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Employment:

Assistant Professor, Boston College, Department of Economics (July 2015- present)

Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, Department of Economics (2012- 2015)

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2012

B.Sc., Economics, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, May 2006

Publications:

"Schooling, Child Labor and the Returns to Healthcare in Tanzania," *Journal of Human Resources* 47(2): 364-396, March 2012 (with Achyuta Adhvaryu)

"Returns to Treatment in the Formal Health Care Sector," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 7(3): 29-57, August 2015 (with Achyuta Adhvaryu)

"Endowments at Birth and Parents' Investments in Children," *Economic Journal*, forthcoming, 2015 (with Achyuta Adhvaryu)

Working Papers:

"The Light and the Heat: Productivity Co-benefits of Energy-saving Technology" (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala) [revision requested from *American Economic Review*]

"Early Life Circumstance and Adult Mental Health" (with Achyuta Adhvaru and James Fenske) [revision requested from *Journal of Political Economy*]

"Health, Enterprise, and Labor Complementarity in the Household" (with Achyuta Adhvaryu) [revision requested from *Journal of Development Economics*]

"Recovering from Early Life Trauma: Evidence on the Dynamic Substitution between Child Endowments and Investments" (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Teresa Molina, and Jorge Tamayo) [under review]

“Management and Shocks to Worker Productivity: Evidence from Air Pollution Exposure in an Indian Garment Factory” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“Conflict, Ethnic Allegiance, and the Development of Africa” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and James Fenske)

“Fetal Origins of Mental Health” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, James Fenske, and Namrata Kala)

“Learning about Comparative Advantage in Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Thailand”

“Salt Iodization and the Enfranchisement of the American Worker” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Steven Bednar, Teresa Molina, and Quynh Nguyen)

“Dust, Adaptation, and Child Mortality in West Africa: Evidence from the Harmattan” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Prashant Bharadwaj, and James Fenske)

“How Salt Altered the American Political Landscape in the 20th Century” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Steven Bednar, and Teresa Molina)

“Booms, Busts, and Household Enterprise: Evidence from Coffee Farmers in Tanzania” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“Describing the Marginal Student: Merit-Based Tuition Subsidies Revisited”

Short Papers:

“Mental Health and Workplace Outcomes: Evidence from Garment Factories in India” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

Work in Progress:

“The Productivity Effects of Employer-Sponsored Benefit Programs in India” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“Premium Pricing in Social Enterprise: Evidence from Cataract Surgery in Mexico” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Emilio Guitierrez)

“Sectoral Linkages and Dynamic Wage Contracts: Manpower Shortages in Rural Indian Garment Factories” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Namrata Kala, and Teresa Molina)

“Dynamic Optimization in the Presence of Infrastructural Failures: Evidence from Power Outages in Indian Garment Factories” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Namrata Kala, and Jorge Tamayo)

“Evaluating the Franchise Health Clinic Model in Kenya” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Teresa Molina)

“The Roles of Evolving Expectations in the Dynamic Enrollment-Employment Decisions of South African Youths” (with Robert Fletcher and Teresa Molina)

“Economic Development and Investment Responses to Child Endowments: Reinforcement and Compensation around the World” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Prashant Bharadwaj)

Professional Activities:

Referee—*American Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*

Invited Talks and Conferences:

2015: Boston College, Brown University; UC San Diego; University of Pennsylvania; 29th BREAD Conference

2014: Stanford Development Seminar; University of Michigan Development Seminar, UI Urbana-Champaign Development, Seminar; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; IZA Workshop: Labor Market Effects of Environmental Policies; NBER Development Summer Institute; NBER Productivity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Spring Meeting; Pacific Conference on Development Economics (PAC-DEV)

2013: RAND Labor and Population Group; NBER Summer Institute (Entrepreneurship); NEUDC; PAC-DEV; Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) London

2012: 22nd BREAD Conference; UC Berkeley Development Seminar; UC Riverside Applied Micro Seminar; UC San Diego Development Seminar; PAC-DEV; NBER Children’s Meeting; NBER Summer Institute (Health Economics, Health Care); Johns Hopkins; UI Urbana-Champaign; University of Warwick; Notre Dame; Stanford GSB

2011: NEUDC; PAC-DEV

2010: Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; Pacific Conference on Development Economics (PAC-DEV)

Fellowships, Honors, Awards, and Grants:

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Grant, 2013-2014

International Growth Centre – India Central Programme Grant, 2013-2014

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, 2010-2011

Falk Fellowship, 2009-2011

Association of Yale Alumni Fellowship, 2008

Yale University Fellowship, 2006-2011

Wharton Research Scholar, 2005-2006

University of Pennsylvania Dean’s List, 2004-2005

Joseph Wharton Scholar, 2003-2006

Benjamin Franklin Scholar, 2003-2005