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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:** development policy, social policy
- **Policy areas:** infrastructure, energy, water, poverty and inequality, food security, gender, policy analysis and evaluation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore**
 - Instructor – MPP Policy Analysis 2012-2017
 - Instructor – PhD Econometrics 2014-2016
 - Instructor – Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy (Elective) 2013-2017
- **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

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

- “Effective Social Policy Design: Design Spaces and Capacity Challenges”. 2017. *Public Administration and Development*, 37(1), 3-14 (with Michael Howlett and M. Ramesh).
- “Beyond Power Politics: Evaluating the Policy Design Process of Rural Electrification in Gujarat, India”. 2017. *Public Administration and Development*, 37(1), 28-39.
- “The Value of Skills: Raising the Socio-Economic Status of Rural Women in India”. 2017. *Development Policy Review*, 35(2), 229-261.
- “Non-Revenue Water and Cost Recovery in Urban India: The Case of Bangalore”. 2015. *Water Policy*, 17(3), 484-501 (with Maitreyee Mukherjee and Jenny Gronwall).

- “Is Subjective Well-Being of Concern to Potential Migrants from Latin America?”. 2014. *Social Indicators Research*, 115(1), 159-182 (2014).
- “Gender and Climate Change-induced Migration: Proposing a Framework for Analysis”. 2012. *Environmental Research Letters*, 7(2), 1-7.

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.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Effect of Reliable Electricity on Child Immunisation”. Under review (with Yvonne Jie Chen and Xiao Yun).
- “Effect of Farm Electricity Supply Management on Farm Households in India” (with Yvonne Jie Chen and Shilpa Sathe).
- “Farm Electricity Supply and Groundwater Sustainability” (with Quentin Grafton).
- “Welfare Implications of Proposed Nationwide Uniform Electricity Tariffs in India” (with Nihit Goyal).
- “Engaging Non-State Actors in Improving Water Supply in Rural India: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Yvonne Jie Chen and Dennis Wichelns).
- “Well-being Effects of Coping Costs: Evidence from Household Water Supply in Kathmandu Valley” (with Yvonne Jie Chen and Yogendra Gurung)
- “Why Do People Not Pay Their Water Bills? Evidence of Values and Perceptions of Water Supply from Urban India” (with Olivia Jensen).
- “An Empirical Examination of Sustainability of Women’s Empowerment Using Panel Data from India” (with Sonia Akter).
- “The Impact of Mothers’ Vulnerability to Domestic Violence on Children’s Human Capital in India” (with Sonia Akter).
- “Rethinking Basic Principles of Economics from a Sustainability Perspective”. Under review (with Dodo J. Thampapillai).
- “Improved Maize Varieties as a Pathway towards Food Security in Timor-Leste”. Under review (with Sonia Akter, W. Erskine, L. Spyckerelle, and J. Imron).

BOOK MANUSCRIPT UNDER PREPARATION

“Evaluation of Economic Development” (with Dr. Vinod Thomas)

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/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- **2017:** 3rd International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, Jun 28-30; Australian Conference of Economists, Sydney, Jul 19-21; International Workshop on The Governance of Collaboration: Co-Production, Contracting, Commissioning and Certification, Dubrovnik, Aug 21-22; Development Studies Association Annual Conference, Bradford, Sep 6-8; Singapore Management University, Department of Economics Research Workshop, Sep 22; Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Research Seminar, Oct 5
- **2016:** East Asia Institute, Feb 19; IWP Research Seminar, Mar 28; Development Economics and Policy Conference, Jun 8-9, Singapore; Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA) Annual Conference, Tokyo, Sep 1-3
- **2015:** American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Conference, Boston, Jan 3-5; Social Policy: Formulation and Design in Comparative Perspective, Singapore, Feb 12-13; Fudan University, Shanghai, Jun 2-3; Tenth Annual International Conference on Public Policy and Management IIM Bangalore, Aug 3-5; Singapore Management University, Oct 30
- **2014:** Conference on Rural Issues and Development Economics, Beijing, Jul 18-19; Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA) Annual Conference, Athens, Sep 2-5
- **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

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 (native), Urdu (spoken-good)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association; Development Studies Association; Human Development and Capabilities Association; International Public Policy Association

REFEREE SERVICES

Food Security; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Rural Studies; Public Administration and Development; Singapore Economic Review; Social Indicators Research; Social Science and Medicine

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- LKY School of Public Policy MPP Academic Advisement Program 2017 – Current
- LKY School of Public Policy Economics Hiring Committee 2017
- LKY School of Public Policy PhD Committee 2014 – 2016
- PhD (Public Policy), MPP (Public Policy), MPM (Public Management), and MEM (Environmental Management) thesis advisor 2012 – Current

VOLUNTEERING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Faculty Advisor, LKY School of Public Policy “Bridging Gender and Policy (GAP)” Group 2016 – Current
- Advisory Committee Member, Asia Development Dialogue 2012 – 2016
- Faculty Advisor, LKY School of Public Policy Environmental Group 2012 – 2014
- 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