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EDUCATION

PhD Economics   **2023 -**
Paris School of Economics

MPhil Economics (APE)   **2021 - 2023**
Paris School of Economics   *Summa Cum Laude*

MA Development Studies   **2015 - 2017**
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai   *Institute Gold Medal*

BA (Hons.) Economics   **2012 - 2015**
St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resarch Associate, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad   *July 2019 - June 2021*

Associate, IDinsight, New Delhi   *July 2017 - June 2019*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Anmol Somanchi (2023), "Food and Social Security at the Margins: The Parhaiyas of Jharkhand", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 58 (4) (Special Article)
    Media: *The Hindu*

Drèze, Jean, Reetika Khera & **Anmol Somanchi** (2021), "Maternity Entitlements in India: Women's Right's Derailed", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 56 (47) (Special Article)
    Media: *NewsClick*, *Live Mint*

Drèze, Jean, Nazar Khalid, Reetika Khera & **Anmol Somanchi** (2017), "Aadhaar and Food Security in Jharkhand: Pain Without Gain?", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 52 (50) (Special Article)
    Media: *New York Times, Live Mint*

Working Papers

Somanchi, Anmol (forthcoming), "Weighting the Evidence: Poverty Estimation with Biased Samples"

Somanchi, Anmol (2021), "Missing the Poor, Big Time: A Critical Assessment of the Consumer Pyramids Household Survey", SocArxiv

Khera, Reetika & **Anmol Somanchi** (2020), "A Comparable Series of Tax Revenue Foregone", *IIMA Working Paper No. 2020-05-03*

Book Chapters

Somanchi, Anmol (2022), "Food Security Policy and Public Distribution System Reforms" in Ramakumar R. (ed.), *"Distress in the Fields: Indian Agriculture since Economic Liberalization"*, New Delhi: Tulika Publishers.

Drèze, Jean and **Anmol Somanchi** (2022), "The Covid-19 Crisis and People's Right to Food". In: Jain, Yogesh and Sara Nabia (eds.), *"Covid-19: A view from the Margins"*, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers
    Media: *Business Standard, Deccan Chronicle, India Spend, Money Control, NewsClick, Scroll.in*

Somanchi, Anmol (2019), "Aadhaar and Welfare: A Critical Assessment". In: Azad, R., Chakraborty, S., Ramani, S. & Sinha, D. (eds.), *"A Quantum Leap in the Wrong Direction?"*, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan
> Reviews: *The Hindu, Business Line, Economic and Political Weekly*

Non-Refereed Articles & Policy Reports

Dréze, Jean & **Anmol Somanchi** (2023), "Weighty Evidence? Poverty Estimation with Missing Data", *Ideas for India*

Dréze, Jean, Reetika Khera & **Anmol Somanchi** (2020), "Balancing Corruption and Exclusion: A Rejoinder", *Ideas for India*

Khera, Reetika & **Anmol Somanchi** (2020), "A Review of coverage of the Public Distribution System", *Ideas for India*

Anmol Somanchi (2020), "Covid-19 relief: Are women Jan Dhan accounts the right choice for cash transfers?", *Ideas for India*
> Media: *Live Mint*

Khera, Reetika & **Anmol Somanchi** (2020), "Access to Corona Virus Relief: The role of Aadhaar", *EPW Engage*

Sampson, Rob, Doug Johnson, **Anmol Somanchi**, Hannah Barton, Ruchika Joshi, Madhav Seth & Marc Shotland (2019), "The EdTech Lab Series: Insights from Rapid Evaluations", *IDinsight & CSF: New Delhi*

Malhotra, Rishabh & **Anmol Somanchi** (2018), "Pension Tension: Aadhaar and Social Assistance in Jharkhand", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53 (36) (Insight)
> Media: *BBC*

Somanchi, Anmol, Srujana Bej & Mrityunjay Pandey (2017), "Well Done ABBA? Aadhaar and the Public Distribution System in Hyderabad", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 52 (7) (Web Exclusives)
> Media: *Live Mint*

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Millenial Asia* (x1); *World Development* (x1)

Member, Board of Studies: *Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai* (2016-17)

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: Hindi (*native*), English (*fluent*)

Programming: Stata (advnaced), LaTeX (advanced), R (intermediate), SQL (intermediate), Tableau (intermediate)