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Academic Positions

July 2014 – current: Edgar T. Thompson Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Political Science, Duke University

July 2011 – June 2014: Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University

July 2007 – June 2011: Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University

September 2007 – June 2008: Olaf Palme Visiting Professor, Uppsala University, Sweden

July 2000 – June 2007: Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University

Administrative Positions

July 2010 – July 2015: Associate Dean for International Academic Programs, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

1982 – 1996: Member of the Indian Administrative Service

Education

Ph.D. in Government, Cornell University, 2000
("Social Capital, Collective Action, and the State: Understanding Economic Development, Community Peace, and Democratic Governance in Rural North India.")

M.P.S. in International Development, Cornell University, 1995

Master's in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 1980

B.A. (Honors) Economics, St. Stephens College, Delhi University, India, 1978

Publications

Books

Vegard Iversen, Anirudh Krishna, and Kunal Sen (eds). 2021. *Social Mobility in Developing Countries: Concepts, Methods, and Determinants*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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- Winner of the A.K. Coomaraswamy Award 2019 of the Association for Asian Studies; Shortlisted for the inaugural Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize for the best non-fiction book on contemporary India

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Anirudh Krishna and Dirk Philipsen. "Poverty or Abundance?" Submitted for publication.

Sujeet Kumar and Anirudh Krishna. "Does the provision of opportunities for personal development improve as human development grows? Results from four states in India. Research completed; paper under preparation.

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Anirudh Krishna. 2014. "The *Naya Netas*: Informal Mediators of Government Services in Rural North India." In Melanie Cammett and Lauren Maclean, eds., *Politics of Non-State Social Welfare*, Cornell University Press.

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Invited Lectures, Conferences, and Seminars (last ten years)

December 12, 2023. Policy Planning Commission, government of India. Presentation on ladders of opportunity.

June 5-6, 2023. TEDx Gateway, Mumbai. Talk on Talent Ladders.

April 23, 2023. “Poverty in Motion.” King Center for Global Development, Stanford University.

December 15, 2022. “Tracking the geography of opportunity: a methodology and results from Bihar and Delhi.” Center for Policy Research, New Delhi.

October 5-7, 2022. WIDER Development Conference on Reducing Inequality organized in partnership with Universidad de los Andes (UNIANDES), Bogotá.

March 2, 2022. “Understanding Poverty Dynamics and the Impacts of the Pandemic.” Envisioning India Series, George Washington University, Washington DC.

February 25-26, 2022. Roundtable on Revisiting the History of Civil Service Reforms from Capacity Building Lens, Capacity Building Commission (CBC) in association with the Ashank Desai Centre for Leadership and Organisational Development (ADCLOD), IIM-Ahmedabad.

January 7, 2022. “How a Nation Can Best Nurture its Talent Potential.” TEDx talk, available at <https://fb.watch/dWw1XJ3A23/>

December 20, 2021. “Developing Champions by Building Talent Ladders.” Presentation to Senior Management Committee, *Niti Aayog* (policy planning commission), Government of India.

December 19, 2021. M.S. Gore Centenary Conference on “Exploring Grassroots Governance in India,” Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Keynote Address.

October 20, 2021. European Development Economics Network (EUDN), Amsterdam. Presentation on data challenges in monitoring poverty in developing countries, particularly in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

September 21, 2021. Panel discussion on Staying Poor in a Rich City. Bangalore International Centre.

August 13, 2021. The Nudge Forum. Equitable Cities. Panelist: Innovation for Informal Settlements.

June 3, 2021. “Mobility and Excellence.” Korea University Institute for Political Research, Center for the Study of Inequality and Democracy, Global Seminar Series.

April 27, 2021. Social Mobility and Talent Ladders. HDRO Seminar, United Nations Development Programme.

November 2, 2020. Examining the Effects of Covid-19 on Health and Wellbeing in Bengaluru and Patna Slums. Webinar, International Growth Center, London School of Economics

August 21, 2020: 2nd Prof. V.S. Vyas Oration, Center for Microfinance – Poverty after the Pandemic: Building Back Better.

