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EDUCATION

2017-present
(submission in 2021) *Ph.D. candidate in Agricultural Economics. Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.*
Supervisors: Professor Joachim von Braun and Professor Matin Qaim
Dissertation: Personalized digital extensions services, electronic marketplaces, and mobile phones: Implications of digital technology on development in India.

2008-2010 *M.A in Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Pune, India)*
2005-2008 *B.A (Honors) in Economics, University of Delhi (New Delhi, India)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2015- May 2017 Consultant, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Dept. Agriculture issues (with Dr. Ashok Gulati)

July 2012-August 2015 Senior research assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute, South Asia Office (with Dr. P.K Joshi)

2010-2012 Research assistant, Confederation of Indian Industries, Dept. Economic research (with Bidisha Ganguly)

2009 Intern, International Food Policy Research Institute, South Asia Office (with Dr. Ashok Gulati)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Agricultural Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED BIRTHAL, P. S., CHAND, R., JOSHI, P. K., SAXENA, R., **RAJKHOWA, P.**, KHAN, M. T., KHAN, M. A., & CHAUDHARY, K. R. (2017). Formal versus informal: Efficiency, inclusiveness and financing of dairy value chains in Indian Punjab. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 54. ([Link](#))

CHAKRABARTI, S., and **RAJKHOWA, P.** (2015). What is the cost of providing one rupee of support to the poor? *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, Issue No.52. ([Link](#))

WORKING PAPERS **RAJKHOWA, P.**, and QAIM, M.: Effects of mobile phones on rural off-farm employment in India. Currently under review: *World Development*

RAJKHOWA, P., and QAIM, M.: Effects of personalized digital extension services on agricultural performance: Evidence from smallholder farmers in India. Resubmitted:

Technological Forecasting and Social Change.

Rajkhowa, P., and Kornher, L.: Can electronic marketplaces make agro-based commodity markets more efficient? Panel data evidence from the tea value chain in India. Currently under review: *Food Policy*

IN PROGRESS

Rajkhowa, P., and Qaim, M.: Effects of mobile phones on women's mobility and access to reproductive healthcare services in India.

Rajkhowa, P.: Revisiting the effects of farm mechanization on labour requirement in India: A panel data analysis.

OTHER ACADEMIC REPORTS

Hoda, A., **Rajkhowa, P.,** and Gulati, A. (2017). Transforming agriculture in Odisha: Sources and drivers of agriculture growth. ([Link](#))

Hoda, A., **Rajkhowa, P.,** and Gulati, A. (2017). Unleashing Bihar's agriculture growth: Sources and drivers of agriculture growth. ([Link](#))

Gulati, A., **Rajkhowa, P.,** and Sharma, P. (2017). Making rapid strides-agriculture in Madhya Pradesh: Sources and drivers of agricultural growth. ([Link](#))

MEDIA ARTICLE

Gulati, A., and **Rajkhowa, P.,** (2016). From plate to plough: Some Punjab lessons for Odisha. In Indian Express. ([Link](#))

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

STATA (proficient), KoBo Toolbox (proficient), QGIS (basic).

LANGUAGE

English (fluent), Assamese (mother tongue), Hindi (basic), German (A1 level)

CONFERENCES

Congress of the European Association for Agricultural Economics, 2021

Effects of personalized digital extension services on agricultural performance: Evidence from smallholder farmers in India. Paper accepted for oral presentation.

International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), 2015

Formal versus informal: Efficiency, inclusiveness and financing of dairy value chains in Indian Punjab. Poster presentation.

FIELDWORK

Household survey in Odisha, India in 2019 (doctoral research)

Key informant interviews in 2018 in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Assam in India (doctoral research)

Household survey in Odisha, India in 2015 in collaboration with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Household survey in Punjab, India in 2014 in collaboration with IFPRI.

Household survey in Andhra Pradesh, India in 2013 in collaboration with IFPRI.

GRANTS

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) 2017-2021.

REFERENCES

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