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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b>	Spring 2022 (Expected)
University of New Mexico, USA Dissertation Title: “Return migration, human capital and labor outcomes” Committee: Matías Fontenla (Chair), Sarah Stith, Kira Villa, José Bucheli	
<b>M.A. in Economics</b>	2018
University of New Mexico, USA	
<b>M.Sc. in Agribusiness Economics</b>	2016
Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, India	
<b>B.A. Honors in Economics, Minor in Mathematics</b>	2014
Visva-Bharati University, India	

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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### Research Interests

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Migration, and Applied Microeconomics

### Teaching Interests

Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Econometrics

## PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED

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- A. Chakraborty**, J. Doremus & S. Stith (2021). The Effects of Recreational Cannabis Access on Labor Markets: Evidence from Colorado, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*
- A. Chakraborty** & B. Mandal (2016). Return Migration: A Review of the Recent Experiences, *Journal of Economic Policy and Research*, 12(1): 90-99

## WORKING PAPER

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- A. Chakraborty**. The impact of return migration on school–work tradeoff and labor outcomes of adolescents, *Job market paper*
- A. Chakraborty**. The labor outcomes of return migrants from Europe to Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Ghana, *Working paper*
- A. Chakraborty**, J. Bucheli & M. Fontenla. Return migration and children’s education: the USA–Mexico case, *Working paper*
- K.Sen, **A. Chakraborty**, & R.P. Berrens. Valuing soil erosion control investments in Nigerian agricultural Lands: A Hedonic Pricing Model, *Under Review*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIP

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### Graduate Research Assistant

- Department of Economics, University of New Mexico, USA
- ‘Effects of SNAP-Associated Work Requirements on Disability Claiming’ 2019
- ‘Using recreational cannabis to treat insomnia: Evidence from Colorado’ 2017

**Research Assistant**

Centre for Studies in Social Science Calcutta, India  
 'Foreign Direct Investment and its impact on wages of Skilled and Unskilled labour' 2016

**Internship**

Centre for Studies in Social Science Calcutta, India  
 Agricultural and industrial productivity gap 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Instructor, UNM, USA**

Applied Economics Bootcamp (ECON 595) 2021, 2019  
 Macroeconomic Principles (ECON 2110) 2020

**Teaching Assistant, UNM, USA**

Macroeconomics I (ECON 506) 2022, 2021, 2020  
 Macroeconomic Principles (ECON 2110) 2021, 2020  
 Microeconomic Principles (ECON 2120) 2020  
 Introduction to Statistics & Econometrics (ECON 309) 2019  
 Health Econ, Politics & Policy (ECON 295) 2019  
 Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 303) 2018  
 Economics of Regulation (ECON 332) 2018  
 Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 106) 2017  
 Industrial Organization (ECON 333) 2017

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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**Fellowships**

The UNM Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, UNM 2021-2022

**Research Grants**

Doctoral Conference Presentation Award, OGS, UNM 2022, 2021, 2020  
 Student Professional Development Scholarship, *El Centro de la Raza*, UNM 2022  
 Student Research Grant, GPSA, UNM 2021, 2019  
 Professional Development Grant, GPSA, UNM 2021, 2019  
 Economics Graduate Students Organization (EGSO) Travel Grant 2021, 2019  
 Graduate Student Award, *Southern Economic Association (SEA)* 2019

**Teaching Grants**

Course Development Support for Faculty, *Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)*, UNM 2020

**Honors and Awards**

Julian S. Duncan Scholarship in Latin American Economic, UNM 2021, 2020  
 Graduate Studies Summer Dissertation Writing Award, OGS, UNM 2021  
 Departmental Three Minute Thesis Competition, UNM 2020

**Scholarships**

Peer Mentoring Award, *Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color (PNMGC)*, UNM 2021, 2020  
 National Merit Scholarship, *University Grants Commission (UGC)*, India 2011-2014

PRESS AND MEDIA CITATION

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*Boulder Weekly*, January 13, 2022 ([Link](#)); *Le Monde*, January 12, 2022 ([Link](#)) 2022  
*Observer*, December 8, 2021 ([Link](#)); *Quick Telecast*, December 6, 2021 ([Link](#)); 2021  
*Novi List*, December 6, 2021 ([Link](#)); *Phys*, December 3, 2021 ([Link](#))

## TALKS, CONFERENCE, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Paper Presentation

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting	2022 upcoming
Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference	2022 upcoming, 2021
The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting	2022 upcoming
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting	2022 upcoming
The Economics of Migration Junior Seminar	2021
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference	2021
Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Conference	2021
Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting	2021, 2020, 2019

### Conference Poster Presentation

Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)/ AEA Annual Meeting	2022
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### Invited Talks

International Webinar on the World Economy, Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, India	2020
International Webinar on COVID-19, Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College for Women, India	2020
Research Scholars' Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Visva Bharati University, India	2019

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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American Economic Association (AEA), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Midwest Economic Association (MEA), Population Association of America (PAA)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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<b>Mentor</b> , Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color, University of New Mexico	2019-2021
<b>Vice-President</b> , Economics Graduate Students Organization, University of New Mexico	2019-2020
<b>President</b> , Students Sports Committee, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, India	2015-2016

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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STATA, ~~TEX~~ L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, R, HTML

## REFERENCES

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**Dr. Matías Fontenla**,  
Professor of Economics  
University of New Mexico, USA  
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**Dr. Kira Villa (Graduate Director)**,  
Associate Professor of Economics  
University of New Mexico, USA  
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**Dr. Sarah S.Stith**,  
Associate Professor of Economics  
University of New Mexico, USA  
E-mail: [ssstith@unm.edu](mailto:ssstith@unm.edu)

**Dr. Janie Chermak (Chair)**,  
Professor of Economics  
University of New Mexico, USA  
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