

CASI Seminar Series

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Consequences of the Swachh Bharat Mission: Minor Height Gains and Major Survey Pains

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Sangita Vyas is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Hunter College, CUNY. As a development economist and demographer, her research focuses on population health, the environment, and social inequality in India. One area of her research focuses on quantifying social disadvantages in mortality in India, where mortality disparities are understudied due to incomplete vital statistics. Another area of research focuses on the causes and consequences of poor sanitation and poor air quality in India, and the impact of policies aimed at reducing these environmental risks. She has lived and worked on and off in India since 2009, and is a research fellow at r.i.c.e., a non-profit research organization which aims to inform child health policy in India. She completed her Economics Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin, an MPA from Princeton University, and a BS in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Light refreshments will be served

