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Current Appointments and Affiliations

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| 2024 - Present | Associate Professor of Global Development Policy, <i>Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies</i> Associate Director, Human Capital Initiative (HCI), <i>BU Global Development Policy Center</i> Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Economic Development Faculty Affiliate, African Studies Center Faculty Affiliate, BU Center for the Study of Asia Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies |
| 2024 - 2025 | Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, <i>University of Göttingen</i> |
| 2022 - Present | Faculty Affiliate, Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases Policy & Research |
| 2022 - Present | Faculty Associate, Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future |
| 2022 - Present | Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Global Sustainability |
| 2020 - Present | Director, Program on Women's Empowerment Research (POWER), <i>Global Development Policy Center</i> Secretariat, Africa POWER Consortium Core Faculty, Rising Powers Initiative, <i>Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future</i> Co-Editor, <i>Studies in Family Planning</i> |
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Past Appointments and Affiliations

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| 2017 - 2024 | Assistant Professor of Global Development Policy, <i>Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies</i> |
| 2018 - 2021 | Junior Faculty Fellow, Rafik B. Hariri Institute for Computing, <i>Boston University</i> |
| 2017 - 2022 | Visiting Scientist, <i>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i> |
| 2020 - 2022 | Sabbatical Laureate, <i>Max Planck Institute of Demographic Research</i> |

Education

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| 2012 - 2017 | Harvard University Sc.D. Global Health Economics |
| 2010 - 2011 | Barcelona Graduate School of Economics M.Sc. Economics |
| 2005 - 2008 | McGill University B.A. Economics, Hispanic Studies (Joint Honours) |

Work Experience and External Service

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| 2016 - Present | Research Associate / Principal Investigator, <i>Innovations for Poverty Action, Malawi</i> |
| 2024 - Present | Consultant, <i>Guttmacher Institute</i> |
| 2023 - Present | Consultant, <i>MaxMind</i> |
| 2021 - 2022 | Senior Research Adviser, <i>Howard Delafield International</i> |
| 2013 - 2015, 2020 | Short Term Consultant, <i>The World Bank</i> |
| 2018 - 2019 | Consultant, <i>ideas42</i> |
| 2017 | Consultant, <i>Population Council</i> |

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| 2017 | Consultant, Demographic Dividend, Population Reference Bureau / Packard Foundation |
| | Member, National Academies of Sciences Working Group, Recent Trends in Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa |
| 2015 - 2016 | |
| 2015 - 2016 | Member, World Health Organization Technical Working Group, Financing Family Planning |
| 2012 - 2017 | Graduate Affiliate, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies |
| 2013 - 2017 | Graduate Affiliate, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) |
| 2014 - 2016 | Consultant, The World Health Organization |
| 2013 - 2014 | Research Assistant, Harvard Kennedy School WAPP Program |
| 2013 - 2014 | Research Assistant, Harvard Business School, Professor Nava Ashraf |
| 2011 - 2012 | Population Policy Analyst, Population Reference Bureau |
| 2009 - 2010 | Economic Analyst/Social Scientist, The Futures Group International |

Teaching Experience

At Boston University:

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| 2023 - 2024 | IR295, Quantitative Methods for Global Policy |
| 2018 - 2022 | IR500/480/680, Political Economy of Human Development |
| 2018 - 2024 | IR602, Quantitative Analysis for International Affairs |
| 2017 - 2022 | IR603, Economics for Global Policy |
| 2018 | IR700, Topics in International Health and Development |
| 2020 | EC522, Development Strategy |

Previous Teaching Experience:

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| 2013 - 2014 | Teaching Fellow, Global Health Economics: Harvard College, Professor Guenther Fink |
| 2011 - 2012 | Private Tutor: Georgetown University, George Washington University |
| 2008 - 2009 | Upper and Middle School Teacher: Lake Ridge Academy |

Peer-Reviewed Publications

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| 2024 | Karra, M.* and J. Wilde*. “Economic Foundations of Contraceptive Transitions: Theories and a Review of the Evidence.” IZA Discussion Paper No. 15889. Forthcoming, <i>Population and Development Review</i> IUSSP Panel on Contraceptive Transition Theories. |
| 2024 | Liddie, J.M., M.A. Bind, M. Karra , and E.M. Sunderland. “PFAS Contamination of Community Water Systems and COVID-19 Mortality: Evidence from Two Drinking Water Monitoring Datasets.” Forthcoming, <i>Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology</i> . |
| 2024 | Maggio, D.**, M. Karra , and D. Canning. “Family Planning and Children’s Human Capital: Experimental Evidence from Urban Malawi.” HCI Working Paper. Forthcoming, <i>Demography</i> . |
| 2024 | Canning, D.* and M. Karra*. “Unwanted Family Planning including Unwanted Sterilization: Prevalence Estimates for India.” Forthcoming, <i>Studies in Family Planning</i> . |
| 2024 | Meng, S., N. Halim, M. Karra , and P. Mozumder. “Understanding Household Evacuation Preferences during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Puerto Rico.” <i>Safety Science</i> 171: 106405. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssci.2023.106405. |
| 2024 | Karra, M.* and D. Canning*. “Adjusting Injectable Contraceptive Use for Months Since the Last Injection.” <i>Studies in Family Planning</i> 55 (1): 71-77. DOI: 10.1111/sifp.12256. |
| 2023 | Canning, D.* and M. Karra*. “Unwanted Family Planning: Prevalence Estimates for 56 Countries.” <i>Studies in Family Planning</i> , Special Issue on Measurement and Indicators in Family Planning and Reproductive Health. DOI: 10.1111/sifp.12230. |
| 2023 | Cheng, Z.**, M. Karra , M. Guo**, V. Patel, and D. Canning. “Exploring the Relationship Between Anemia and Postpartum Depression: Evidence from Malawi.” <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> 20(4): 3178. DOI: 10.3390/ijerph20043178. |
| 2022 | Karra, M. , D. Maggio**, M. Guo**, B. Ngwira, and D. Canning. “The Causal Effect of a Family Planning Intervention on Women’s Contraceptive Use and Birth Spacing.” <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 119 (22): e2200279119. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2200279119 . |
| 2022 | Karra, M. “Measurement of Unmet Need for Contraception: A Counterfactual Approach.” <i>Studies in Family Planning</i> 53 (4): 657-680. DOI: 10.1111/sifp.12216. |
| 2022 | Anukriti, S.*, C. Herrera Almanza*, M. Karra* , and R. Valdebenito*. “Convincing the <i>Mummy-ji</i> : |

