

# UTKARSH SHARMA

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## EDUCATION

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### Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

New Delhi, India

#### *Ph.D. Economic and Science Policy*

June 2022- June 2025 (expected)

- Relevant Courses : Science and Technology Policy, Evolutionary Economics, Research and Publication Ethics, Technology Futures Analysis

### Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

New Delhi, India

#### *M.Phil Economics*

June 2020- June 2022

- Relevant Courses : International Trade and Finance, Development Economics, Statistical and Econometric Methods, Statistical Programming and Reproducible Research
- *GPA- 6.5/10*

### Department of Economics, Indira Gandhi National Open University

New Delhi, India

#### *M.A. Economics*

June 2015- May 2017

- Relevant Courses : Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics, International Trade, Public Economics
- *Overall Grades-62%*

### Department of Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi

New Delhi, India

#### *B.A. (Hons.) Economics*

June 2011- May 2014

- Relevant Courses : Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometric Methods, Mathematical Methods, Statistics, International Trade, Public Economics, Indian Economics , Linear Algebra and Calculus
- *Overall Grades- 73%*

## WORK EXPERIENCE/ INTERNSHIPS

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### Data Science Intern, Eagletfly Solutions, Delhi

January 2022- June 2022

- Completed projects on data analysis using Python, Power BI
- Gained proficiency in data mining and cleaning

### Faculty Member, Deep Institute, Delhi

January 2017- December 2019

- Taught as a faculty of Economics in a batch of **50+ students**
- Delivered lessons in a comprehensive manner by using various tools of technology to facilitate e-learning and make students adept at statistical softwares
- Been a part of continuous faculty development programs to ensure that other faculty members were kept abreast of the latest developments in their respective areas of specialisation

### Logistics Intern , Perfect Footwear, Agra

May 2013- July 2013

- Involved in overseeing, controlling and improving all operations concerned with inventory and warehouse management
- Processed improvement initiatives aimed at service, working capital and cost
- Reported regularly the key metrics and ad hoc for data analysis as required by the business

### Management Intern, Travelmasti.com, Agra

December 2012

- Managed, interacted and convinced corporates for bookings through the travel agency
- Used promotional techniques and prepared promotional materials to sell itinerary tour packages

## HONOURS and AWARDS

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### Distinction, Academic Writing and Communications

January 2022

- Completed a course by Linguistic and Empowerment Cell (LEC), JNU, Delhi and received 'A' Grade

### Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)

December 2019

- Awarded by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**
- Aced the National Eligibility Test (NET), conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC) and placed in **top 0.1 percentile**

### Certificate of Merit, Central Board of Secondary Education

May 2009

- Received the recognition for being in the **top 0.1% of students** in AISSE-2009 in **English** subject

- Received the recognition for being in the **top 0.1% of students** in AISSCE-2011 in **Physics** subject. May 2011

**Amul Vidyabhushan Award for Academic excellence** August 2009

- Awarded for being the **district topper (Agra) in 10th std. Top 50 in India**

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Vice President (Education), Toastmasters International** March 2023 - Present

- Lead a group of 50+ members and helped in achieving their full potential in public speaking
- Presided over several meetings as the lead

**Editor, Youth vector magazine, University of Delhi** June 2013 – June 2014

- Directly supervised the writers and other sub editors for the magazine
- Reviewed all articles or content before they were published
- Managed the workflow of the magazine, created a list of each of magazine's features, columns and department stories and other editorials

**Member, The Economics Society, Hansraj College, DU** September 2012- June 2014

- Served as a member of a prestigious Economics department of North Campus, DU
- Played key role in executing several events conducted by the department.
- Hosted events at the annual Economics fest of the college

**Organising Committee, Annual Fest, Hansraj College, DU** September 2013- March 2014

- Intensively worked to garner sponsorship for the annual festival of college
- Led 2 main events of the fest and handled groups of 50+ volunteers

**House Captain, Chenab House, Delhi Public School, Agra** August 2010- May 2011

- Led and supported the students of my house variety of house competitions
- Helped organise and supervised several house meetings
- Actively involved in out of school event such as fetes, after school bake sales etc.
- Provided ideas and supported for competitions and inter house related activities

## VOLUNTEERING and COMMUNITY SERVICES

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**Teacher for underprivileged students, Alphabets (NGO)** March 2013- November 2018

- Volunteered weekly to support students from underprivileged communities and taught them STEM subjects
- Funded their study materials and helped them with their school related needs
- Convinced them to attend school regularly and helped them cover learning gaps

**Volunteer, My Clean Agra initiative, Dayal Bagh Agra, UP** December 2016

- Volunteered to clean the poiya ghat area, near the shore of river Yamuna, picked up rags and used polythene bags
- Raised funds to further the awareness campaign towards clean Yamuna initiative

**Volunteer, Pulse polio campaign, PHC Fatehpur Sikri, Agra district** January 2015

- Volunteered to work in the pulse polio campaign and worked with medical staff in the logistics and smooth functioning of the event

## ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS and SKILLS

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**Creative Writing Course, British Council, New Delhi, India** June 2019- September 2019

- Completed certified course in creative writing
- Received A grade on a book review task

**Model United Nations** August 2013- November 2018

- Attended multiple conferences as an MUN delegate
- Gained insight into international relations and how the UN operates
- Attended few MUNs as a role of an international press and wrote pieces on the proceedings

**Online courses** October 2017-December 2017

- Completed the course on **Bloomberg Market concepts (BMC)**
- Consisted of sections like currencies, economic indicators, fixed income, quantitative methods

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), Punjabi (Elementary)  
**Computer Skills:** Stata, E-views, R Programming, Python, Excel, SQL, Gretl, Tableau, Power BI, MS Office  
**Interests:** Travelling | Meditation | Reading | Badminton | Spirituality