago Fed), Society for Economic Dynamics (Barcelona)
- 2023: Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop (University of Georgia), The Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES), Discrimination in the 21st Century: Fostering Conversations Across Fields (Chicago Booth and the Becker-Friedman Institute for Economics), Cowles Conference on Labor and Public Economics (Yale), Cowles Conference on Models and Measurement (Yale), SITE Conference on Labor Markets and Policies (Stanford), SITE Conference on Gender (Stanford), Fed Applied Micro Workshop, Southern Economic Association Structural Micro Conference (New Orleans), NBER Economic Mobility Conference
- 2022: Discrimination and Disparities Seminar co-organized by Barbara Biasi (Yale), Peter Blair (Harvard) and Olga Stoddard (BYU), Discrimination in the 21st Century: Fostering Conversations Across Fields (Chicago Booth and the Becker-Friedman Institute for Economics), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Structural Microeconometrics), Fed Applied Micro Workshop, Emerging Market Economies Brown Bag Seminar (Federal Reserve), International Finance Workshop (Federal Reserve), Cowles Conference on Labor and Public Economics (Yale).
- 2021: Penn State (Economics of Education Seminar), UCSD (Program on the Indian Economy), Wharton (Business Economics and Public Policy), Chicago FED, Federal Reserve, Federal Reserve Research Webinar (Discussant: Evan Rose, University of Chicago), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), International Banking and Finance Workshop (FRB), International Finance Workshop (FRB).

Journal Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Economic Letters

Grant Reviews

National Science Foundation

Technical Skills

Programming: R, Julia, Python, C++, SQL, Unix, Distributed Computing

Languages: Hindi (native), English (fluent), Russian (beginner), Spanish (beginner)