

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**2. DATE OF BIRTH:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 1982 **CITIZENSHIP:** Indian

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### 3. EDUCATION

**GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UC BERKELEY**

**Berkeley, CA**

Master of Public Policy

May 2010

Courses: Econometrics, Microeconomics, Decision Analysis, Modeling and Quantitative Methods, International Financial Policy (International Economics), International Economic Development (Poverty Analysis, Impact Evaluation), Research Methods, Survey Design, GIS and Risk Modeling, Legal Analysis, Political and Agency Management, Policy Analysis.

GPA: 3.737

**BMS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY Bangalore, INDIA**

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

June 2004

Relevant Coursework: Engineering Mathematics, Discrete Mathematical Structures, Analysis and Design of Algorithms

Honors: First Class with distinction with an average of 81.4% across the four years; placed among top 5 of the class.

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**4. COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE:** India, United States of America, Philippines

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### 5. SKILLS

Quantitative and Economic Analysis, Quantitative Modeling, Legal Analysis, Drafting Policy Memos, Content Development and Policy Outreach.

Computer Skills: STATA 10, GIS (ArcInfo, DIVA-GIS), MS Office Suite, C/C++ and Java languages, Crystal Ball.

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### 6. LANGUAGES

English (Good in Speaking, Reading, Writing),

Hindi (Good in Speaking, Reading, Writing),

Kannada (Good in Speaking, Fair in Reading and Writing),

Tamil (Fair in Speaking)

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### 7. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

**From:** Aug 2010 **To:** Present

**Employer:** Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (South Asia), Bangalore, India

**Position Held:** Research Associate

Supervisor: Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, Prof. Esther Duflo, Prof. Matthew Jackson

- Manage primary data collection for project studying social networks and diffusion of micro-finance in 5 districts in Southern Karnataka, India.
- Design survey instruments
- Coordinate and supervise data cleaning and analysis

**From:** Feb 2010 **To:** July 2010

**Employer:** ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, Manila, Philippines

**Position Held:** Consultant

Supervisor: Dr. Hans-Peter Brunner, Senior Economist, ADB

- Demonstrated the potential of GIS tools in evaluating the development impact of investments in South Asia
- Created formats for trade and logistics data collection for a customized agent based model.

**From:** Aug 2008 **To:** May 2010

**Employer:** DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS/PUBLIC POLICY, UC BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA, USA

**Position Held:** Teaching Assistant; Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economic History, Economics of Transition

- Held discussion sections with 60 students on course material.
- Evaluated fortnightly assignments and exams.

**From:** Dec 2008 **To:** Dec 2009

**Employer:** GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UC BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA, USA

**Position Held:** Research Assistant for Prof. John Quigley on Green Buildings in USA

**Supervisor:** Dr. John M. Quigley, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, UC Berkeley

- Identified variables and built data set on characteristics of LEED certified firms to determine the impact of energy certification on market value of commercial properties.

**From:** Jun 2009 **To:** Aug 2009

**Employer:** ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, Manila, Philippines

**Position Held:** Summer Intern, South Asia Regional Department

**Supervisor:** Dr. Hans-Peter Brunner, Senior Economist, ADB

- Mapped ADB investments in trade and transport sector in the eastern part of South Asia.
- Identified linkage to product space by mapping production locations of merchandise goods for exports.
- Analyzed climate change adaptation costs for the region through exhaustive literature review.
- Presented conclusions to senior management in ADB.

**From:** Feb 2009 **To:** May 2009

**Employer:** CITY OF SAN JOSE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, San Jose, CA, USA

**Position Held:** Consulting Project Team Member

**Supervisor:** Mr. Wayne Chen, Housing Department, City of San Jose

- Studied the impact of alternate land use forms on the fiscal health of the city through fiscal impact modeling of specific development projects. Presented to high level management team of the Housing Department.

**From:** July 2007 **To:** Nov 2007

**Employer:** INDIA URBAN SPACE (IndiaUSP), Bangalore, INDIA

**Position Held:** Policy Associate

**Supervisor:** Swati Ramanathan, Chairperson, IndiaUSP

- Successfully led IndiaUSP's first policy seminar on 'Implementing Guaranteed Land Title in Urban India' under India Urban Space 2007 that witnessed the participation of key policy-makers across India and consultants from the World Bank, United Kingdom and Australia.

**From:** Sep 2006 **To:** April 2008

**Employer:** JANAAGRAHA CENTRE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND DEMOCRACY (JCCD), Bangalore, INDIA

**Position Held:** Advocacy Associate

**Supervisor:** Ramesh Ramanathan, Co-Founder, JCCD

- Tracked and analyzed success levels of the reforms on community participation and public disclosure by state and local governments under Government of India's National Urban Renewal Mission.
- Coordinated with the Election Commission of India in improving the system of preparation and maintenance of electoral rolls in Karnataka.
- Led the development of a successful online communication strategy for JCCD's website. Redesigned site dynamics to catalyze viewer's online participation on civic issues, thereby increasing page views by 70%.

**From:** July 2004 **To:** Dec 2004

**Employer:** INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LTD., Bangalore, INDIA

**Position Held:** Software Engineer

**Supervisor:** Rajat Bathla, Project Manager, APAC Division

- Developed User Interface and comprehensive test cases for a logistics monitoring application for global logistics giant DHL.

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## 8. AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Berkeley International Office Graduate Student Fellowship for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.
- Jacob K. Javits Summer Fellowship Program for Summer 2009.
- 'Ribbon of Honor' by JCCD, Bangalore, India for my unique contribution to the organization. <http://www.janaagraha.org/node/2066>
- Certificate of merit for Mathematics from Central Board of Secondary Education, awarded to top 0.1% of successful candidates.

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## 9. ACTIVITIES

- **Funding Coordinator, International Public Policy Group, University of California, Berkeley, USA** 2008-2010  
Part of the core leadership responsible for raising awareness of international public policy issues among graduate students in University of California, Berkeley.
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