

A Note from the New Director

Dear Readers,

I'm incredibly excited to be taking over from Ananya Ashta as the director of the UJE, although she is certainly leaving some big shoes to fill. Having both been founding members of the UJE team, I am very proud of the work Ananya and I have done together and look forward to carrying forward the impact of the UJE for another year.

The team and our submitting authors have worked hard to put together another strong issue. From UCL's Explore Econ conference we have papers on the distributional effect of the UK carbon price floor, outcome bias in European football, and the effects of labour market concentration and worker mobility on wages. The UJE's research fellows have produced papers on the effects of life expectancy on labour productivity in Singapore, and on how market dynamics (e.g., volatility) affect the attention paid by UK retail investors. Our guest submissions include papers on the demand for informal goods in Africa, hospital and physician effects on racial and ethnic disparities in maternal treatment and death, and an application of the Coase theorem to restorative justice.

In the coming year, the team and I will work to ensure that Issue 3 of the UJE meets, and hopefully exceeds, the high standards set by the first two. We will look to expand the reach and impact of the UJE and cement its place so that it can continue delivering on its mission for years to come.

Thank you for your readership and enjoy the issue!

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