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Leila Gautham

Education

- 2016-present* PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2014-2016* MA in Economics, Center for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- 2011-2014* BA (Honours) in Economics, St Stephen's College, Delhi University

Teaching Experience

Teaching assistant

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 204), University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2017

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Econ 104), University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2017

Research Experience

Research assistant

Nancy Folbre, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Spring 2018-present)

Team coordinator, Jharkhand Public Distribution Survey

Initiated by Jean Dreze and Reetika Khera, my work involved leading and conducting surveys on the impact of biometric authentication on food security (Summer 2017)

Field volunteer, Public Evaluation of Entitlement Programs Survey

Initiated by Jean Dreze and Reetika Khera, my work involved conducting surveys on social security in rural India (Summer 2013)

Awards and fellowships

The Economics Department Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2016

The Ranjan Roy Memorial Prize, The Center for Economic Studies and Planning JNU for best academic performance in MA cohort (2014-16)

The EXIM Bank Scholarship (2015-2016), The Center for Economic Studies and Planning JNU

The Ronojit Khanna Memorial Scholarship, St Stephen's College

Conference presentations

Gautham, L. and Devchowdhury, K. (2015), Unpacking caste in contemporary India: studying the intersectionality of caste and gender in labour market outcomes, *The Young Scholars Conference*, CSDE, JNU

Skills

STATA, Microsoft Excel, L^AT_EX