June 16, 2020: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Webinar on Economic Security, Poverty Dynamics, and Covid-19 (featured presenter).

March 16, 2020. Social Mobility and Career Ladders. Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme, New York.

February 13-14, 2020. Poverty Dynamics, Social Mobility, and Assistance to Developing Countries. School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

September 5-6, 2019. UNU-WIDER, Helsinki. Workshop on Social Mobility in Developing Countries (co-organizer and paper presenter).

May 29, 2019. United Nations Development Programme, New York. Experts meeting on Why Inequality Matters in the 21st Century (invited speaker)

April 12, 2019. Center for Policy Research, New Delhi. Conference on governance reforms in India (invited speaker and contributor)

February 12, 2019. Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea: talk on escaping poverty and becoming poor.

Book discussion: *The Broken Ladder: The Paradox and Potential of India's One-Billion*. July 3, 2019: Niti Aayog, Government of India; November 8, 2018: Yale University (South Asia Program); July 17, 2018: Indian School of Business, Hyderabad; May 1, 2018: University of Virginia; March 14, 2018: South Asia Program, London School of Economics; February 1, 2018: Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; January 29, 2018: Indian Institute of Management, Indore; November 3, 2017: Munk Center, University of Toronto; November 1, 2017: Sanford School, Duke University; July 20, 2017: Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University; July 18: Ashoka University; April 18: Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi; April 28: MIDS Chennai; May 1: Bangalore International Center.

November 26, 2018. Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT: Talk on slums and economic mobility.

September 12-13, 2018. Expert group meeting on New Research on Inequality and its Impacts, *World Social Situation 2019*. Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York.

August 1, 2018. Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. "A continuum of slums with varying policy needs and little upward mobility: a seven-year investigation in Bengaluru, Jaipur and Patna."

July 23, 2018. Omidyar Network and Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore: Workshop on "One way ticket - New migrants, emerging settlements and stickiness with Bengaluru Slums." Lead presenter. (reported on the front page of Times of India, The Hindu, Forbes India, and other media outlets)

February 3, 2018. Social Venture Partners, Bangalore. "Three Conceptions of Development."

November 30, 2017. Blum Center for Global Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development, University of California, Santa Barbara. Public lecture.

May 4-5, 2017. Manchester-Duke Workshop: The Architecture of Inequality. Manchester, UK (invited presenter and co-chair)

April 5, 2017. Duke Surgery Grand Rounds. Invited lecture on health and poverty.

March 31-April 1, 2017. Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Inequality and Mobility. Samuel Dubois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University. Paper presenter.

November 10-11, 2016. Conference on Multidimensional Poverty, Stockholm, Sweden, organized by the Swedish International Development Agency and the World Bank (invited presenter)

October 27, 2016. University of Connecticut, Storrs. Invited talk.

October 5, 2016. 2nd India Conference: Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in India. Institute of International Economics, George Washington University and National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India (invited presenter).

July 14-15, 2016. International Growth Centre, New Delhi. Paper presenter

June 29, 2016. Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Invited lecture on social mobility

May 19-20, 2016. Second Duke Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries. Co-organizer and paper presenter

November 30, 2015. Brookings Institution, Washington DC. International Symposium on Housing Inclusion and Social Equity (panel chair, moderator and discussant)

November 23, 2015. Keynote lecture. Workshop on Researching Social Mobility in the Global South: Concepts, Measures and Understandings. University of Manchester, UK.

