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Kaushal is a labor and health economist and conducts research on how policies and events affect the wellbeing of low-income families, with special emphasis on immigrants. Her current research includes: labor market impacts of foreign-trained registered nurses and physicians; how immigration of foreign-trained physicians impacts healthcare use and health outcomes of US population; cross-national research on immigration in the United States and Canada; effect of Syrian refugee crisis on electoral preferences in Turkey; long-term impact of tribal resettlement in India. She has authored or co-authored over 50 peer-reviewed scientific articles in top-tier journals and book chapters on immigrants and other vulnerable populations.

Kaushal is the author of *Blaming Immigrants: Nationalism and the Economics of Global Movement* (2018, Columbia University Press), in which she investigates the core causes of rising disaffection towards immigrants globally and tests common complaints against immigration. <https://cup.columbia.edu/book/blaming-immigrants/9780231181457>

She also writes a monthly column in the *Economic Times*, India's largest financial daily. She is currently working on a documentary on tribes-folks in India.