

ANUSHA NATH

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
90 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Email: Anusha.Nath@mpls.frb.org
Website: www.anushanath.com

CURRENT AND PAST APPOINTMENTS

2022- Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2020- Senior Fellow, Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute, University of Minnesota
2016-2022 Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2015-2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota
2016- 2019 Member, Council of Economic Advisors, MN Management & Budget Office

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2015
M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, India, 2007
B.A., Economics (Honors), Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, Delhi, India, 2004

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Oxford Policy Management EDI grant, 2017-2021
Alexander Hamilton Best Paper Award in Political Economy, New York University, 2015
Prowess Scholar of the Month, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy, April 2015
Rosenstein-Rodan Prize for Best Original Research, Boston University, 2014
Special Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2014
Weiss Family Program Fund for Research in Development Economics, Harvard Univ., 2013-2014
Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, Boston University, Summer 2012 and 2013
Delhi School of Economics Merit Scholarship, Delhi University, 2005-2007

RESEARCH

“Minimum Wages and Labor Markets in the Twin Cities,” (August 2023) *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Working Paper 793*, (with Loukas Karabarbounis and Jeremy Lise)
“Clientelistic Politics and Pro-Poor Targeting: Rules versus Discretionary Budgets” (June 2023), *World Development Vol. 166 Article 106206*, (with Dilip Mookherjee)
“How Do Voters Respond to Welfare vis-à-vis Public Good Programs? An Empirical Test for Clientelism” (March 2022), *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Staff Report 605*, (with Pranab Bardhan, Sandip Mitra and Dilip Mookherjee)
“The Effect of Constitutional Provisions on Education Policy and Outcomes” (April 2021), *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Staff Report 623*, (with Scott Dallman and Filip Premik)
“Bureaucrats and Politicians: How Does Electoral Competition Affect Bureaucratic Performance?” (January 2015), *IED Working Paper 269*, Boston University.
“Political Competition and Elite Capture of Local Public Goods”, *Working Paper*, (June 2014)

- “Changing Voting Patterns in Rural West Bengal: Role of Clientelism and Local Public Goods”, (2014), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLIX No. 11, (with Pranab Bardhan, Sandip Mitra and Dilip Mookherjee)
- “Land Acquisition and Compensation: What Really Happened in Singur?” (2013) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-XLVII No. 21, (with Maitreesh Ghatak, Sandip Mitra and Dilip Mookherjee)
- “Sources of Corporate profits in India – Business Dynamism or Advantages of Entrenchment?” (2011) *Brookings India Policy Forum 2011* Vol. VII, (with Ashoka Mody and Michael Walton)

REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS

- “2023 Economic Impact Evaluation of the City of Minneapolis’s Minimum Wage Ordinance” (May 2023), with Loukas Karabarounis and Jeremy Lise
- “2023 Economic Impact Evaluation of the City of Saint Paul’s Minimum Wage Ordinance” (May 2023), with Loukas Karabarounis and Jeremy Lise
- “2021 Economic Impact Evaluation of the City of Minneapolis’s Minimum Wage Ordinance” (November 2021), with Loukas Karabarounis and Jeremy Lise
- “2021 Economic Impact Evaluation of the City of Saint Paul’s Minimum Wage Ordinance” (November 2021), with Loukas Karabarounis and Jeremy Lise
- “The Saint Paul Minimum Wage Increase Baseline Report” (September 2020), with Loukas Karabarounis and Jeremy Lise
- “Education Clauses in State Constitutions Across the United States” (January 2020), with Scott Dallman
- “A Statewide Crisis: Minnesota’s Education Achievement Gaps” (October 2019), with Rob Grunewald
- “The Minneapolis Minimum Wage Increase Baseline Report” (September 2018), with Loukas Karabarounis and Jeremy Lise
- “Indian Growth: Pro-business or Pro-market?” (November 2011) *voxeu*, with Ashoka Mody and Michael Walton.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Political Economy of Institutions and Development, University of MN, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017
- Economic Development, University of Minnesota, Spring 2016
- Intermediate Microeconomics, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, Summer 2011
- Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Boston University, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, 2013

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- 2023: Minneapolis Fed Conference on Minimum Wages, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, European Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2022: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; Minnesota Economics Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis Fed
- 2021: Boston University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; American Law and Economics Annual Meeting; Iowa State University

2020: Children First Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; World Congress of The Econometric Society; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; UNU-WIDER Conference on Clientelism

2019: Midwest International Economic Development Conference; Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

2018: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; Winter Institute, St. Cloud University

2017: American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; Economic Development and Institutions Conference, University of Namur

2016: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Midwest International Economic Development Conference; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD); Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; IDFC Political Economy Dialogue

2015: Harvard/MIT Development Economics Seminar; Stanford GSB, Political Economy Group; World Bank Development Research Group; Columbia University, Department of Political Science; Biennial Conference, Georgetown Center for Economic Research; The Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Conference (BREAD); NYU Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy; 11th World Congress of The Econometric Society; University of Minnesota, Applied Micro Seminar; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)

2014: Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC); Empirical Micro Lunch Seminar, Boston University

PEER REVIEWS

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of European Economic Association, World Development, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

ADVISING (PHD STUDENTS, PLACEMENTS)

2023: Filip Premik (Monash University)

2021: Scott Dallman (U.S. Census Bureau); Pedro Tanure Veloso (Instacart)