October 29, 2015. PPEL Lecture. University of Richmond

October 21-22, 2015. McGill University and Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (invited lectures on urban poverty and poverty dynamics)

April 29-30, 2015. UC Berkeley. Compensating for the State's Inability to See: Methodological Insights from Urban Political Research (paper presenter)

February 12, 2015. School of Social Work, Delhi University, India. (invited lecture)

December 4-5, 2014. Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University (co-organizer and paper presenter)

November 18, 2014. International Education Week, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC (keynote speech and book signing)

November 7, 2014. Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania (invited lecture)

October 11-12, 2014. Dean's Seminar on Urbanization. Department of Arts and Sciences, Duke University (plenary speaker)

October 9, 2014. Brown University. Brown-India Initiative and South Asia Studies (invited lecture)

May 15-17, 2014, IFPRI 2020 Conference on "Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security," Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (invited speaker and panel chair)

February 28, 2014. Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (invited lecture)

January 15, 2014. Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, India (invited lecture)

November 20, 2013. World View Symposium for Community College Educators: Global Issues, Global Solutions. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (plenary presentation)

November 14-15, 2013. International workshop on Rethinking Environmental Futures in Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, Canberra (keynote speaker)

September 8-10, 2013. International workshop on "Living in Low-income Urban Settlements in an Era of Climate Change," organized by the Brooks World Poverty Institute and the University of Manchester, UK (Plenary speaker and paper presenter)

August 2-3, 2013. International Conference on Law, Governance and Development (Right to Welfare), Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India (invited speaker)

March 14, 2013. Inaugural Duke-IIMU Research Presentation Series, Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur, India: "Which India will you be in? Depends on where you were born."

December 12-13, 2012. International Policy Workshop on Managing Risk for Development in preparation for World Development Report 2014. World Bank and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin, Germany (invited speaker)

October 10, 2012. The Manchester Poverty Masterclass: Stages of Progress and Poverty Dynamics, Brooks World Poverty Institute and the Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, UK.

August 3, 2012. Keynote Speaker. China India Insights Conference, Yale School of Management, Yale University, New Haven

July 18, 2012. Aspiring Minds and Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce, India (public lecture)

July 6-8, 2012. Workshop on New Spatialities and Labour, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research and Institute for Human Development, Mumbai (invited speaker)

May 22, 2012. KfW Entwicklungsbank, Frankfurt, Germany (invited lecture)

May 21, 2012. Center for Area Studies, Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany (invited lecture)

May 15, 2012. Center for Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala, Sweden (invited lecture)

March 22-23, 2012. Conference on Migration, Informal Work, and Urban Poverty: Interdisciplinary Exploration, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, (invited speaker)

January 26, 2012. Uppsala Forum, Uppsala University, Sweden (public lecture)

October 26, 2011. Oak Institute Annual Lecture, Colby College, Waterville, ME (invited lecture)

September 22, 2011. Gillings School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (invited lecture)

September 8, 2011. Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Conference on Poor Countries, Poor People and the New Global Players, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany (invited speaker)

May 26, 2011. Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Stockholm, Sweden (invited presentation)

May 16-28, 2011. Visiting Professor, Quality of Governance Institute, Gothenburg University, Sweden (two invited talks)

May 10, 2011. Keynote speaker. Equity in Health: Ensuring Access, Increasing Use. CORE Group Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

April 29-May 1, 2011. Urban India Conference, Yale University (invited speaker)

March 25-26, 2011. Workshop on Social Transformation: *Karmbhoomi, Sangharsh aur Sambharnaayein*, Seva Mandir, Udaipur, India (invited speaker)

January 7, 2011. Workshop on Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, India (invited speaker)

October 11-12, 2010. Overseas Development Institute, London, UK, Roundtable on asset inheritance and intergenerational transmission of poverty (paper presenter)

September 20, 2010. National Public Radio (invited to comment on the new census numbers that show rising poverty in the United States)

September 8-10, 2010. Chronic Poverty Research Centre, Manchester, UK, conference on “Ten Years of War against Poverty: What Have We Learned Since 2000 and What Should We Do, 2010-2020?” (paper presenter and panelist)

August 3, 2010. Institute of Rural Management, Anand, India (invited lecture)

July 20, 2010. Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, India (invited lecture)

June 4-5, 2010: Johan Skytte International Development Manuscript Workshop, Uppsala University, Sweden (invited discussant).

