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Employment / Affiliations:

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (April 2017- present)
Co-Founder and Chief Research Officer, Good Business Lab (March 2017-present)
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)

"Health, Enterprise, and Labor Complementarity in the Household" *Journal of Development Economics*, 126(3): 91-111, May 2017 (with Achyuta Adhvaryu)

Revision Requested / Under Review:

"Early Life Circumstance and Adult Mental Health" (with Achyuta Adhvaru and James Fenske) [2nd revision submitted to *Journal of Political Economy*]

"Helping Children Catch Up: Early Life Shocks and the Progresa Experiment" (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Teresa Molina, and Jorge Tamayo) [revision requested from *Journal of Political Economy*]

“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) [revision requested from *Review of Economics and Statistics*]

“Fetal Origins of Mental Health: evidence from Africa” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, James Fenske, and Namrata Kala) [revision requested from *Journal of Human Resources*]

“Booms, Busts, and Household Enterprise: Evidence from Coffee Farmers in Tanzania” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Namrata Kala) [revision requested from *World Bank Economic Review*]

“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]

“Managerial Quality and Productivity Dynamics” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Jorge Tamayo) [under review]

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

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

“Describing the Marginal Student: Merit-Based Tuition Subsidies Revisited” [under review]

Working Papers:

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

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

“Hostel Takeover: Living Conditions, Reference Dependence, and the Well-being of Migrant Workers” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Huayu Xu)

“More Money, More Problems? Evidence from an RCT on Worker Voice, Wage Disappointment, and Worker Turnover” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Teresa Molina)

“Formal Employment and Organized Crime: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Colombia” (with Gaurav Khanna and Jorge Tamayo)

Works in Progress:

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

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

Professional Activities:

Referee— *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations:

2018: AEA (Philadelphia); University of Minnesota; University of North Dakota

2017: Clark; McGill; IPA SME Meeting (MIT); USC; IGC Firms/Trade/Development Conference (Columbia); Advances in Field Experiments (U Chicago); Asian Meetings of Econometric Society; NBER Environment and Energy Economics Spring Meeting; NBER Productivity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Spring Meeting; Stony Brook

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

2015: University of Pennsylvania; Brown University; Boston College; UC San Diego; Northeastern; NBER Productivity; NEUDC; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; 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:

PEDL Major Grant, 2016-2018 (Co-PI, \$470,000)

PEDL Exploratory Grant, 2015-2016 (Co-PI, \$62,973)

International Growth Centre – India Central Programme Grant, 2015-2016 (Co-PI, \$61,030)

PEDL Exploratory Grant, 2013-2014 (Co-PI, \$40,000)

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