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CURRENT POSITION

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

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

Faculty Advisor, Centre for Microfinance (CMF), Chennai

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomics of development; urbanization; health, labor & social economics; microfinance; discrimination.

EDUCATION

- 2010 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**
Ph.D. Public Policy
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"
- "Geographic Isolation, Networks and Cooperation: Evidence from a Public Housing Experiment in India" (joint with Erica Field and Rohini Pande).

ONGOING RESEARCH

- "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Different Distribution Channels for Double Fortified Salt (DFS) in Bihar" (joint with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo).

“Enforcing Anti-Corruption Provisions on Traffic Law Violators” (joint with Pavan Mamidi).
“Private versus Community Management Systems in Urban Sanitation: Experiments with Shared Toilets in India” (joint with Judith Chevalier and Mushfiq Mobarak).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

“Microeconomics of Development” (Master), IFMR. Winter 2010; Summer 2011
“Cross-Border Negotiation Workshop” (Master), IFMR. Spring 2011
“Economic Development: Theory, Policy, and Evidence” (Master), Spring 2008
Harvard University Economics 2327, Teaching Fellow for Professors Rohini Pande and Dani Rodrik.
“Markets and Market Failures” (Master), Harvard Kennedy School API- Fall 2007
101, Teaching Fellow for Professor Daniel Hojman.

Executive Education

“Water, Sanitation and Health Evaluation Workshop” (Dhaka), July 2011
organized by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, co-Faculty.
“Evaluation of Social Programs” J-PAL South Asia, co-Faculty (2010, Summer 2008, 2010, 2011
2011), Teaching Assistant (2008).

PRESENTATIONS

2011: University of New South Wales Development Workshop; Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results South Asia workshop; Sri Lankan Evaluation Association.

2010: IFMR Faculty Seminar; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) conference at MIT; CEPR Development Economics Workshop; Johns Hopkins SAIS; University of Maryland; University of Melbourne; University of London; MDRC.

2009: NEUDC conference at Tufts University; Harvard-MIT Development Seminar.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012 J-PAL Governance Initiative (with Mamidi)
2011 – 2016 National Institute of Health (P01AG005842 with Banerjee & Duflo)
2011 – 2013 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (with Chevalier & Mobarak)
2011 – 2013 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) (with Banerjee & Duflo)
2011 – 2012 UK Department for International Development (with Banerjee & Duflo)
2009 – 2010 Harvard Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Award
2008 – 2009 Taubman Center for State and Local Government Urban Dissertation Fellow
2004 – 2008 South Asia Initiative Graduate Study Grant; Harvard Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant; Taubman Center for State and Local Government Research Grant; Christopher and Silvana Pascucci Graduate Student Fellowship; Women and Public Policy Program Pre-Doctoral Research Grant; John F. Kennedy School Fellowship

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*

REVIEWER

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Asia Pacific Journal of Education