June 1, 2010: Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK (invited lecture)

April 30, 2010. Invited discussant. Social Impact Evaluation Workshop Columbia University and International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, New York

April 28, 2010. Jessica Roy Memorial Lecture, University of California, Santa Cruz.

March 9, 2010. Invited lecture: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington DC.

March 8, 2010. Invited expert: “Poor People and Democracy.” Workshop on Making USAID Democratic Governance Programs more Responsive to the Poor, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington DC.

March 5, 2010. United Nations Challenge Program on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security, Washington, DC.

University and Department Responsibilities

Faculty Director: Summer School for Future Leaders in International Development, and India Summer Internships Program. 2013-2019

Duke Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellow, 2016-2018.

Co-Organizer: Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University, December 4-5, 2014. Second workshop: May 18-20, 2016

Co-Convener: Social Mobility Working Group, Duke University

Associate Dean for International Academic Programs, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2010-2015. Built three new programs, each open to all Duke faculty and students:

(A) Academic Collaboration with the Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur, signed by the Sanford School in July 2012 on behalf of Duke University. Also involving ten NGOs, and supported by a budget of more than \$500,000, shared equally on both sides, this program promotes collaborative research projects; establishes a Summer School for future leaders in international development; and sponsors faculty and student exchanges. Five collaborative research projects are ongoing. The inaugural Summer School ran with 31 students from May through July 2014 in Udaipur. A smaller pilot program had been conducted in the summer of 2013.

(B) India Summer Internships program, (B) commenced in 2012 with nine students (graduate and undergraduate) and expanded in 2013 to 18 students, with connections to more than

20 civil society and other socially-oriented organizations in India, helps establish a framework for future programs in India.

(C) Duke Semester in India: a study abroad program for undergraduates focused on development, the environment, and public health.

Faculty representative: Staff-Faculty relations committee, Sanford School, 2014-2015

Faculty Director, India: Global Semester Abroad (India/China), 2009-2013

Member, Title VI/ Mellon Center Partnership Committee, 2012-2014

Member, Steering Committee, Duke Human Rights Center, 2006-2010

Co-Organizer: Conference on Poverty, Inequality, and the State. North Carolina Center for South Asia Studies, January 11-13, 2008.

Helped bid for and later organize the training program for officials of the Indian Administrative Service (2007-2009)

Co-Organizer (with Karen Remmer): Workshop on Poverty and Democracy, Duke University, February 17-18, 2006.

Member, International Affairs Committee, Duke University, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

Co-Convener (with Nan Lin), Multi-Disciplinary Social Capital Workshop, Duke University, 2002-2003

Co-Convener (with Robert Keohane): Globalization and Equity Seminar series, Duke University, 2001-02

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Sanford Institute for Public Policy, Duke University, 2006, 2008

MPP Admissions Committee, Sanford Institute for Public Policy, Duke University, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009

Member Faculty Search Committees, Sanford Institute for Public Policy, Duke University, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2012

Member: Fulbright review board, 2002 and 2003

Faculty Associate and mentor, Hart Fellowship Program, 2003, 2004, and 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015

Member, Review Committee, Undergraduate Overseas Summer Research Awards, 2005

External Academic Engagements and Policy Advice

Member, Award A.K. Coomaraswamy Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 2020-22.

January – October 2020. Visiting Scholar, United Nations Development Program, Human Development Report Office, New York.

September 2018 – current: Non-resident Senior Research Fellow, United Nations University – WIDER, Helsinki

September 2018 – 2023: Department Assessor, London School of Economics, Department of International Development.

August 2018 – current: Member, Advisory Council, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Editorial Board, *Review of Development and Change*, 2017-

Journal of Development Studies, 2016-

Journal of South Asian Development, 2015-

Public Administration and Development, 2002-2005

Invited expert – United Nations High-level Political Forum for Sustainable Development. UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), April-July 2020.