- Improving Mother-in-Law Approval of Family Planning in India.” *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 112 (May): 568–72. <https://doi.org/10.1257/pandp.20221122>.
- 2021 Karra, M. and K. Zhang**. “User-Centered Counseling and Male Involvement in Contraceptive Decision-Making: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial.” *JMIR Research Protocols* 10(4): e24884. DOI: 10.2196/24884.
- 2021 de Silva, R., S. Huber-Krum, A. Samarasekera, M. Karra, E. Pearson, H. Senanayake, D. Canning, and I. Shah. “Provider perspectives in implementing the Postpartum Intrauterine Device Initiative in Sri Lanka: A qualitative study.” *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health*. DOI: 10.1136/bmjshr-2020-200876.
- 2020 Anukriti, S.*, C. Herrera Almanza*, P. K. Pathak*, and M. Karra*. “Curse of the Mummy-ji: The Influence of Mothers-in-law on Women in India.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 102(5): 1328-1351. DOI: 10.1111/ajae.12114.
- 2020 **Media Coverage:** BBC, CNN News18, Live Mint, ThePrint, IndiaSpend, NEU News, Ideas for India
- 2020 Karra, M., D. Canning. “The Effect of Improved Access to Family Planning in Postpartum Women: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial.” *JMIR Research Protocols* 9(8): e16697. DOI: 10.2196/16697.
- 2020 Karra, M., D. Canning, and R. Sato. “Adding Measurement Error to Location Data to Protect Subject Confidentiality While Allowing for Consistent Estimation of Exposure Effects.” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C (Applied Statistics)*. 69(5): 1251-1268. DOI:10.1111/rssc.12439.
- 2020 Karra, M. and E. Sandoe**. “A Polling Experiment on Public Opinion on the Future Expansion of Medicare and Medicaid.” *Health Services Research*. 55(4): 578-586. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.13295>.
- 2020 Pearson, E., L. Senderowicz, E. Pradhan, J. Francis, P. Muyangizi, I. Shah, D. Canning, M. Karra, N. Ulenga, T. Baernighausen. “Effect of a Postpartum Family Planning Intervention on Postpartum Interuterine Device Counseling and Choice: Evidence from a Cluster-Randomized Trial in Tanzania.” *BMC Women’s Health*. 20(1): 102. DOI:10.1186/s12905-020-00956-0.
- 2020 Miller, R. and M. Karra. “Birth Spacing and Child Health Trajectories.” *Population and Development Review*. 46(2): 347-371. DOI: 10.1111/padr.12335.
- 2019 Karra, M., E. Pearson, E. Pradhan, R. de Silva, A. Samarasekera, D. Canning, I. Shah, D. Weerasekera, H. Senanayake. “The Effect of a Postpartum IUD Intervention on Counselling and Choice: Evidence from a Cluster-Randomized Stepped-Wedge Trial in Sri Lanka.” *Trials*. 20(1): 407. DOI: 10.1186/s13063-019-3473-6.
- 2019 Karra, M., and G. Fink. “Long Run Height and Education Implications of Early Life Growth Faltering: A Synthetic Panel Analysis of 425 Birth Cohorts in 21 Low- and Middle-Income Countries.” *BMC Public Health*. 19(1): 876. DOI: 10.1186/s12889-019-7203-5.
- 2019 Goyal, N.**, M. Karra, and D. Canning. “Early-Life Exposure to Ambient Fine Particulate Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Pooled Evidence from 43 Low- and Middle-Income Countries.” *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 48(4): 1125-1141. DOI: 10.1093/ije/dyz090.
- 2019 Sripad, P.*, M. Karra*, C. Warren, and M. Hindin. “Assessing the role of women’s autonomy and acceptability of intimate partner violence in maternal health-care utilization in 63 low- and middle-income countries.” *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 48(5): 1580-1592. DOI: 10.1093/ije/dyy299/5309028.
- 2018 Karra, M., E. Pearson, D. Canning, I. Shah, R. de Silva, and A. Samarasekera. “Ethnolinguistic Concordance and the Receipt of Postpartum IUD (PPIUD) Counseling Services in Sri Lanka.” *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 44(4): 133-145. DOI: 10.1363/44e6918.
- 2018 Haber, N., E.R. Smith, K. Andrews, R. Audy, W. Bell, A.T. Brennan, A. Breskin, J. Kane, M. Karra, E. McClure, E. Moscoe, E.A. Suarez. “Causal language and strength of inference in academic and media articles shared in social media (CLAIMS): A systematic review.” *PLOS One*. 13(5) :e0196346. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0196346.
- 2018 Finlay, J., Y. Efevbera, J. Ndikubagenzi, M. Karra, D. Canning. “Reframing the Measurement of Women’s Work in the Sub-Saharan African Context.” *Work, Employment and Society*. 33(3): 518-528. DOI: 10.1177/0950017018774245.
- 2017 Karra, M., D. Canning, S. Foster, I. Shah, H. Senanayake, U.D.P. Ratnasiri. “Location and Content of Counselling and Acceptance of Postpartum IUD in Sri Lanka.” *Reproductive Health*. 14(1): 42. DOI: 10.1186/s12978-017-0304-7.
- 2017 Karra, M., S.V. Subramanian, and G. Fink. “Height among Healthy Children in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: An Assessment.” *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. 105(1): 121–126. DOI: 10.3945/ajcn.116.136705.
- 2017 Karra, M.*, D. Canning*, and J. Wilde*. “The Effect of Fertility Decline on Economic Growth in Africa: A Macrosimulation Model.” *Population and Development Review*. 43(S1): 237-263. DOI: 10.1111/padr.12009.

