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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, July 2012 – Current

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Policy Studies

Aug 2008 – May 2012

School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, USA

Concentration: International Development

Dissertation: *Essays on Subjective Well-Being: Applications in International Migration, Poverty Alleviation Programs, and Inequality of Opportunity*

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Carol Graham

M.Phil. in Social Sciences

Jul 2006 – May 2008

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

M.A. in Development Studies

Sep 2004 – Sep 2005

University of Manchester, UK

Bachelor of Management Studies

Jun 2000 – Apr 2003

Sydenham College, University of Mumbai, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Fields:** international development
- **Policy areas:** poverty and inequality, policy analysis and evaluation, public health, gender

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore**
 - Instructor – Public Policy Research and Evaluation Spring 2013
 - Instructor – Introduction to Public Policy Fall 2012
 - Instructor – Policy Research Design and Methodology Fall 2012
 - **School of Public Policy, University of Maryland**
 - Teaching Assistant – Quantitative Aspects of Public Policy Fall 2009
 - **Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics, University of Mumbai**
 - Adjunct Faculty – Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Spring 2006/2007/2008
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **School of Public Policy, University of Maryland**
Research Assistant to Prof. Carol Graham and Prof. Madiha Afzal Spring 2010 – Spring 2012
- **IRIS Center at the University of Maryland**
Research Assistant Fall 2010 – Fall 2011
- **Cathie Marsh Centre for Census & Survey Research, University of Manchester**
Research Assistant Sep 2004 – Sep 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)** May 2010 – Aug 2010
Intern
- Global Development Network (GDN)** Apr 2006 – Jan 2007
Intern
- Concern India Foundation** Oct 2005 – Mar 2006
Resources Executive
- McKinsey & Company** Jun 2003 – Jun 2004
Junior Information Analyst

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship, School of Public Policy – Fall 2008-Spring 2012
- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award – Fall 2011
- International Conference Student Support Award – Fall 2011
- William Donald Schaefer Internship Scholarship – Summer 2010
- Gold Medal for Academic Excellence, Sydenham College – 2003
- Silver medal, National Talent Search Examination (India) – 1996
- Gold medal, State Talent Search Examination (India) – 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- Chindarkar, N. (2012). Is Subjective Well-Being of Concern to Potential Migrants from Latin America? *Social Indicators Research*. DOI 10.1007/s11205-012-0213-7
- Chindarkar, N. (2012). Gender and Climate Change-induced Migration: Proposing a Framework for Analysis. *Environmental Research Letters*. doi:10.1088/1748-9326/7/2/025601

Book chapters

- Chindarkar, N. (2010). “A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Farmers' Suicides in Andhra Pradesh, India” in Olsen, W (ed.), *Realist Methodology (Volume 3): Realist Empirical Research*. Sage, London.

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Chindarkar, N. and Leegwater, A. (2011). “STRIVE Mozambique: Exploring Relationships between Social Capital and Household and Child Outcomes”. Working Paper. The IRIS Center at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Chindarkar, N. (2010). “Climate Change and Migration in Asia and the Pacific: Thinking about Vulnerability, Gender Dimensions, and Policy Options”. Intern Report. Asian Development Bank, Manila.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2013:** Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Apr 11-14
- **2012:** Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA) Annual Conference, Jakarta, Sep 5-7
- **2011:** Fifth Southeastern International/Development Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Dec 2; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Nov 3-5, Washington DC; Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA) Annual Conference, The Hague, Sep 6-8
- **2009:** Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA) Annual Conference, Lima (paper accepted), Sep 10-12

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Does being a recipient of poverty alleviation programs affect perceived economic well-being?”
- “Is there a high degree of inequality of opportunity for rural-urban migrant children in China?”
- “Gender, Democratic Participation, and Agency: A Normative Analysis”

SKILLS

- **Statistical analysis packages:** STATA (proficient), SPSS (proficient), SAS (working knowledge)
- **Qualitative analysis packages:** NVivo, fsQCA (fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis)
- **Languages:** English (native), Hindi (native), Marathi (native), Gujarati (fluent), Mandarin (fair), Urdu (spoken-good), Bengali (spoken-fair)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Economic Association
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Human Development and Capabilities Association

REFEREE SERVICES

- Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
- Journal of Development Studies

VOLUNTEERING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Steering Committee Member, Asia Development Dialogue Sep 2012 – Current
- Faculty Advisor, LKY School of Public Policy Environmental Group Sep 2012 – Current
- General Secretary of the Association for India's Development (AID) UMD Chapter 2009 – 2010
- Volunteer for the Mumbai chapter of DreamIndia 2007 – 2008
- Volunteer for the University of Manchester 'Targeted Access Scheme' 2004 – 2005