External Reviewer – London School of Economics' Department of International Development. March 2018.

Organizer: First national conference of social mobility promoting organizations (SMPOs) in India. IIM Indore, July 20-21, 2018.

World Bank, PROFOR Forest-Poverty Program Reference Group, Member (2016-2018)

January 2014 – December 2016: Honorary Professorial Research Fellow, School of Environment, Education, and Development, University of Manchester

Swedish International Development Agency (2016): Policy advice on poverty reduction aid of the future

International Food Policy Research Institute (2010-2015): Member of External Advisory Council for Evaluating the Impacts of Agricultural Development Programming on Gender Inequalities, Asset Disparities, and Rural Livelihoods.

Janalakshmi, Bangalore, India (2009-2017): Collaborative research on slum communities, migration, and microfinance.

BRAC, Bangladesh (2008-12). Collaborative evaluation of BRAC's program to asset the poorest people through transferring productive assets and imparting skills.

Adviser, International Livestock Research Institute and Government of Kenya, Livelihood Zones and Poverty Reduction, 2005-07

SEWA, India (2005): Identifying the Poorest and Targeting Development Benefits More Effectively

Adviser, United Nations Poverty Reduction Network, 2004-06

Seva Mandir, India (2004-06): Social Capital, Poverty and Democracy at the Grassroots: An examination of 71 village communities in Rajasthan.

External Reviewer: University of Georgia, Global Project on Nature, Wealth and Power, August 2004.

External Reviewer, Center for the Future State, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, UK, 2004

DISHA, Andhra Pradesh, India (2004): Poverty and Democracy: An examination in 35 communities.

CARE and CIP, Peru (2003-04): Examining Poverty Dynamics in 40 Communities of Cajamarca and Puno.

Makerere University, Uganda (2003-04): Household Poverty Dynamics in 36 Communities of Central and Western regions.

SARATHI, Gujarat, India (2003): Household Poverty Dynamics in 36 Communities.

World Bank (2003): Understanding and Measuring Empowerment

CHITRA, Rajasthan, India (2002): Developing and Testing the Stages-of-Progress Methodology in 35 villages of Rajasthan.

ILRI, Kenya (2002): Household Poverty Dynamics in 20 Communities of Western Kenya
Member, Selection Committee, American Institute for Indian Studies, 2001-2003.

World Bank (2001-2002): Analyzing Partnerships between Local Governments and Civil Society Organizations

World Bank (2000): Organizing in Support of Community Driven Development

World Bank (1999): Investigating Inclusion and Exclusion with respect to Democratic Decentralization in India: Report on Research Conducted in Two States

UNDP (1998-1999): Civil Society Organizations And Development: Identifying and Learning From Best Practices

FAO (1999): Livelihood Security and Local Institutions: Learning From Experience

World Bank (1998-1999): Developing and Testing Instruments for Assessing Social Capital

World Bank (1994-1995): Public Sector Management and Participation

Save the Children Fund, U.K. (1991): Assisting Community Initiatives for Livelihood Security in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions.

Classes taught

Summer School for Future Leaders in International Development (a collaboration between Duke University and IIM Udaipur, India): intensive class on development theories, concepts and field research methods

Understanding and Assisting Development in the Third World (seminar class for advanced undergraduates and graduate students)

Political Analysis for Public Policy (A core class for undergraduates majoring in public policy)

Visualizing Social Mobility – co-taught with Angela Zoss, Duke Library and Sarah Nolan, PhD student (Bass Connections-supported innovative learning combining insights about social mobility with the tolos of data visualization and web site design)

Communities and Development: Social Capital, Entrepreneurship and External Assistance

Globalization and Poverty

Independent Study Classes

Social Mobility and Access; Governance and Development; Political Organization and Political Participation; Public Administration and Human Rights; Routes to Collective Action; Globalization, Technology and Equity; Social Capital in Developing Countries; Globalization and Equal Opportunity; Poverty in North Carolina; Technology for Local Institutional Development

