

# KRITEE GUJRAL

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Florida, Economics	Dec '16
Master of Arts, University of Florida, Economics	Dec '13
Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida,	May '10
Double Major: Mathematics ( <i>cum laude</i> ) & Economics ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )	
Minors: Actuarial Science/Statistics & Religion	

## RESEARCH

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Broad Interests: Health Economics & Policy, Applied Econometrics, & Public Economics.

Specialized Interests: Veterans' Health, Rural Health, Telehealth, Mental Health, Women's Health, Inequities in health access and outcomes.

### Publications

- Basu, Anirban and **Kritee Gujral**. 2020. "Evidence generation, decision making, and consequent growth in health disparities," *Proceedings of National Academy of Science*, 117: 14042-14051.
- Stershic, Andrew and **Kritee Gujral**. 2020. "Arbitrage in Political Prediction Markets," *Journal of Prediction Markets*, 14(1): 69-104.
- Gujral, Kritee**. 2020. "Rural Hospital Closures Increase Mortality," *Vox EU Column Article*.
- Gujral, Kritee** and Anirban Basu. 2019. "Impact of Rural and Urban Hospital Closures on Inpatient Mortality," *NBER Working Paper Series*, Paper No. 26182.

### Papers Under Review

- "The community impact of school shootings on stress-related emergency department visits." (with Alice Ellyson, Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, and Fred Rivara)
- "Impact of Rural & Urban Hospital Closures on Inpatient Mortality" (with Anirban Basu)

### Works-in-Progress

- "The Impact of iPad receipt on suicide risk among rural veterans." (with Donna Zulman and others)
- "The Impact of the VA's V-IMPACT Program on health care utilization and VA costs." (with Jean Yoon and others)
- "Medication Adherence and Virtual Care during COVID-19." (with Jean Yoon and others)
- "Reducing Implicit Race and Gender Bias among Health Care Professionals" (with Janice Sabin, Grace Guenther, Bianca K. Frogner, Davis Patterson, & India J. Ornelas)
- "Impact of Rural Hospital Closures & Mergers in Mid-Western & Southern U.S."
- "Distribution of the Effects of Hospital Closure across Diagnostic Conditions"
- "Overburdening of rural closure-affected areas due to COVID-19"

### Conference/Seminar Presentations

American Society of Health Economists Conference ( <i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i> )	Jun '20
Academy Health ( <i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i> )	Jul '20
AAMC Health Workforce Research Conference ( <i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i> )	Jun '20
Guest Lecture, <i>Economics of Hospitals</i> , Health Economics (PHARM568), UW, Seattle	Feb '20
Southern Economic Association Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Nov '19
Health Resources & Services Admin. (HRSA) Journal Club, Remote Presentation	Nov '19
Health Economics Outcomes Research ("PHEnOM") Seminar at UW, Seattle, WA	Sep '19
Vancouver Health Economics Meeting (VanHEM), Vancouver, BC, Canada	Jun '19
Health Economics Outcomes Research ("PHEnOM") Seminar at UW, Seattle, WA	Mar '19
Public Choice Society Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Mar '16
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA	Nov '14

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Health Economist, Health Economics Resource Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Palo Alto, CA.	Jul '20 – Present
Research Consultant, Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	Jun '20 – Oct '20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Researched the impact of school shootings on post-traumatic stress disorder, suicide ideations, and other stress-related health conditions.</li></ul>	
Postdoctoral Fellow, Health Economics The CHOICE Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	May '18 – Jun '20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Researched hospital closures &amp; mergers, and racial bias and outcome disparities.</li></ul>	

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## Economics Instructor

Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Summer '14, Spring '15, & Fall '15

- Designed, & taught Economics courses; 35 UF undergraduates per class.
- Taught Public Economics & Intermediate Economics.
- University Graduate Teaching Award (Economics Department Nominee).

## Teaching & Research Assistant, multiple courses & fields

Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

- Assisted with Dr. Lawrence's & Dr. Figlio's in Education Economics research, with Dr. Jamison's telecom. & with Dr. Berg's water policy research.
- Tutored undergraduates & MBA students in Principles of Microecon., Intermediate Microecon., Managerial Economics, & International Trade.

Aug '10 – Dec '15

## Research Assistant

Institute of Child Health Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Jun '13 – Dec '14

- Assisted with health policy econometric research using large health datasets.

## INDUSTRY & NON-PROFIT WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Intern Manager/Research Coordinator (remote/online volunteer position)

One Light Global (OLG), Sedona, AZ.

- Founded, designed & promoted OLG's remote internship program.
- Supervised & managed 5 undergraduate-level interns.
- Directed & supported research for OLG's Uganda & Bolivia projects and grants.

Mar '18 - Sep '18

### Senior Analyst, Transfer Pricing (TP), International Tax

Ernst & Young, San Jose, CA.

- Conducted economic analyses of high-profile multinational companies' cross-border inter-company pricing for tangibles & intangibles, using the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code.
- Worked effectively in teams, managing staff & budgets, with quick turnaround.

May '17 – May '18

### Intern/Research Coordinator

Grassroots Research & Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Mysore, Karnataka, India.

- Analyzed the state's food subsidy program, identifying inefficiencies & solutions.
- Developed & supervised data collection of food ration shop surveys.
- Developed grant proposals for several other social protection projects.
- Contributing Author & Analyst, Public Distribution System LokAyukta Report.

Nov '10 – Jul '11

## GRANTS & FUNDING

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Co-Investigator, *Clinical Resource Hub National Program Evaluation*, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Jun '20 – Present

Co-Investigator on Grant, *Medication Adherence and Virtual Care during COVID-19*, VHA Primary Care Analytics Team (PCAT)

Jun '20 – Present

Investigator, *Cooperative Agreement for a Regional Center for Health Workforce Studies: Health Equity*, HRSA

Jan '20 – Jun '20

Grantee, Madelyn Lockhart Travel Funding, University of Florida

Jan '16

Grantee, R.F. Lanzillotti Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy, University of Florida

Apr '14

Grantee, National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant, Federal Government.

Aug'08 - May '10

Grantee, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, State of Florida

Aug'06 - May '10

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Referee, *Health Affairs*

Referee, *American Journal of Health Economics*

Referee, *Medical Decision Making*

Member, Electronic Health Economics Colloquium

Member, American Society of Health Economists

Member, American Economic Association

Member, Southern Economic Association

Member, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

## SKILLS

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Technical: Data Collection, Extraction & Analysis.

Software: STATA, R, & SAS.

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Spanish (minimum professional) & Punjabi (limited working).