- 2016 Karra, M., D. Canning, J. Hu, M. Ali, C. Lissner. "Community-Based Financing of Family Planning in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review." *Studies in Family Planning*. 47(4): 325–339. DOI: 10.1111/sifp.12000.
- 2016 Canning, D., I. Shah, E. Pearson, E. Pradhan, M. Karra, L. Senderowicz, T. Baernighausen, D. Spiegelman, A. Langer. "Institutionalizing postpartum intrauterine device services in Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Nepal: Study protocol for a cluster-randomized stepped wedge trial." *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*. 16: 362–373. DOI: 10.1186/s12884-016-1160-0.
- 2016 Karra, M., G. Fink, and D. Canning. "Facility Distance and Child Mortality: A Multi-Country Study of Health Facility Access, Service Utilization, and Child Health Outcomes." *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 46(3): 817-826. DOI:10.1093/ije/dyw062.
- * Denotes joint first authorship / equal authorship.
** Denotes student author.

Book Chapters

- 2015 "Economic Effects of the Demographic Dividend" (with D. Canning, J. Wilde, D. L. Newhouse, P. Eloundou-Enyegue, Y. Cho, B. Tien, D. Robalino, and C. Wolff), in *Africa's Demographic Transition: Dividend or Disaster?* Eds. Canning, D., S. Raja, and A. S. Yazbeck, Africa Development Forum Series. Washington, DC: World Bank. doi:10.1596/978-1-4648-0489-2.

Replication Datasets

- 2022 Karra, M. and D. Canning. "Replication Data for: 'The causal effect of a family planning intervention on women's contraceptive use and birth spacing.'" <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/KNNYZN>. Harvard Dataverse, V1.
- 2022 Anukriti, S., C. Herrera-Almanza, M. Karra, and R. Valdebenito. "Data and Code for: 'Convincing the Mummy-ji: Improving Mother-in-Law Approval of Family Planning in India.'" Nashville, TN: American Economic Association. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E169141V1>.
- 2022 Karra, M., D. Canning, and R. Sato. "Replication Data for: 'Adding measurement error to location data to protect subject confidentiality while allowing for consistent estimation of exposure effects.'" <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/VHBLVA>. Harvard Dataverse, V1.
- 2022 Karra, M., S. Anukriti, C. Herrera Almanza, and P. K. Pathak. "Replication Data for: 'Curse of the Mummy-ji: The Influence of Mothers-in-Law on Women in India.'" <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/XLYVU3>. Harvard Dataverse, V1.

Primary Field Research Datasets

- 2021 - Present Ethiopia Women's Transport Study (Quantitative, Qualitative, Process Evaluation, Administrative)
- 2016 - 2022 Malawi Family Planning Study (Qualitative, Quantitative, Process Evaluation, Administrative)
- 2018 - 2022 Malawi Behavioral Biases Study (Qualitative, Quantitative, Process Evaluation, Administrative)
- 2022 - Present Malawi Print Shop Study (Pilot, Administrative)
- 2018 - 2021 Jaunpur Social Networks Study (Qualitative, Quantitative, Process Evaluation, Administrative)
- 2021 - Present Jaunpur MIL-DIL Study (Quantitative)
- 2012 - 2015 Burundi Family Planning Study (Qualitative)
- 2015 - 2021 Immediate Postpartum IUD Study (Qualitative, Quantitative, Process Evaluation)
- 2016 - 2018 Willows Impact Evaluation Study

Working Papers / In Progress

- 2024 Karra, M., S. Anukriti, C. Herrera Almanza, S. Vincent. *Contraceptive Concordance*. (In progress).
Cardona, C., K. Zhang, P. Anglewicz, and M. Karra. *Attribute-Method Contraceptive Concordance: Cross-Sectional and Panel Evidence from Urban Malawi*. (In progress).
Cardona, C., E. Gummerson, M. Karra, and P. Anglewicz. *Does Contraceptive Use Facilitate Women's Economic Empowerment? Evidence from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Nigeria, and Burkina Faso*. (In progress).

- 2023 Karra, M. and S. RamaRao. *Big Data and AI in Sexual and Reproductive Health: A Comment*. (Manuscript draft in preparation for the *Studies in Family Planning* ICPD 30th Anniversary Special Issue).
- 2023 Wilde, J. and M. Karra. *Twenty-Five Years of the Demographic Dividend: A Critical Reflection and Beyond*. (Manuscript draft in preparation for the *Population and Development Review* 50th Anniversary Special Issue).
- Karra, M., M. Hernandez, K. Brennan**, and M. McConnell. *Supply-Side Innovations to Increase Equitable Access to Digital Financial Services: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique* (HCI Working Paper, Submitted, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*).
- Wilde, J. and M. Karra. *Savings and the Demographic Dividend* (Working paper. In preparation for the *Population and Development Review* 50th Anniversary Special Issue).
- Karra, M., D. Maggio**, and D. Canning. *Family Planning and Female Labor Supply: Experimental Evidence from Malawi* (Working paper, submitted *Review of Economics and Statistics*).
- Karra, M.* and S. Mako*. *Exploring the Effect of the Iraq War on Women's Health Care Seeking Behavior and Well-Being* (Manuscript draft in preparation for submission to *Social Science and Medicine*).
- Karra, M. and K. Zhang**. *Testing Two User-Centered Approaches to Contraceptive Counseling: Experimental Evidence from Urban Malawi* (HCI Working Paper, Submitted, *Journal of Health Economics*).
- Cunningham, W.*, M. Del Bono*, S. Gupta*, M. Karra*, and J. Wilde*. *Liberian Women Count: Evidence from a Macrosimulation of the Gender Dividend* (World Bank Policy Research Paper 10425.).
- Anukriti, S.*, C. Herrera Almanza*, and M. Karra*. *Bring a Friend: Strengthening Women's Social Networks and Reproductive Autonomy in India* (World Bank Policy Research Paper 10107. IZA Discussion Paper No. 15381. Submitted, *Journal of Development Economics*).
- Karra, M.* and D. Canning*. *Hormonal Contraception and Hemoglobin Levels in Urban Malawi: A Longitudinal Analysis* (Revise and resubmit at *BMC Reproductive Health*).
- Gausman, J., K. Barker, M. Karra, and A. Langer. "Chapter 12: Sexual and Reproductive Health." *The Handbook of Health Behavior Change, 6th Edition*. (Submitted).
- 2022 Karra, M. "Supply-Side Versus Demand-Side Unmet Need: Implications for Family Planning Programs": *A Comment* (Submitted to *Population and Development Review*).
- Liu, Y.**, L. Were. and M. Karra. *A Comparison of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine in the Management of Chronic Conditions in China* (In progress).
- Radin, M.**, M. Karra, S. Mapila, N. Madise, and B. Wong. *A cost-benefit analysis of a post-partum family planning intervention in Malawi* (Working paper. In preparation for submission.).
- 2020 Canning, D., M. Karra, R. Dayalu, M. Guo**, and D.E. Bloom. *The association between age, COVID-19 symptoms, and social distancing behavior in the United States* (MedRxiv working paper, revise and resubmit at *PLOS One*).
- * Authors listed alphabetically / equal authorship.
 ** Denotes student author.

