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EDUCATION

King's College London 2025
Masters of Science in Economics and Policy - Distinction
Specialisation: Labour Economics, Public Policy, Causal Inference
Thesis: Ranked 2nd overall among 75 students for best dissertation

University of London (London School of Economics Distance Programme) 2023
Bachelors of Science in Economics - Upper Second Class
Specialisation: International Economics, Mathematical Economics, Industrial Economics

- Top 1 Globally (100/100 grade): Mathematics I
- Top 5 percent of cohort: Mathematical Economics
- Sustainability Advocate Award awarded twice by University of London (Gold Award ; Bronze Award)

WORKING PAPERS

Does Telework Widen the Abstract-Task Wage Premium? Evidence from Cross-Occupation Variation in Telework Feasibility 2025
(*Master Thesis – 82 percent*) | *SSRN: 6312638*

· Exploited within-abstract-task variation in telework feasibility using CPS-ORG data merged with O*NET task measures in a difference-in-differences framework
· Estimated a stable wage premium for telework-accessible abstract-task occupations across seven specifications; event study confirms parallel pre-trends
· Effect concentrates in metropolitan areas with a null in non-metro labour markets, consistent with monopsony reduction; robust to Oster and Rambachan–Roth sensitivity checks

What Daily Productivity Measures Miss About Working from Home 2026
SSRN: 6293978

· Decomposed the WFH productivity premium into an effective hourly earnings component and a hours channel using minute-by-minute ATUS time diary data (2017–2024, $N = 26{,}847$)
· Hourly efficiency premium exceeds the headline daily premium by nearly six times; the daily premium understates the hourly premium because remote workers log fewer conditional hours on diary days
· Gender disparities: women log more additional hours yet achieve lower headline premia; IV and DiD designs with Oster and Lee bounds confirm robustness

SKILLS

Tools	R (primary), Stata, Python, Git/GitHub, LaTeX
Skills	Large-scale data cleaning and processing ; dataset merging and crosswalk construction ; Reproducible pipelines ; data visualisation ; CPS, ACS, ATUS, O*NET, IPUMS, BLS data handling
Languages	English (Native), Hindi (Native), Marathi (Native), Japanese (B1), Mandarin Chinese (A2)

REFERENCES

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