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Research Interests

Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Economic History, Applied Microeconomics

Teaching Interests

Environmental Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics (Principles and Intermediate), Principles of Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 2009
M.A. Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 2005
M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics (AREC), University of Arizona, 2003
Thesis Title: An Analysis of Commodity Price Volatility in India
Advisor: Dr. Satheesh Aradhyula
M.A. Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 1999
B.A. Economics (Honors), University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 1997

Employment History

- Assistant Professor, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida: July 2009-Current

- Research Associate, University of Arizona: 2004-2008
Supervisor: Dr. Robert Innes

- Research Associate, University of Arizona, 2002-2003
Supervisor: Dr. Satheesh Aradhyula

- Research Assistant: Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, India, Nov. 2000 – June 2001
Worked on the following projects: Measures of India-Bangladesh Cross-border Illegal Trade and Measures of India-Nepal Cross-border Illegal Trade. Assistance involved: Econometric modeling, survey design and conducting surveys

- **Research Intern:** International Crops Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics, Patancheru, India, May 1999-Oct. 2000
Worked on the project: Determinants of Impact and Adoption of Improved Pearl Millet Cultivars in India. Assistance involved: Econometric Analysis, report writing, poster presentation and inter-department presentations
- **Teaching Assistant:** ECON 200: Principles of Economics (2004 - 2005);
ECON 453: Quantitative Methods for Economic Strategy (2005-2006, 2007-2008);
ECON 350: Economics, Ethics and Environmental Management (Fall 2001)
(Office Hours, Grading and Providing SAS assistance (ECON 453))

Research Projects

- “Private Politics and Environmental Management” (With Robert Innes) [*Under Review*]
- “Culture, Inter-marriage, and Differentials in Second-Generation Immigrant Women’s Labor Supply” (with Eylem Gevrek and Deniz Gevrek) [*Under Review*]
- “Great Depression, National Recovery Administration, Technological Innovation and Total Factor Productivity: 1919-1939” [*Manuscript*]
- “Market Structure and Wage Discrimination” (With Ronald Oaxaca) [*Data Collection*]
- “The Effect of Delhi Metro on Air Pollution” (with Deepti Goel) [*Data Collection*]
- “Detailed Analysis of Payments for Ecosystem Services for Florida Ranchlands” (with Laila Racevskis and Tatiana Barsova) [*Preliminary*]
- “Implications of Debt Waiver for Rural Population: Evidence from India” (with Deepti Goel and Shantanu Khanna) [*Preliminary*]

Teaching Experience (as an independent instructor)

AEB 6933: Labor Economics (Fall 2011)
 AEB 5326: Agribusiness Financial Management (Fall 2011)
 AEB 4931: Econometrics (Summer 2011)
 AEB 3144: Introduction to Agribusiness Finance (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Summer 2011, Fall 2011)
 AREC 517: Introductory Mathematical Statistics for Economists (Fall 2006)
 INDV 103: Societal and Institutional Systems (Summer II 2005)
 AREC 580: Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2005, Fall 2007)
 ECON 200: Principles of Economics (Winter 2005, Pre-Session 2006, Winter 2006)

Professional Service

Reviewer: Journal of Economic History; Agribusiness: An International Journal, Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics

Honors and Scholarships

- 2008: Travel Grant: American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Foundation
 - 2008: Travel Grant: Economic History Association (EHA)
 - 2004-2008: Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Arizona
 - 2004-2008: Graduate Tuition Award, Department of Economics, University of Arizona
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- 2008-2009: E. Ray Cowden Scholarship, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2006-2007: E. Ray Cowden Scholarship, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2006-2007: Eric Monke Memorial Scholarship, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2005-2006: E. Ray Cowden Scholarship, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona
- 2004-2005: George W. Coleman Scholarship, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona
- 2001-2003: Graduate Assistantship, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona

Conference and Poster Presentations

“Culture, Intermarriage, and Differentials in Second-Generation Immigrant Women’s Labor Supply”

- Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, 2011
- Midwestern Economics Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, March 2011

“Determinants and Impact of Private Politics: An Empirical Analysis”

- Midwestern Economics Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, March 2011
- University of California, Merced, CA, May 2010 [*Invited Presentation*]
- American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2008

“Great Depression, National Recovery Administration, Technological Innovation and Total Factor Productivity: 1919-1939” [*Poster*]

- Economic History Association Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT, 2008

“In Search of Productivity Shocks as a Cause of the Great Depression”

- Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November 19- November 22, 2007
- University of Arizona, Applied Economics Seminar, March 2007

“Market Structure and Wage Discrimination”

- Midwestern Economics Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, March 2007
- Western Economics Association Annual Conference, San Diego, July 2006
- University of Arizona, Applied Economics Seminar, April 2006

“Revenue Uncertainty and Income Diversification in the Semi Arid Tropics of India”

- Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of Arizona, April 2005

Professional Skills

Languages: English (Fluent) and Hindi (Fluent)
 Programming: SAS, Stata, Gauss

Dissertation Title

Two Essays in Applied Economics
 Co-Advisors: Price Fishback and Robert Innes; Committee Members: Ronald Oaxaca and Paul Rhode

References

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