Policy Briefs, Technical Reports, Blog Posts, and Op-Eds

- 2024 Herrera Almanza, C., M. Karra, and A. Paola Paredes. *Community-Based Family Planning Distribution through PLAFAM in Venezuela: A Scoping Assessment*. Maxmind Technical Report.
- 2023 Arbuzova, A.**, T. Getahun, A. A. Malik, and M. Karra. *Gendered Differences in Mobility and the Demand for Transport in Ethiopia*. International Growth Centre (IGC) Policy Brief.
- 2023 Arbuzova, A.**, T. Getahun, A. A. Malik, and M. Karra. *Need a Ride? Understanding Gender Differences in the Demand for Travel in Urban Ethiopia*. International Growth Centre (IGC) Blog Post.
- 2023 Karra, M. *Around the Halls: Maternal and Child Health: Developments and Setbacks in 2022*. BU Human Capital Initiative Blog Post.
- 2022 Maggio, D.**, M. Karra, and D. Canning. *Access to Family Planning Services Improves Child Growth Patterns and Cognitive Development Findings from the Malawi Family Planning Study (MFPS)*. BU Global Development Policy Center Brief.
- 2022 Karra, M., L. Aquino**, A. Arbuzova**, and Y. Kurt**. *Around the Halls: Human Capital Initiative Summer 2022 Fieldwork*. BU Human Capital Initiative Blog Post.
- 2022 Karra, M. *Around the Halls: The State of Human Capital Development After Two Years of COVID-19, Maternal and Child Health*. BU Human Capital Initiative Blog Post.
- 2021 Karra, M., D. Canning, D. Maggio**, M. Guo**, and B. Ngwira. *Increased Access to Postpartum Family Planning Services Encourages Modern Contraceptive Use and Healthy Birth Spacing: Findings from the Malawi Family Planning Study (MFPS)*. BU Global Development Center Policy Brief.
- 2021 Maggio, D.**., M. Karra, D. Canning, M. Guo**, and B. Ngwira. *Increased Access to Postpartum Family*

- Planning Services Encourages Modern Contraceptive Use and Healthy Inter-Birth Intervals.* Economics That Really Matters Blog Post.
- 2021 **Karra, M.** and K. Zhang**. *Understanding Women's Preferences for and Use of Family Planning in Urban Malawi.* BU Global Development Center Policy Brief.
- 2021 **Karra, M.** "Devising Ways to Measure Unmet Need in Family Planning: A Thought Experiment." *BU Global Development Policy Center.* Blog Post. 2 August 2021. <https://www.bu.edu/gdp/2021/08/02/devising-ways-to-measure-unmet-need-in-family-planning-a-thought-experiment>.
- 2021 Zhang, K.** and **M. Karra.** "Tailored couples counseling helps Malawian women choose contraceptives." BU Rafik B. Hariri Institute. Blog Post. 25 May 2021. <https://www.bu.edu/hic/2021/05/25/tailored-couples-counseling-helps-malawian-women-choose-contraceptives>.
- 2021 **Karra, M.** "Prioritising maternal and child health in the COVID-19 era." *Open Access Government.* Blog Post. 14 April 2021. <https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/maternal-and-child-health-2/108570>.
- 2021 Radin, M. and **M. Karra.** *A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Postpartum Family Planning Counseling in Malawi.*
- 2019 Kohler, H. P. and **M. Karra.** *The Benefits and Costs of Scaling up Family Planning in Africa.* Copenhagen, Denmark: Copenhagen Consensus Center Policy Brief.
- Media Coverage: The Economist** (November 2019)
- 2013 Belohlav, K. and **M. Karra.** *Household Decisionmaking and Contraceptive Use in Zambia.* Washington, DC: PopPov Network Policy Brief, Population Reference Bureau.
- 2012 **Karra, M.** and M. Lee. *The Economics of Reproductive Health in Accra, Ghana.* Washington, DC: PopPov Network Policy Brief, Population Reference Bureau.
- 2012 **Karra, M.** and J. Gribble. *Costs of Induced Abortion and Cost-Effectiveness of Universal Access to Modern Contraceptives in Uganda.* Washington, DC: PopPov Network Policy Brief, Population Reference Bureau.
- 2012 **Karra, M.** and M. Lee. *The Effects of an Economic Crisis on Contraceptive Use.* Washington, DC: PopPov Network Policy Brief, Population Reference Bureau.
- 2012 **Karra, M.** and M. Lee. *Human Capital Consequences of Teenage Childbearing in South Africa.* Washington, DC: PopPov Network Policy Brief, Population Reference Bureau.
- 2010 Foreit, K., **M. Karra,** and T. Pandit-Rajani. *Disentangling the Effects of Poverty and Place of Residence for Strategic Planning.* Washington, DC: Futures Group, Health Policy Initiative, Task Order 1.
- 2010 **Karra, M.,** S. Sharma, and M. Vargas. *Fostering Public-Private Partnerships to Reduce Health Inequities in Peru.* Washington, DC: Futures Group, Health Policy Initiative, Task Order 1.
- 2009 Sharma, S. and **M. Karra.** *Effective Policy Approaches to Address Inequities in Health: Examples from Jordan and Egypt.* IUSSP Health Equity Conference Paper, November 2–4.

