

Tishara Garg

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Academic Positions

2026– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University
2025–2026 IES Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University

Education

2019–2025 PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2016–2018 MS in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi
2013–2016 BA Economics (Honors), Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi

Other

2018–2019 Analyst (Macro, FinRes/Fundamental Research), DE Shaw & Co.

Research interests

Trade, Development Economics, Industrial Organization

Working papers

1. Can Industrial Policy Overcome Coordination Failures? Theory and Evidence
2. The Incidence of Distortions (with David Atkin, Baptiste Bernadac, Dave Donaldson, and Federico Huneus)
3. Who Picks Winners? Evidence from Industrial Policy Application Cycles (with Vishan Nigam)
4. Quantifying the Benefits of Economic Integration: Evidence from Borders in India (with Edward Wiles)

Publications

1. Optimal Intergenerational Transfers: Public Education and Pensions (with Monisankar Bishnu, Shresth Garg, and Tridip Ray). *Journal of Public Economics*, June 2021.
2. Intergenerational Transfers: Public Education and Pensions with Endogenous Fertility (with Monisankar Bishnu, Shresth Garg, and Tridip Ray). *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*, August 2023.

Honors and awards

2025 Restud Tour, China Star Tour
2025 Robert M. Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching and Research
2023 Dartmouth Globalization PhD Fellowship
2020 Jerry A. Hausman Fellowship, MIT
2019 Presidential Fellowship, MIT

2017, 18 Graduate Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute
 2016 President's Gold Medal, University of Delhi
 2016 Best Woman Candidate, University of Delhi
 2014, 15 Mitsubishi Fellowship, University of Delhi
 2012, 13 All India Bhaskar Genius Scholarship

Teaching

2022, 23 Math Camp (Graduate)
 2022, 23, 25 Adv Topics in Industrial Org (Graduate, MIT 14.273), TA
 2025 Networks (UG/Graduate, MIT 14.15), TA
 2022 Mathematical Economic Modeling (UG, MIT 14.18), TA
 2021 Econ Apps of Game Theory (UG, MIT 14.12), TA
 2021 Principles of Macroeconomics (UG, MIT 14.02), TA

Seminars

2026 BU, Minneapolis Fed, Princeton, NYU, Cornell, John Hopkins SAIS, Georgetown, Brookings, UCLA
 2025 Harvard, Berkeley, Stanford, Princeton, U Chicago, Booth (Micro), Northwestern, Booth (Macro), HBS-BGIE, Yale (Trade & Dev), Yale (IO), CREI-UPF, Geneva Graduate Institute, LSE, Queen Mary London, Oxford, Duke

Conferences

2025 NBER SI ITI, SITE Missing Markets, Northwestern Development Rookiefest, Penn State New Faces in Intl Trade, LSE Workshop on Economic Opportunities and Inclusion, U of Wisconsin-Madison Intl Workshop, Restud Tour (University of Padova, Bristol University, Stockholm IIES), China Star Tour (CUHK, Fudan University, Peking University)

Service

Refereeing American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Economic Modelling, The Review of Economics and Statistics
 Mentorship Application Assistance and Mentorship Program (MIT), Undergraduate Thesis Advising (Princeton)
 Organizing: SITE 2026