

# JALNIDH KAUR

Rhodes Scholar

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## EDUCATION

**PhD Candidate in Economics and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University** 2018-Ongoing

- Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Education Policy and Social Analysis

**MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford** 2015

- Rhodes Scholarship (*India and Balliol, 2013*)

**BA (Honours) Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University** 2013

- High distinction. Awarded *George K. George Kollamkulam scholarship* for being 'best student of Economics Honours with maximum contribution to the college'.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021-22	Short-term Consultant, DIME Governance Program, World Bank
2018-19	Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Alex Eble (Columbia University)
2017-18	Senior Research Associate at J-PAL South Asia with Karthik Muralidharan (UCSD) and Abhijeet Singh (Stockholm School of Economics)
2015-16	Research Associate at J-PAL South Asia with Supreet Kaur (UC Berkeley) and Heather Schofield (UPenn)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Instructor*

Fall 2022	Educational Privatization and School Choice ( <i>Masters</i> ), Teachers College, Columbia University
2016-17	Economics instructor ( <i>High school</i> ) at Akal Academy, Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh, India

### *Teaching Assistant*

Spring 2020	Education and Economic Development ( <i>Masters</i> ), Teachers College, Columbia University
Fall 2019	Microeconomic Theory with Applications to Education ( <i>Masters</i> ), Teachers College, Columbia University

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2022	Weiss Fund for research in Development Economics (USD 27,853)
2021	USAID DIV Grant (USD 392,294) with <i>Andreas de Barros and Sabareesh Ramachandran - returned</i>
2020	J-PAL Post Primary Education Proposal Development Grant (USD 10,000) with <i>Sabareesh Ramachandran</i>
2020	J-PAL Post Primary Education Grant (USD 50,000) with <i>Andreas de Barros - returned</i>
2019	Economics of Education Program Research Grant (USD 600), Teachers College

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022	Provost's Student Excellence - Exemplary Impact Award, Teachers College
2022	Professional Development Award, Office of Residential Services, Teachers College
2021	EPSA Research Travel Award, Teachers College
2019	Morton T. Embree Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning, Teachers College

2018-2021	Doctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Education Policy and Social Analysis, Teachers College
2013-2015	Rhodes Scholarship for graduate study at University of Oxford
2013	George K. George Kollamkulam Scholarship for being 'best student of Economics Honours with maximum contribution to the college', St. Stephen's College, Delhi
2013	Asha Chatterjee Prize for 'distinction in academic work, strength of character and leadership qualities', St. Stephen's College, Delhi

#### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2022	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, INCITE Experimental Design Workshop, Columbia University
2021	Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Mentoring Workshop, Southern Economic Association (Houston, Texas), Teachers College Economics and Education Student Colloquium – Fall, 2021
2020	Teachers College Economics and Education Student Colloquium – Spring and Fall, 2020

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, International Journal of Education Research

#### PEDAGOGIC INTERESTS

- Creator of multiple economics videos on youtube: [Skewness](#) (149K views), [Kurtosis](#) (54K views), *Budget Constraints*, [Quasi-concave functions](#) (34K views).
- Founder of EUREKAWOW – a student startup promoting knowledge sharing at undergraduate level in Delhi University. Co-authored two help-books for undergraduate students.
- Founder of ÉCLAIR street school chain providing pre-school education to children living on the streets. The initiative got children of construction labourers enrolled in public schools (2011)

#### OTHER SKILLS

- Softwares: STATA (proficient), R (basic), LaTeX
- Languages: Punjabi (mother tongue), English (excellent), Hindi (excellent), French (basic)