Ongoing Research

- 2022 **Karra, M.,** A. Malik, A. Arbusova**, and T. Getahun. *Gendered Differences in Mobility and the Demand for Transport: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Urban Ethiopia.*
- 2021 Ahumada Paras, A.*, M. Fiszbein*, N. Guida-Johnson*, and **M. Karra*.** *Poverty, Human Capital, and Unemployment.*
- 2020 **Karra, M.,** Y. Kurt**, and K. Zhang**. *User-Centered Counseling and Male Involvement in Contraceptive Decision-Making: Long-Term Evidence from a Field Experiment in Urban Malawi.*
- Karra, M.,** L. Aquino**, T. Gautier**, and D. Mookherjee. "Can I get that in writing?" *Lessons from a Contracting Field Experiment in Urban Malawi.*
- 2018 Anukriti, S.*, C. Herrera-Almanza*, and **M. Karra*.** *The causal impact of social networks on young women's reproductive health, fertility, and well-being: Evidence from a field experiment in rural India.*
- 2017 **Karra, M.,** H. Leslie, M. Kruk, and D. Canning. *Assessing the Relationship between Service Provision Quality, Family Planning Use, and Fertility Intentions in Malawi.*
- 2014 Shah, I., D. Canning, T. Baernighausen, et al. *Studying the impact and performance of institutionalizing immediate postpartum IUD services as a routine part of antenatal counselling and delivery room services in Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Nepal.*

Fieldwork

- 2021 - Present **Ethiopia Women's Transport Study, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
Collaboration with EconInsight Center for Development Research, Ethiopia Ministry of Transport, Addis Ababa City Roads Authority, International Growth Centre (IGC).
- 2016 - Present **Malawi Family Planning Study, Lilongwe, Malawi**

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| | Collaboration with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Malawi Reproductive Health Directorate (RHD) and Population Services International (PSI Malawi). |
| 2019 - Present | Malawi Behavioral Biases Study, Lilongwe, Malawi Collaboration with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Malawi, Malawi Reproductive Health Directorate (RHD) and Population Services International (PSI Malawi). |
| 2019 - Present | Malawi Print Shop Study, Lilongwe, Malawi Collaboration with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Malawi, Malawi Stationery Association. |
| 2018 - 2020, 2022 - Present | Jaunpur Social Networks Study, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, India Collaboration with World Bank, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign. |
| 2014 - 2020 | Immediate Postpartum IUD (PPIUD) Study, Sri Lanka, Nepal Collaboration with Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SLCOG) in Sri Lanka and Center for Research on Environment Health and Population Activities (CREHPA) in Nepal. |
| 2018 - 2020 | Willows Reproductive Health Study, Turkey, Pakistan, Tanzania, Ghana |
| 2013 - 2015 | Burundi Family Planning Study, Bujumbura, Burundi Collaboration with Health Systems and Development Consult (HSD Consult), Burundi Ministry of Health (MOH), National Program of Reproductive Health (PNSR), and Population Services International (PSI Burundi). |

Individual Grants, Fellowships, Honors

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| 2024 - 2025 | Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship (7 months sabbatical funding), <i>Göttingen, Germany</i> |
| 2020 - 2022 | Max Planck Sabbatical Award Laureate (EUR €150,000) |
| 2017 - 2018 | Boston University Blended Learning Challenge (BLC) Teaching Fellowship (USD \$5,000) |
| 2015 | Clarence James and Sarah Bradley Gamble Endowment Scholarship (\$5,000) |
| 2015 | Uwe Brinkmann Memorial Travel Fellowship (USD \$2,500) |
| 2015, 2016 | Harvard Center for African Studies Summer Grant (USD \$5,000 x 2) |
| 2014 - 2015 | Dillon Family Fellowship (USD \$10,000) |
| 2014 | Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant (USD \$3,000) |
| 2013, 2014 | Harvard Center for African Studies J-Term Grant (USD \$4,000 x 2) |
| 2013 - 2014 | Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Seed Grant (USD \$10,000) |
| 2013 | Michael von Clemm Traveling Fellowship, <i>Bujumbura, Burundi</i> (USD \$1,500) |
| 2012 - 2014 | John F. and Virginia B. Taplin Fellowship (Tuition, 2 years) |

Funded Research

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| 2023 - 2025 | Randomised Controlled Trials of Marie Stopes International's Public Service Strengthening (PSS) and Outreach in Northern Nigeria and DRC Role: Co-Principal Investigator Fundors: MaxMind and Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) Prime Award: USD \$3,000,000, Sub-Award to BU: USD \$87,521.90 |
| 2023 - 2025 | The Program on Women's Empowerment Research (POWER) Africa Consortium Role: Principal Investigator Funder: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Amount: USD \$1,000,000 |
| 2023 - Present | BU & Scope 3 Emissions: Measuring Water Consumption Levels Role: Co-Principal Investigator Funder: BU Campus Climate Lab Amount: USD \$4,250 (Summer 2023), \$2,376 (Fall 2023) |
| 2022 - 2023 | Gendered Differences in Mobility and the Demand for Transport: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Urban Ethiopia Role: Principal Investigator Funder: International Growth Centre (IGC) Amount: GBP £18,400 Funder: BU Initiative on Cities (IOC) Amount: USD \$9,100 Funder: Pardee School Faculty Research Grant Amount: USD \$9,225 |

