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## CURRENT POSITION

2010 - *Assistant Professor*, Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomics of development; labor, urban & social economics; discrimination; housing.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Affiliated Professor*, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) South Asia

*Research Affiliate*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

## EDUCATION

2010 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Essays on the Impact of Residential Location on Networks, Attitudes and Cooperation: Experimental Evidence from India

Committee: Erica Field, Larry Katz, Rohini Pande

2003 **Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**

M.P.A., International Development

1996 **New York University, New York, NY**

B.S., Finance and International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

Barnhardt, S., D. Karlan, and S. Khemani. (2009). "Participation in a School Incentive Programme in India." *Journal of Development Studies* 45(3): 369-390.

Supriti, S. Barnhardt, and R. Ramanathan. (2002) Urban Poverty Alleviation in India: A General Assessment and a Particular Perspective, Volumes I and II. Bangalore: Ramanathan Foundation. ISBN: 81-901511-2-6.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Near and Dear? Evaluating the Impact of Neighbor Religion on Inter-Religious Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from India"

"Long-run Impact of an Urban Housing Resettlement Program in India" (joint with Erica Field and Rohini Pande)

## ONGOING RESEARCH

"Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods in Government Housing: Experimental Evidence from India" (joint with Erica Field and Rohini Pande)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2010 "Evaluation of Social Programs" (Executive Education), Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty & 2008 Action Lab South Asia, Faculty (2010)/ Teaching Assistant (2008)

Spring 2008 Economics 2327: "Economic Development: Theory, Policy, and Evidence" (Master), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Professors Rohini Pande and Dani Rodrik

Fall 2007 API-101: "Markets and Market Failures" (Master), Harvard Kennedy School, Teaching Fellow for Professor Daniel Hojman

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

- 2008 – 2009 Indian School of Business (Hyderabad), *Visiting Research Scholar*  
2003 – 2004 World Bank Development Research Group (Bangalore), *Consultant*  
2003 United Nations Capital Development Fund (New York), *Intern*  
2001 – 2002 Ramanathan Foundation (Bangalore), *Consultant*  
1996 – 2000 J.P. Morgan and Company, Inc. (New York), *Associate*

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2009–2010 Harvard Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Award  
2008–2009 Taubman Center for State and Local Government Urban Dissertation Fellow  
2008 South Asia Initiative Graduate Study Grant  
2008 Harvard Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant  
2007–2008 Taubman Center for State and Local Government Research Grant  
2005–2006 Christopher and Silvana Pascucci Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship  
2005 Women and Public Policy Program Pre-Doctoral Research Grant  
2004–2005 John F. Kennedy School Fellowship