

Arindrajit Dube

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Biography

Arindrajit Dube is one of the world's leading scholars on the minimum wage and its effect on employment. His research focuses on labor economics, health economics, public finance, and political economy, particularly based around minimum wage policies, fiscal policy, income inequality, health reform and the economics of conflict. He has been a much sought-after commentator on the effects of mass layoffs that happened during the COVID-19 pandemic and the continuing effect of unemployment and benefits on workers and the economy.

Expertise

Unemployment Benefits, Public Finance, Labor Economics, Fiscal Policy, Minimum Wage Policies, Income Inequality, Labor Unions, Unemployment

Education

University of Chicago,
Ph.D. Economics

Stanford University
M.A. Development Policy Studies

Stanford University
B.A. Economics

Accomplishments

Appointment by UK Chancellor of the Exchequer to Review Evidence on the Impacts of Minimum Wage
Arindrajit Dube was appointed by the United Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer to review the international evidence on the impacts of minimum wages and the implications for future minimum wage policy to end low pay in the United Kingdom.

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