Thesis Advising

PhD students (principal advisor)

Emily Rains, Sarah Nolan, Maria Nagawa, Aditya Unnikrishna

Seniors Honors Theses

Dumisile Mtambo (Social Mobility Promoting Organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa); Lekha Raghavendran (Social Mobility in Indian City Slums); Sarah Nolan (First-generation college-goers: What factors matter?); Adam Hosmer-Henner (Poverty Reduction in Ecuador and Peru); Suzanne Garland (Microcredit, Gender Relations, and Development).

Masters Theses

Sureshkumar Nair (Developing a Governance Model for India's Cities); S. Selvakumar (Developing Slum Policies for Karnataka, India: Learning from Experiences in the Developing World); Alok Dubey (Improving the Quality of Education in Tribal Areas of India); My-Anh Ha (Social Protection and Pro-Poor Growth in Vietnam); Abhijit Ghorpade (Agrarian Crisis in Vidharba Region of Maharashtra, India); Sharique Mashhadi (Intergenerational Social Mobility); Nathan Woiwode (Microfinance in East Kalimantan, Indonesia); Daniel B. Kobayashi (Getting more from Microfinance in Uganda); Sean Smith (Maximizing the Economic Gains of Expanding Access to Electricity in Tanzania); Curtis Palmer (Missing Connections in Nepal: Bridging the Gap between Customers, Companies and the National Regulator); Dana Vettel (How Should the United Nations World Food Program Partner with the Agriculture Industry?); Meri Poghosyan (Impact Evaluation of BRAC's Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction); Anita Sharma (Micro Health Insurance Programs in India); Franco Gamboa Rocabado (Civil Society and Educational Reform in Bolivia); Kenichi Fukumura (Community Organization and Community Forestry in Three Countries); Idrissa Kamara (Child Soldiers in West Africa); Hasmik Minasyan (Civil Society in Armenia); David Swanson (Healthcare in Ghana); Nicolas Perez (Migration and Development); Karen O'Donnell (Children and War in Africa); Ford O'Connell (Oil and War in the Middle East); Jennifer Nevin (Policy Analysis Capacity Building in Serbia), Boyu Ao (Decentralization and Poverty Reduction in China); Felicity Kolp (Operationalizing a Human Rights Strategy); Elaine Lai (Conservation and Poverty Reduction in Mexico); Marissa Archibald (Poverty Reduction in Trinidad); Jessica Campbell (Community-based Natural Resources Management in the Caribbean); Leandra Marin (Labor Organizing in Brazil and Argentina); Sridhar Sourirajan (Globalization and Offshore Outsourcing)

External PhD Committees

Sandeep Kandikuppa (UNC, Chapel Hill); Sudhir Pratap Singh (Management Development Institute, India); Ramesh Sunam (Australian National University, Canberra); Sowmya Dhanaraj (Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai); Johanna Soderstrom (Uppsala University, Sweden); Sonia Doloutskaya (Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke

University); Aurelie Brunie (Department of Planning, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill).

Research Grants

International Growth Center, 2023. Local States and Climate Change Preparedness. Applied for in collaboration with BRAC Institute for Governance and Development, Bangladesh.

The Convergence Foundation, India. 2023. Grant to support one full-time research assistant.

International Growth Center, 2020 (£18,414). Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 in Patna and Bengaluru's Slums.

Omidyar Network, 2017 (\$231,481). A proposal for semi-automatic identification and classification of urban slum settlements in a typology, with an accompanying study of housing markets in slums – with Nikhil Kaza (UNC Planning), Raju Vatsavai (NCSU, Geo-spatial analysis), and Erik Wibbels (Duke Political Science)

Digital Globe Foundation, 2017. Grant of satellite images of Patna and Jaipur (with Nikhil Kaza, Raju Vatsavai, and Erik Wibbels)

Bass Connections EHD Grant – 2017-2018: Visualizing Social Mobility

Bass Connections EHD Grant – 2014, 2015, 2016 (awarded \$110,000): “Where are the ‘real’ slums of Bangalore?”