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| 2021 - 2025 | <p>Networks and Global Health: Longer-Term Evidence of Women’s Social Networks, Reproductive Health, and Well-Being in Rural India Role: Co-Principal Investigator Funder: World Bank Amount: USD \$100,000 (2021 - 2023), USD \$100,000 (2023 - 2025)</p> |
| 2021 - 2022 | <p>Understanding Low-Income Traps: The Long-term Effects of Poverty on Human Capital and Development Role: Co-Principal Investigator Funder: BU Global Development Policy Center Amount: USD \$15,000</p> |
| 2020 - 2022 | <p>The Impact of Gendered Transport on Women’s Empowerment, Mobility, and Market Access: Evidence from a Field Experiment Role: Principal Investigator Funder: Max Planck Institute of Demographic Research (MPIDR) Amount: EUR €150,000</p> |
| 2020 - 2022 | <p>Networks and Global Health: Experimental Evidence of Women’s Social Networks, Reproductive Health, and Well-Being in Rural India Role: Principal Investigator Funder: BU Global Programs and BU Foundation-India (BUFI) Amount: USD \$29,500</p> |
| 2020 - 2023 | <p>The Program on Women’s Empowerment Research (POWER) Role: Principal Investigator Funder: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Amount: USD \$500,000</p> |
| 2019 - 2020 | <p>“Can I get that in writing?” Lessons from a Contracting Field Experiment in Urban Malawi Role: Principal Investigator Funder: BU Hariri Institute of Computing Amount: USD \$29,912</p> |
| 2018 - 2020 | <p>Women’s Decision-Making and Empowerment in Reproductive Health: Experimental Evidence from Malawi and India Role: Principal Investigator Funder: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Amount: USD \$100,000</p> |
| 2017 - 2019 | <p>The Impact of a Comprehensive Family Planning Intervention in Malawi: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial Role: Co-Principal Investigator Funder: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Amount: USD \$275,000</p> |
| 2017 - 2019 | <p>Examining the impact of social networks on young women’s reproductive health, fertility, and well-being: Evidence from a field experiment in rural India Role: Co-Principal Investigator Funder: Northeastern University Tier-1 Grant Amount: USD \$47,280</p> |
| 2014 - 2017 | <p>The Impact of Family Planning Interventions in Africa: Evidence from Two Randomized Trials Role: Co-Investigator Funder: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Amount: USD \$675,000</p> |

Other Funding

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| 2018 - 2024 | <p>Boston University Human Capital Initiative Role: Associate Director Funder: Boston University Global Development Policy Center Amount: USD \$150,000 (2018-2019), \$175,000 (2019-2021), \$100,000 (2021-2022), \$75,000 (2022-2023), \$130,000 (2023-2024)</p> |
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Conference Presentations

- 2024
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2024, *Columbus, OH*
9th UAPS African Population Conference, *Lilongwe, Malawi*
African Transport Research Conference 2024, *Cape Town, South Africa*
Digital Technologies and Sustainable Development Workshop, *Oxford, UK*
- 2023
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2023, *New Orleans, LA*
15th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, *Cape Town, South Africa*
2023 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Meeting, *St. Louis, MO*
20th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, *Houston, TX*
16th AFD-World Bank International Conference on Migration and Development, *Boston MA*
- 2022
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2022, *Atlanta, GA*
2022 Conference on Behavioral Economics and Development, Stanford University, *Stanford CA*
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, *Chicago, IL (virtual)*
Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, *Jamaica*
CSAE Conference 2022, *Oxford, UK (virtual)*
2022 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Meeting (Presenter, Session Chair, Discussant), *Austin, TX*
3rd Brazilian Meeting on Family and Gender Economics, *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (virtual)*
2022 International Conference on Family Planning, *Pattaya City, Thailand*
- 2021
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2021, *St. Louis, MO (virtual)*
14th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference 2021, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
2021 IUSSP International Population Conference (IPC2021), *Hyderabad, India (virtual)*
91st Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, *Houston, TX (virtual)*
16th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference (*virtual*)
Global Digital Health Forum 2021 (*virtual*)
- 2020
2nd Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference, *Paris, France (virtual)*
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2020, *Washington, DC (virtual)*
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, *Chicago, IL (virtual)*
Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
- 2019
15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, *New Delhi, India*
8th UAPS African Population Conference, *Kampala, Uganda*
IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference, *Ann Arbor, MI*
13th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, *Basel, Switzerland*
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2019 (Presenter and Session Chair), *Austin, TX*
- 2018
International Conference on Family Planning (Presenter and Workshop Lead), *Kigali, Rwanda*
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2018, *Denver, CO*
5th International Conference on Nutrition & Growth, *Paris, France*
Global Food+ Symposium, Tufts University, *Boston, MA*
- 2017
13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, *New Delhi, India*
3rd Science Congress of the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences, *Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*
XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, *Cape Town, South Africa*
12th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, *Boston, MA*
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2017, *Chicago, IL*
- 2016
Malawi Conference on Population and Development, *Lilongwe, Malawi*
European Population Conference 2016, *Mainz, Germany*
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2016, *Washington, DC*
International Conference on Family Planning, *Bali, Indonesia*
- 2015
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference 2015, *Providence, RI*
Ninth Annual PopPov Conference, *Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2015, *San Diego, CA*
- 2014
Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2014, *Boston, MA*
- 2013
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference 2013, *Cambridge, MA*
Harvard Latin American Relations Conference, *Cambridge, MA*
- 2012
Sixth Annual PopPov Conference, *Accra, Ghana*

