

ANUBHA AGARWAL

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Academic Positions

2025 – present Assistant Professor, Economics, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Education

2019 – 2025 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto
2015 – 2017 M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
2012 – 2015 B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Innovation, Economic Growth, Market Power

Working Papers

Firm Dynamics, Geographic Expansion and Local Competition (*Job market paper*)
Stockpiling Liquidity to Acquire Innovation (with Mark Rempel)
To Worry or Not: Accounting for the Diverging Trends in National and Local Market Concentration in the United States

Publication (pre-doctoral)

ICTs and effectiveness of governance: A cross-country study (with Dibyendu Maiti)
Digitalisation and Development: Issues for India and Beyond (2020): 321-343

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

2025 – present IIMB Young Faculty Research Chair
2019 – 2025 University of Toronto Fellowship
2024 CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant
2022 Ph.D. Students Research Grant (*Department of Economics, University of Toronto*)
2022 Second runner-up (Canada), Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship
2020 Samuel Hollander Graduate Award (*Department of Economics, University of Toronto*)
2019 Recognition of Excellence Award (*Department of Economics, University of Toronto*)
2019 Graduate Admission Award (*Department of Economics, University of Toronto*)
2016 Jawahar Bhawan Trust Scholarship (*Delhi School of Economics*)
2016 Junior Research Fellow Award (*UGC, Government of India*)
2015 National Scholarship for Economics (*Delhi School of Economics*)
2013, 2014, 2015 Bronze, Gold, Silver Medals (*Shri Ram College of Commerce*)
2014 Mitsubishi UJF Foundation Scholarship (*Shri Ram College of Commerce*)

Other Work Experience

Sep 2019 - Apr 2025	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Toronto <i>Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Money, Banking and Financial Markets, International Trade Theory, International Monetary Economics, International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Growth</i>
Sep 2021 - Aug 2022	Research Assistant to Prof. Joseph Steinberg, University of Toronto
Jan 2019 – May 2019	Assistant Professor (ad hoc), St. Stephen’s College, University of Delhi <i>Courses: Indian Economy, Research Methodology</i>
Aug 2018 – Dec 2018	Guest Lecturer, NCWEB, University of Delhi <i>Courses: Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics</i>
Jul 2018 - Dec 2018	Research Assistant to Prof. Dibyendu Maiti, Delhi School of Economics
Jul 2017 – Jul 2018	Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), US Advisory, Bangalore, India
Jun 2016 – Jul 2016	Investment Banking Intern, Nomura Services Private Limited, Mumbai, India

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026	Ashoka University
2025	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB), Harvard Business School (HBS Strategy), Indian School of Business (ISB), University of Manchester, University of California Davis (UC Davis), Amherst College, Wellesley College, Ashoka University*, Centre For Advanced Financial Research And Learning (CAFRAL)
2024	University of Queensland*, Productivity, Innovation, and Economic Growth Conference (Banff), Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Toronto)
2022	Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa) (* virtual presentation)

Service

Referee	The Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Modelling
Other	University of Toronto Graduate Students’ Union representative from the Graduate Economics Union (2019 – 2020) Senior Editor of Department Journal (Delhi School of Economics, 2016) Assisted Dean of Students’ Welfare during admissions (University of Delhi, 2014)

Other Information

Citizenship: India

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)

Computer Skills: Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, Spark, Mathematica, \LaTeX