

# ANANT NYSHADHAM

---

**Home Address:**

29 Longview Circle  
Pelham, NH 03076

**Office Address:**

Department of Economics  
Boston College  
Maloney Hall, 324

**Office Number:** (617) 552-2308

**Email:** nyshadha@bc.edu

**Webpage:** www.anantnyshadham.com

**Updated:** October 2016

**Employment / Affiliations:**

Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre (May 2016- present)

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*, 126(593): 781-820, June 2016 (with Achyuta Adhvaryu)

**Revision Requested / Under Review:**

"Early Life Circumstance and Adult Mental Health" (with Achyuta Adhvaru and James Fenske) [2<sup>nd</sup> revision requested from *Journal of Political Economy*]

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

"The Skills to Pay the Bills: Returns to On-the-job Soft Skills Training" (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala) [under review]

"Resources, Conflict, and Economic Development in Africa" (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, James Fenske, and Gaurav Khanna) [under review]

“Dust and Death: Evidence from the West African Harmattan” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Prashant Bharadwaj, and James Fenske) [under review]

“When It Rains It Pours: The Long-run Economic Impacts of Salt Iodization in the United States” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Steven Bednar, Teresa Molina, and Quynh Nguyen) [under review]

“Helping Children Catch Up: Early Life Shocks and the Progresa Experiment” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Teresa Molina, and Jorge Tamayo) [under review]

“The Light and the Heat: Productivity Co-benefits of Energy-saving Technology” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala) [under review]

“Fetal Origins of Mental Health: evidence from Africa” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, James Fenske, and Namrata Kala) [under review]

#### **Working Papers:**

“Management and Shocks to Worker Productivity” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“Learning Dynamics and Managerial Quality” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Namrata Kala, and Jorge Tamayo)

“Diagnosing Quality: Patient-Provider Interactions and the Demand for Health Care” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Emilio Gutierrez, and Jorge Tamayo)

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

“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”

#### **Works in Progress:**

“Incentivizing Conduct, Establishing Norms, and Improving Worker Productivity” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“Living Conditions and Retention of Migrant Labor in Manufacturing” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“More Money, More Problems? Wage Expectations, Minimum Wage Hikes, and Worker Satisfaction” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala)

“Subsidized Healthcare as Benefits in Criminal Employment” (with Jorge Tamayo)

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

**Professional Activities:**

Referee— *American Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *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*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

**Invited Talks and Conference Presentations:**

**2016:** Georgetown University; Boston University; NBER Summer Institute (Children's); NEUDC; Harvard-MIT-Stanford Empirical Management Conference; International Growth Centre (India Central); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

**2015:** University of Pennsylvania; Brown University; Boston College; UC San Diego; Northeastern; NBER Productivity; NEUDC; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; 29<sup>th</sup> 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:** 22<sup>nd</sup> 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) Major Grant, 2016-2017

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Grant, 2015-2016

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Grant, 2014-2015

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