Workshops, Meetings, and Invited Seminars

- 2024 University of Göttingen Center for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) Winter Colloquium (Invited), *Göttingen, Germany*
IUSSP Family Planning Measurement Expert Meeting (Invited), *Mombasa, Kenya*
Africa POWER Consortium - Partner Institution Retreat (Chair and Lead Organizer), *Lilongwe, Malawi*
Demand-Side Family Planning Measurement Workshop (Lead Organizer), *Boston, MA*
Munich Center for Health Economics and Policy (M-CHEP) Seminar (Invited), *Munich, Germany*
Walter Rodney Seminar, BU Africa Studies Center, *Boston, MA*
- 2023 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology (Invited), *Madison, WI*
Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop at the University of Chicago (Invited), *Chicago, IL*
USAID Population and Reproductive Health Seminar (Invited), *Washington, DC*
BU Human Capital Initiative (HCI) Research Symposium, *Boston, MA*
BU CAS Open House Guest Lecture, *Boston, MA*
IUSSP Webinar: New Directions and Frameworks for Family Planning Measurement (virtual)
Pardee Center Graduate Summer Fellows Mentoring Session, *Boston, MA*
BU School of Public Health Global Health Seminar, *Boston, MA*
- 2022 Population Reference Bureau Demography Talk Seminar (Keynote), *Washington, DC*
Max Planck Society Sabbatical Laureate Speaker Series (Keynote), *Berlin, Germany*
- 2021 Nanyang Technological University Economics Department Seminar (Invited), *Singapore (virtual)*
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Research Seminar, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
CSIS Congressional Foresight Series, Demographics and Security, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
BosMUNXX Conference, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
Rhodes College Guest Lecture, INTS222: Global Health Politics, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
Guest Lecture, Epsilon Consulting and Development, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
Health Economics Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam (Invited), *Rotterdam, Netherlands (virtual)*
Rising Powers Initiative Panel, “Demographic Trends and the Making of a Superpower”, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
Pardee School of Global Studies Book Event, “Interpreting Politics”, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
- 2020 Perspectives from India: Gender Equity in Women’s Health Webinar, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
Equity in Family Planning Strategic Planning Guide Meeting, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
IUSSP Panel Meeting, “Couples and Reproductive Health”, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
IUSSP Panel Meeting, “Contraceptive Transition Theories”, *Boston, MA (virtual)*
- 2019 PardeeWorks Careers in International Development Panel (Moderator), *Boston, MA*
Labor Productivity and Fertility – Using the Canning-Karra-Wilde Model Workshop (Invited), *Kampala, Uganda*
BU Questrom School of Business Executive MBA Lecture, *Boston, MA*
Willows Reproductive Health Speaker Series, Harvard School of Public Health, *Boston, MA*
BU Institute for Economic Development Seminar, *Boston, MA*
JSNS Delhi School of Economics Works-in-Progress Seminar, *New Delhi, India*
Malawi Ministry of Health (MOH) and Reproductive Health Dissemination Seminar (Invited), *Lilongwe, Malawi*
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Research Seminar (Invited), *Lilongwe, Malawi*
World Bank Brown Bag Seminar, *Lilongwe, Malawi*
BU Undergraduate Economics Association Seminar, *Boston, MA*
“Social Statistics and Population Dynamics” Seminar Series (Invited), McGill University, *Montreal, Quebec*
- 2018 Willows Reproductive Health Speaker Series, Harvard School of Public Health, *Boston, MA*
Boston University UROP Research Workshop, *Boston, MA*
ideas42 Invited Speaker Series, *New York, NY*
PRB Expert Consultation: The Four Dividends, *Washington, DC*
Pardee School 7th Annual Student Conference on Advancing Human Progress, *Boston, MA*
Willows Reproductive Health Speaker Series, Harvard School of Public Health, *Boston, MA*
- 2017 Pardee Graduate Council Simulation - Improving International Access to Healthcare, *Boston, MA*
Second Annual Population Health Science Research Workshop (PHS2017), *Boston, MA*
Workshop on the Demographic Dividend in DRC (Invited), *Kinshasa, DRC*
- 2016 PRB-CREFAT Workshop - Modeling the Demographic Dividend (Invited), *Washington, DC*
- 2015 WHO Technical Meeting, Financing Family Planning, *Boston, MA*

National Academy of Sciences Workshop on Recent Trends in Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Washington, DC*
WHO Technical Meeting, Financing Family Planning, *Geneva, Switzerland*
WHO Technical Meeting, Financing Family Planning, *Washington, DC*
UNC CSPro Data Entry and CAPI Workshop, *Chapel Hill, NC*

Referee Activities

European Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Development Economics
World Development
Studies in Family Planning
The Lancet
Social Science and Medicine
Population Horizons
Economics of Transition
PLOS One
Trials
BMJ Open
Reproductive Health
International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health
Population Health Metrics
Population Studies
Implementation Science
Science Advances
Demography
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Economic Growth
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA)
European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
Population Association of America (PAA)
Population and Poverty (PopPov) Research Network
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
Junior Fellow, Society of Family Planning (SFP)
Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
American Society for Nutrition (ASN)
American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS)

Professional Activities

Service:

2023 - Present **Co-Editor**, *Studies in Family Planning*
2024 - Present **Early Career Researcher Mentor**, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
2024 - Present **Co-Char, Scientific Subcommittee**, International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP)
2024 - Present **Mentor**, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)
2024 - Present **Member**, International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) Scientific Subcommittee
2021 **Member**, Editor Search Committee, *Population and Development Review*
2020 - 2022 **Member**, Editorial Committee, *Studies in Family Planning*

2020 - 2021 **Member**, Editorial Advisory Committee, *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*

2017 - Present **Co-Chair**, Pardee Research Seminar Series

2018 - Present **Member**, Pardee School General Education Committee

2020 - Present **Member**, Pardee School Academic Council

2018 - Present **Member**, *Pardee Periodical* Faculty Advisory Board

2018 - 2019 **Member**, Pardee School Faculty Search Committee

2019 - Present **Member**, BU UROP Faculty Advisory Committee

2019 - 2021 **Member**, BU University Council

2019 - Present **Member**, Pardee School M.A. Program Assessment Review Committee

2019 - Present **Member**, Pardee School MGP Curriculum Reform Committee

2022 - Present **Member**, Assessing Advising Subcommittee, BU Office of the Provost

2022 - Present **Member**, BU Africa Studies Center Internship Program Committee

2017 - 2022 **Spanish Language Examiner**, Pardee School

2017 - Present **M.A. Admissions Review**, Pardee School

2019 - 2020, 2022 **Faculty Mentor**, Pardee Graduate Council

2019 - 2021 **Faculty Mentor**, Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Honor Society

Doctoral Committees:

2017 - 2018 **Zahra Akbari**, *University of South Florida*

2020 - 2024 **Dan Maggio**, *Cornell University*
First Placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Rutgers University

2018 - 2022 **Kexin Zhang**, *Boston University*
First Placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Renmin University of China

2021 - 2023 **Yunus Kurt**, *Boston University*
First Placement: Associate, Analysis Group

Undergraduate Thesis Committees:

2018 **Terrens Muradzikwa**, *Harvard College*
Recipient of Rhodes Scholarship, Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for outstanding undergraduate thesis

