

# LALIT SETHIA

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## EDUCATION

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- Boston University** Aug 2016-Ongoing  
*PhD. student in Economics (6th Year)*  
*Interests: International, and development economics*
- Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi** Jul 2014-May 2016  
*MS, Major: Quantitative Economics (First class with distinction)*  
*Graduating Percentage: 76.6/100*
- National Institute of Technology, Warangal** Jul 2007-May 2011  
*B.Tech, Major: Biotechnology (First class with distinction)*  
*Graduating GPA: 8.46/10.00.*

## TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- **Econometrics, Graduate level, Spring/Fall-2021:** Teaching fellow for Prof. Jean-Jacques Forneron and Prof. Robert Lucas.
- **Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, AY-2017, Summer-2021:** Teaching Assistant for four sessions of each.
- **Research Assistant, 2018-2020:** For Prof. Stefania Garetto, worked on estimating and simulating international banking models.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (FINANCIAL SERVICES)

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- Verity Knowledge Solutions, Hyderabad, India** Jul 2011-Feb 2014  
*Associate/Analyst*  
*Worked on valuation and market overviews for various healthcare markets including medical devices, managed care, hospitals among others.*
- World Bank, Washington D.C, US** Jul 2019-Aug 2019  
*Short-term research fellow*  
*Worked on developing methodology to reconcile two competing approaches in defining and using poverty lines: (i) single national-level poverty line with price deflators, and (ii) regional poverty lines.*

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- **Internatinal trade in services (ongoing):** I study the differences in international trade patterns across services, and goods sectors. The objective of the study is to identify systemic differences in barriers to trade as the nature of product/value-added varies.
- **Inefficiencies in Firm-exit (ongoing):** I study potential slowness in judiciary to resolve bankruptcy / liquidity proceedings as a source of aggregate capital misallocation.

## COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND STATISTICAL PACKAGES

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*R, Stata, Matlab, Python, and MS Office.*

## OTHER EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Secured the summer research fellowship awarded by the **Indian Academy of Sciences** to pursue research in neuroscience at NBRC.
- Secured merit scholarship for securing a top 5 position in the cohort at **ISI-Delhi** in Fall-2015.
- Certification in applied and advanced financial modeling from **FactSet**.