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## Education

PhD, Environmental Economics, Yale University (December 2015)

MPhil Environmental Economics, Yale University (2012)

MA, International and Development Economics, Yale University (2007)

BA in Economics (Honors), Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University (2005)

## Academic Employment

Harvard University and Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Prize Fellowship in Economics, History and Politics (September 2015 to present)

## Working Papers

- 1) "Ambiguity Aversion and Learning in a Changing World: The Potential Effects of Climate Change from Indian Agriculture"
- 2) "The Light and the Heat: Productivity Co-benefits of Energy-saving Technology" with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham
- 3) "Management and Shocks to Worker Productivity: Evidence from Air Pollution Exposure in an Indian Garment Factory" with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham
- 4) "Soft Skills to Pay the Bills: Evidence from Female Garment Workers" with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham
- 5) "1807: Economic shocks, conflict and the slave trade" with James Fenske
- 6) "Fetal Origins of Mental Health: Evidence from Africa" with Achyuta Adhvaryu, James Fenske, and Anant Nyshadham
- 7) "Booms, Busts, and Household Enterprise: Evidence from Coffee Farmers in Tanzania" with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham

## Publications

- 1) "Climate, ecosystem resilience and the slave trade" with James Fenske, *Journal of Development Economics* 112 (2015): 19-32.

2) "The impact of climate change on agro-ecological zones: Evidence from Africa" with Pradeep Kurukulasuriya and Robert Mendelsohn, **Environment and Development Economics** 17.06 (2012): 663-687.

3) "Adaptation and Climate Change Impacts: A Structural Ricardian Model Of Irrigation And Farm Income In Africa" with Pradeep Kurukulasuriya and Robert Mendelsohn, **Climate Change Economics** 2.02 (2011): 149-174.

### **Grants**

1. Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Major Research Grant (MRG) (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham), 2015

2. Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) PhD Exploratory Grant, 2013

3. IGC India Central Program (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham ), 2013

### **Selected Fellowships**

1. Yale University Fellowship, 2009-2014

2. Village Dynamics in South Asia (VDSA) Fellowship at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), 2013

### **Referee Service**

Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied, International Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of African Economies, Climate Change Economics, Climatic Change, Weather Climate and Society.

### **Teaching**

Teaching Fellow, Economics of the Environment, Fall 2011, Spring 2014

Teaching Fellow, Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment, Fall 2012

Teaching Fellow, Economics of the Environment, Fall 2011

Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2007