2019 **Carolyn Hoffman**
Recipient of CAS Honors Research Travel Award, UROP Travel Award (Fall 2018)

2020 **Yuchen Liu**
Second Mentor at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Fall 2021)

2022 **Hannah Patterson**

2023 **Charlotte Greenhill**
Recipient of the Pardee School Undergraduate Academic Excellence Award

Master's Thesis Committees:

2018 **Xiaoyun Luo**
Xiao Sun

2019 **Federico Pisani (Chair)**
Kuo Wang (Chair)
Yue Wu
Temur Hannan
Salah Uddin
Molly Joyce

2020 **Amelia Dangerfield**
Sean Marquis
Mary Rezk (Chair)

2022 **Mariana Cabrera Figueroa**
Sultan Alqahtani
Madison Dudley

2023 **Greta Pais Marden Nanon (Chair)**
Recipient of the Carol A. Chandler Citizenship Award
Samuel Banker (J.D. / M.A.) (Chair)
Lysbet Jones

Undergraduate Research Advisor or Mentor:

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| 2017 - 2019 | Shreyans Kothari Recipient of UROP Award (Summer 2018, Fall 2018) Anamika Sinha Recipient of UROP Award (Summer 2018, Fall 2018) |
| 2017 - 2021 | Prachi Aneja Recipient of UROP Award (Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019) |
| 2018 | Xiao Chen |
| 2019 - 2021 | Sarah Safi Recipient of UROP Travel Award (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020) Avantika Tandon Recipient of UROP Travel Award (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020) Madison Calvert Recipient of FLAS Scholarship (Spring 2020) |
| 2020 | Lexie van Waes Maneesha Khalae Jackson Moore-Otto |
| 2022 - 2023 | Vishal Venkatesh Alexa Andanar Maecey Niksch Wentao Chen Ananya Agarwal Recipient of UROP Travel Award (Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024) Zheyuan Lin |
| 2023 - Present | Malvika Dey |

Graduate Research Advisor or Mentor (Masters):

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| 2017 | Sarah Dymecki Dina Wyler Sarah Ritterspach Jacob Howe Xinyi Min Kuo Wang Zach Crawford Federico Pisani Recipient of GDP Center "Summer in the Field" Travel Award (Summer 2018) |
| 2018 | Amelia Dangerfield Recipient of GDP Center "Summer in the Field" Travel Award (Summer 2019) Leah Eyob Mary Rezk Recipient of Pardee School Graduate Travel Grant (Fall 2019) Dan Maggio (M.A. Economics) Dixita Gupta (M.A. Economics) Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2019) Sakshi Goel (M.A. Economics) Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2019) |
| 2019 | Maria Santarelli Ashini Patel Charles (CJ) Ray Samantha Miller Hyun Soo Suh (M.A. Economics) Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2020) Tanya Mishra (M.A. Economics) Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2020) |
| 2020 | Nikhil Kumar (M.A. Economics) Kareena Satia (M.A. Economics) Manav Sinha (M.A. Economics) |

Danielle Aron (M.A. Economics)
José Ramos Morales (M.A. Economics)
Jonathan Shaheen (M.A. Economics)
Jeremy Schneider (M.A. Economics)
Anastasia Demidova
Swareena Jones (M.A. Economics)
Supriya Ukey (M.A. Economics)
Trevor Bergqvist (M.A. Economics)
Christina Meyer (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)
Lisette Martinez (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)
Vidhu Priya Mukundan
Selin Yanik Koc
Atibhi Sharma
Greta Pais Marden Nanon
 Recipient of the Carol A. Chandler Citizenship Award
Laura Gormley
 Recipient of Pardee School Graduate Academic Excellence Award
Angel Guzman
Luke Detore
Amaury Heintz
Samuel Banker (J.D. / M.A.)
Rachel Hull
 Recipient of BU Campus Climate Lab Research Grant
Victoria Bien-Aime
Manpreet Singh
 Recipient of BU Campus Climate Lab Research Grant
Yijing Wu
Jingwei Zhao
Lydia Barski
Emily Johnson
Seynedhee Avenie
 Recipient of GDP Center “Summer in the Field” Travel Award (Summer 2024)
Samantha Devin

Graduate Research Advisor or Mentor (Doctoral):

2017 **Fatima Aqeel (Economics, BU)**
2018 **Kexin Zhang (Economics, BU)**
 Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2019)
 Recipient of Hariri Institute Graduate Student Fellowship (Fall 2019)
Thomas Pearson (Economics, BU)
 Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2019)
Thomas Gautier (Economics, BU)
 Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2019, Summer 2020)
2022 **Anastasiia Arbuzova (Economics, BU)**
 Recipient of IGC Graduate Student Fellowship (2022 - 2023)
 Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2023, Summer 2024)
 Recipient of GDP Center “Summer in the Field” Travel Award (Summer 2023, Summer 2024)
Yunus Kurt (Economics, BU)
 Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2022)
Laura Aquino Arriaga (Economics, BU)
 Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024)
 Recipient of GDP Center “Summer in the Field” Travel Award (Summer 2023, Summer 2024)
Patrick Baxter (Economics and Public Policy, George Mason University)
2023 **Tanya Rajan (Economics, University of Chicago)**
2024 **Annif’ Akem Fiennasah (Economic Policy Analysis, Université de Dschang)**
John Hassett (Economics, BU)
 Recipient of Manuel Abdala Research Grant (Summer 2024)
Stefanie Pechar (Economics, Technical University of Munich)

Post-Doctoral Fellow Supervisor:

2024 - Present

Sarah Vincent, POWER Post-Doctoral Fellow (Aix Marseilles School of Economics)

Programming and Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Java, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Mathematics and Statistical Software: Maple, Matlab, Mathematica, DataLyser, Stata, SAS, SPSS, R

Other Skills: Microsoft Office suite, \LaTeX and applications (\LaTeX , LyX), CSPro, ArcGIS, QGIS, Comm-Care, Atlas.ti, NVivo, SurveyCTO, ODK, Survey Solutions, Adobe suite (Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Fireworks)

Languages

English, Spanish, French, Telugu, Hindi, Arabic

Personal

Citizenship

United States

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)