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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Ph.D. in Economics 2022–present
- M.A.Sc in Data, Economics, and Development Policy 2019–2020

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music 2014
Diploma in Piano Performance

Experience

MIT, Research Assistant to Daron Acemoglu 2022–present
MIT, Math Camp Lead Instructor, Master's 2023–2026
Singapore Police Force, Company Adjutant (Senior Officer) 2021–2022
MIT, Research Assistant to Abhijit Banerjee 2020–2021
MIT, Research Assistant to David Autor 2020

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

2026-2027: Jerry A. Hausman Dissertation Fellow

2026: Henry Luce Foundation (\$15,000); George and Obie Shultz Fund (approx. \$4,370)

2025: Unite America Institute (\$36,000; under negotiation); George and Obie Shultz Fund (approx. \$7,100 and \$7,700); Center for Effective Lawmaking (\$3,000); Institute for Humane Studies (\$2,407)

2024-2025: Bradley Foundation Fellow

2024: George and Obie Shultz Fund (~\$7900)

2022-2024: Carl Shapiro (1976) Fellow

2021: Best in Professional Studies, Singapore Police Force. *Awarded to the Officer Cadet who topped the intake in terms of marks attained for Professional Studies.*

2021: Statuette Award, Singapore Police Force. *Presented to the Police full-time National Serviceman officer who topped the intake in terms of total marks attained for his training (in Professional Studies; Operational Fitness; and Peer and Supervisor Appraisal).*