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Department of Economics and Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS),
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Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health,
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

Dissertation: “Gender Differences in Time Use Among Parents in Rural Bangladesh: Do Four Hours of Free Daycare Matter?”

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MSc Economics and Finance, 2014
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics,
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

MA Economics, 2011
Delhi School of Economics,
University of Delhi

BSc Economics (Hons), 2009
Presidency College,
University of Calcutta

Publications *Articles*

Lamba, Sneha, Carrie Wolfson, Carolina Cardona, Y. Natalia Alfonso, Alison Gemmill, Beth Resnick, Jonathon P. Leider, J. Mac McCullough, and David Bishai. 2022. “Past Local Government Health Spending Was Not Correlated with COVID-19 Control in US Counties.” *SSM - Population Health* 17:101027. doi: [10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101027)

Publications

Bishai, David M., Beth Resnick, **Sneha Lamba**, Carolina Cardona, Jonathon P. Leider, J. Mac McCullough, and Alison Gemmill. 2022. “Being Accountable for Capability— Getting Public Health Reform Right This Time.” *American Journal of Public Health* e1–5. doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2022.306975](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2022.306975)

Acharya, Arnab, Carrie Wolfson, Sasmira Matta, Carolina Cardona, **Sneha Lamba**, and David Bishai. 2021 “The Role of Public Health Expenditures in COVID-19 Control: Evidence from Local Governments in England.” *SSM - Population Health* 15:100861. doi: [10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100861](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100861)

Spears, Dean and **Sneha Lamba**. 2016 “Effects of Early-Life Exposure to Sanitation on Childhood Cognitive Skills.” *Journal of Human Resources* 51(2). doi: [10.3368/jhr.51.2.0712-5051R1](https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.51.2.0712-5051R1)

Lamba, Sneha and Dean Spears. 2013. “Caste, ‘Cleanliness’ and Cash: Effects of Caste-Based Political Reservations in Rajasthan on a Sanitation Prize.” *The Journal of Development Studies* 49(11):1592–1606. doi: [10.1080/00220388.2013.828835](https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2013.828835).

Book Chapters

Hasan, Rana, **Sneha Lamba**, and and Abhijit Sen Gupta. 2015. “Growth, Structural Change and Poverty Reduction”. In *Labour, Employment and Economic Growth in India*, edited by K. V. Ramaswamy, 91–126. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Working Papers

“Is exposure to the HIV-epidemic associated with preventive behavior strategies for COVID-19? Evidence from the Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health”. Revise and resubmit at PLoS One. (with Philip Anglewicz, Iliana Kohler, and James Mwera, Andrew Zulu, and Hans-Peter Kohler).

“The Rise in American Pain: The Importance of the Great Recession”. Submitted to PNAS. (with Robert Moffitt).

Manuscripts in Progress

“How Does Having a Son Influence the Decision to Obtain Female Sterilization Among Indian Women? Evidence From Panel Data.”

“Effect of Access to Daycares on Parental Time Use: Evidence From a Free Community Daycare Intervention in Rural Bangladesh.”.

“Gender Differences in Time Use Among Couples in Rural Bangladesh: Does Women’s Decision-Making Autonomy Play a Role?”

“Impact of Performance-Based Financing Interventions on Health-Worker Motivation and Satisfaction: Experimental Evidence from 6 countries.”
(With Eeshani Kandpal and Jed Friedman).

Professional
Service

Member: Population Association of America (PAA), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS), International Health Economics Association (IHEA)

Referring: Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine (AJPM) Focus, PLoS One

Conference
Presentations

PAA Annual Meeting, 2019, 2021, 2022

IAPHS Annual Meeting, 2019

IHEA Congress, 2021

Other Work
Experience

Short-term Consultant, 2019-2022

World Bank, Washington D.C.

Health Systems Research Consultant, 2016-2018

Oxford Policy Management, New Delhi

Senior Research Associate, 2015-2016

International Centre for Research on Women, New Delhi

Short-term Consultant, 2014-2016

World Bank, New Delhi

Research Fellow, 2012-2013

International Water Management Institute-Tata Policy Program, Gujarat

Economics Research Consultant, 2011-2012

Asian Development Bank, New Delhi

Teaching

Teaching Assistant for Graduate Courses

Advanced Topics in Economic Evaluation and Modeling for Global Health

Introduction to Economic Evaluation

Systems Thinking in Public Health: Applications of Key Methods and Approaches

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Courses

Population, Health, and Development

Introduction to Microeconomics

Languages Bengali (Proficient reading, and speaking)
English (Native)
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Spanish (Beginner)

Software STATA, R, LaTeX, ArcGIS

Fieldwork Manohardi (Bangladesh), Bihar (India), Gujarat (India), and Haryana (India)

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