Jalnidh Kaur

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Department of Economics, University of Glasgow — 2024-
Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Economics

AFFILATIONS

Research Affiliate, CESifo — 2024-
Associate Member, European Development Network (EUDN) — 2026-
Faculty Nominee, Weiss Fund, University of Chicago — 2026-
Research Affiliate, Centre for Public Policy, University of Glasgow — 2025-
Research Affiliate, Glasgow Experimental Lab (GaEL) — 2025-

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Ph.D., Economics and Education — 2024
University of Oxford, MPhil, Economics (Rhodes Scholar) — 2015
St. Stephen's College, Delhi, B.A. (Honours) Economics, High Distinction — 2013

FIELDS

Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Education

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

Digital Self-Command with Lena Song and Mridul Joshi. *Conditionally accepted at the Journal of Development Economics via pre-results review*

How Much Do I Matter? Experimental Evidence on Teacher Effort and Education Production

Worker Beliefs and Organizational Performance: Experimental Evidence from Teachers with Daniel Chen

Parental Information and Investments in Children's Human Capital

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Long-Run Effects of Public Recognition: Evidence from High-Stakes Examinations in India, with Japneet Kaur

RESEARCH GRANTS

Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (USD 20,837) — 2024
with Lena Song and Mridul Joshi

Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, UIUC (USD 30,000) — 2024
with Lena Song and Mridul Joshi

Agency Fund/Wellspring Philanthropic Fund (USD 385,000) with WorldBeing — 2023

Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (USD 27,853) — 2022

Agency Fund (USD 13,000) — 2022

USAID DIV Grant (USD 92,294) with Andreas de Barros and S. Ramachandran — 2021

J-PAL Proposal Development Grant (USD 10,000) with Sabareesh Ramachandran — 2021

J-PAL Post Primary Education Grant (USD 50,000) with Andreas de Barros — 2020

Awards and Honors

Finalist, Distinguished CESifo Award for Behavioural Economics	2024
Convocation Speaker, Teachers College, Columbia University	2024
Burke Scholarship Award, Columbia University	2024
APPAM Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship	2023
Education Policy Dissertation Research Fellowship, Teachers College	2023
Provost's Student Excellence - Exemplary Impact Award, Teachers College	2022
Morton T. Embree Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning	2019
Rhodes Scholarship	2013-15
George K. George Kollamkulam Award for being the '*best student of Economics Honors*', 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	2013
National Merit Scholar (top 0.1% of India in Economics and Political Science)	2010
Asia Pacific Leadership Program – Junior Fellow, East West Center	2007

Presentations

Plaksha University, IIT Hyderabad, AEFP EdDev Workshop	2026
Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) at the University of Chicago*, European Development Network (EUDN) Conference at the University of Namur (Belgium), Scotland and Northern England Conference in Applied Microeconomics at Crieff, Scottish Behavioural Sciences Conference at University of Glasgow	2025
NBER Economics of Education Fall Meeting, CESifo Area Conference on Behavioural Economics at Munich, Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev) at Stanford University, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Conference, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference, University of Glasgow, National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo	2024
NEUDC at Harvard University, APPAM Conference at Atlanta, SREE Conference at Virginia, RISE Conference at the University of Oxford, Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) at the University of Chicago, Field Days – Experiments outside the Laboratory at the University of Stavanger (Norway), IIMA-RISE Conference on Education Economics at IIM-Ahmedabad, India	2023
AEFP Conference (virtual), Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics (INCITE) at Columbia University	2022

**indicates presentation by a coauthor*

Teaching

University of Glasgow

Growth and Development (Masters)	2024
Research Methods and Dissertation Training (Masters)	2024

Teachers College, Columbia University

Instructor, Educational Privatization and School Choice (Masters)	2022
TA, Education and Economic Development (Masters)	2020
TA, Microeconomic Theory with Applications to Education (Masters)	2019

Akal Academy, India
Instructor, Economics (High School) 2016-17

Research Positions

World Bank
Short-term Consultant, DIME Governance Program 2021-22

Teachers College, Columbia University
Graduate Research Assistant for Alex Eble 2018-20

J-PAL South Asia
Senior Research Associate for Karthik Muralidharan and Abhijeet Singh 2017-18
Research Associate for Supreet Kaur and Heather Schofield 2015-16

Professional Service

Referee: Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Development Studies, Review of Development Economics, Economic Inquiry

Grant Reviewer: Agency Fund, National Science Fund (NSF), Bilateral Science Fund (BSF)

Conference Reviewer: SREE conference

Discussant: SERI Conference, ISB Hyderabad, AEFP EdDev Workshop

Mentoring: Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)

Languages

Punjabi (native), English, Hindi

Personal

2 children (born 2021 and 2025)

References

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