International Growth Center, London, UK, 2015 (awarded \$135,615): “Social networks, property rights, and public services in the slums of Patna and Jaipur.” (with Erik Wibbels)

NSF 2015. (unsuccessful application). “Social Networks, Property Rights and Public Services in Slums” (with Erik Wibbels)

Overseas Development Institute and Chronic Poverty Research Centre, UK (£10,025): “Caste, inheritance patterns, and intergenerational transmission of poverty in rural North India.”

Ford Foundation (\$89,900): “Can We Bank Upon Social Capital?”

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (\$144,000; with Patricia Kristjanson): “Escaping Poverty and Becoming Poor in 40 communities of Peru”

Glaxo Smithkline Foundation (\$74,500): “Escaping Poverty and Becoming Poor in India and Uganda.”

Common Fund, Duke University (\$11,200; with Nan Lin).

United States Agency for International Development (\$55,000; with Patricia Kristjanson): “Escaping Poverty and Becoming Poor in 20 communities of Western Kenya”

Sanford Institute, Duke University, Multi-Sector Public Policy Program (\$11,500); New Research Initiatives in the International Field, Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs, Duke University, November 2001 (\$4,500); Arts and Sciences Research Council, Duke University (\$3,700); and Trent Memorial Foundation Fellowship, Duke University, May 2001 (\$3,000) – all related to “Tracking Household Poverty Dynamics”

World Bank Social Capital Initiative, 1998 (\$65,000; with Norman Uphoff): “Identifying and Assessing Social Capital in Rajasthan, India”

Honors and Awards

Ananda K. Coomaraswamy Award 2019, given by the Association for Asian Studies to “a distinguished work of scholarship in South Asian Studies that promises to define or redefine the understanding of whole subject areas”

Dudley Seers Memorial Prize 2015 for “Stuck in Place: Investigating Social Mobility in 14 Bangalore Slums.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 49 (7), 2014.

January 2014-December 2016: Honorary Professorial Fellow, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester, UK

Honorary Doctorate, Uppsala University, Sweden, January 2012.

Thomas Langford Lectureship Award, 2011, Duke University.

Olaf Palme Visiting Professorship, 2007-08, Swedish Research Council.

Inaugural Krishna Raj Memorial Award and Public Lecture, Economic and Political Weekly Foundation, 2007

Dudley Seers Memorial Prize 2006 for “Why Growth is not Enough: Household Poverty Dynamics in Northeast Gujarat, India,” *Journal of Development Studies*, 41 (7), 2005.

Best Article Award: American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization Section, for "Enhancing Political Participation in Democracies: What is the Role of Social Capital?" *Comparative Political Studies*, 35 (4), 2002.

Janice N. and Milton J. Esmen Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Department of Government, Cornell University, 2000.

Olin Presidential Fellows, Cornell University, 1996-2000, award made in university-wide competition to four outstanding first-year graduate students each year by the Cornell Graduate School.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, a competitive Fulbright program exchange award for mid-career professionals, 1993-1994.

Kennedy Fellowship, Harvard University, 1980-1981.

President's Gold Medal in Economics, Delhi University, India, 1978-1980, for ranking first in graduating master's class.

Op-eds and media references (last ten years)

February 23, 2023. “Are Indian Kids Getting Enough Opportunities to Realize their Capabilities?” (with Sujeet Kumar). *The Wire*. <https://thewire.in/education/are-indian-kids-getting-enough-opportunities-to-realise-their-capabilities>.

October 29, 2020, “India needs policy intervention to uplift its urban poor” (with Emily Rains) *Livemint*. <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/india-needs-policy-intervention-to-uplift-its-urban-poor/amp-11603897754701.html>.

