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## EDUCATION

08/2018-	Ph.D. Political Science, <a href="#">Stanford University</a> , <i>Stanford, CA</i>
09/2017-07/2018	M.A. Economics, <a href="#">University of British Columbia</a> , <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
08/2011-06/2015	B.A. Economics, Political Science, <a href="#">Williams College</a> , <i>Williamstown, MA</i>

## EMPLOYMENT

09/2017-	Research Consultant, <a href="#">Seto Lab</a> , Yale University, <i>Remote</i>
10/2017-	Research Assistant, Professor <a href="#">Joshua Gottlieb</a> , UBC, <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
07/2015 - 07/2017	Statistical Programmer, Acumen, LLC / The Sphere Institute, <i>Burlingame, CA</i>
01/2015 - 01/2016	Research Assistant, Professor <a href="#">Anand Swamy</a> , Williams College, <i>Williamstown, MA</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy • Development • Comparative Politics • Applied Econometrics

## SKILLS

Programming Languages	R, Python, Julia, Fortran, Matlab, C/C++, CUDA
Statistical Packages	Stata, SAS, Tableau
Markup/Viz/Spatial Systems	LaTeX, Markdown, D3, Shiny, ArcGIS, QGIS, GDAL
Systems	Unix (Bash/Zsh/TCsh), CMD/Powershell(Windows)
Languages	English, Nepali, Hindi, Maithili, Bhojpuri, French

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Proceedings / Policy Papers*

- Lal A., Nagavarapu S., Panikashvili N., Luo B. Cozen M., “*Access to Durable Medical Equipment for Medicare and Medicaid Dual Enrollees*”, prepared for Medicare and Medicaid Coordination Office, Center for Medicare and Medicaid, Department of Health & Human Services, October 2016
- Lal A., Samson, M., Kurasha, F., Ndoro, R., Huijbregts, N., Yang M., Meintjes C, “*A study to explore the options and make recommendations for the Vertical Expansion of the Child Support Grant*” Commissioned by Department of Social Development of South Africa (DSD), EPRI Working Paper, June 2014.
- Lal A., Samson M., Ndoro R. “*A Feasibility Assessment of Options to Strengthen the Developmental Impact of the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Social Grants Payment System*” - Submitted to the South African Social Security Agency, EPRI Working Paper, July 2014

2. Lal A., Samson M., Ngoro R., Yang M., Jones B., Karim S., Uwera A., “*Social Protection and Agricultural Development: Transformational approaches to strengthening the decent work agenda*”, Commissioned by the Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO), EPRI working paper, August 2014
1. Lal A., “*The Impact of Remittances on Education Attainment Preferences and Human Capital in Rural Nepal*”, January 2014, Research Seminar Series, Martin Chautari, Kathmandu, Nepal

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

Fellow, St. John’s College, University of British Columbia (2017-18)

Highest Honours, Williams College (2015)

Class of 1960 Scholar, Economics Department, Williams College (2013-2015)

Kershaw Fellowship in Public Policy, Economics, Williams College (2014)

Williams College Dean’s List (2012-2015)

Robert G. Wilmers Memorial Research Fellowship (2013)

James R. & Harriet W. Dunbar Scholarship at Williams College (2011-2015)

Outstanding Learners Award (Highest Marks in the World in English Literature), Cambridge International Examinations (2011)

## TEACHING

Spring 2018		<b>ECON 102 (Introductory Macroeconomics)</b> , UBC, TA for Prof Cheryl Fu
Fall 2017		<b>ECON 101 (Introductory Microeconomics)</b> , UBC, TA for Prof Nisha Malhotra
Spring 2015		<b>ECON 516 (International Trade)</b> , Williams College, TA for Prof Will Olney

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

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