October 22, 2020, “The virus has exposed India’s Dickensian Urbanization” (with Emily Rains). *Livemint*. <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/the-virus-has-exposed-india-s-dickensian-urbanization-11603292651315.html>

September 23, 2020. “A localized approach to address the economic fallout of Covid-19” (with Emily Rains and Harlan Downs-Tepper). *Livemint*.

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-localized-approach-to-address-the-economic-fallout-of-covid-19-11600872415336.html>

August 26, 2020. “Slum dwellers bear the brunt of our pandemic situation” (with Harlan Downs-Tepper). *Livemint*. <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/slum-dwellers-face-the-brunt-of-our-pandemic-situation-11598451985455.html>

August 2018. Broken Ladder – Anirudh Krishna workshop report.

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/southasia/2018/07/27/broken-ladder-anirudh-krishna-workshop-report/>

July 23, 2018. “Very little upward mobility in slums: study.” *The Hindu*.

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/bangalore/very-little-upward-mobility-in-slums-study/article24496406.ece>

July 23, 2018. Study reveals 2,000 slums in Bengaluru, government lists only 597. *The Times of India*. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/study-reveals-2000-slums-in-bengaluru-govt-lists-only-597/articleshow/65096665.cms>

December 14, 2017. Why millennials are facing the scariest financial future of any generation since the Great Depression, by Michael Hobbes, *Huffington Post Online*.

highline.huffingtonpost.com/articles/en/poor-millennials/

November 15, 2017. Is India’s middle class actually poor, by Soutik Biswas. *BBC News*.

www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-41264072

Op-ed. July 31, 2017. “At the heart of rural discontent is the creeping crisis in Indian agriculture” – *TheWire.in*

Op-ed. July 25, 2017. “The feminization of Indian agriculture” – *TheWire.in*

July 16, 2017. Anilesh Mahajan – “Worms’-eye view” – *Business Today*

June 25, 2017. Bibek Debroy – “The great India development debate” – *Sunday Standard* and *The New Indian Express*

June 11, 2017. M. Rajivlochan – “No support, no information, no opportunities for the poor” – *The Tribune*

May 21, 2017. Ashwani Kumar – “Black and white” – *Financial Express*

May 4, 2017. B. Baskar – “Blame the ‘broken ladder’ for India not climbing” – *Hindu Business Line*

April 25, 2017. V. Johri – “Fixing the ladder of opportunity” – *Business Standard*

April 20, 2017. O. Ahmad – “Interview: People are being pulled out of poverty but not into prosperity” – *TheWire.in*

November 23, 2016. Mukul Kesavan – “Purging the Poor.” *The Telegraph*

November 15, 2016. Gautam Bhan – “Note on Demonetization.” *Scroll.in*

Op-ed. August 28, 2016. “Searching for Talent.” *Dainik Jagran* (the largest circulating Hindi daily)

Op-ed. August 26, 2016. “Why India fares poorly at the Olympics – and in other fields.”
Durham Herald Sun.

August 18, 2016. Nyshka Chandran – “Why is India so bad at sport?” CNBC News

November 22, 2015. Amulya Gopalakrishnan – “Big-brother bias in government,” Times of India

November 18, 2015. Kartikay Mehrotra – “Running for Office: You might need a toilet.”
Bloomberg

October 18, 2015. “How a new group will qualify for jobs is left to the calculations of vote-seeking politicians,” Economic Times

October 14, 2015. Lucy Westcott – “Two Numbers: Spending Threshold for Extreme Poverty Increased to Half the Price of a New York Latte,” Newsweek.

September 1, 2015. “Anti-reservation protests a result of less jobs: Expert,” Economic Times

March 16, 2015. Carol Giacomo - "In Rural India, Hoping for Jobs and Education in a Growing Economy," New York Times.

December 22, 2014. Kartikay Mehrotra – “Maids Deemed Too Pure for Toilets Hinder ‘Clean India’ Push,” Bloomberg.com

August 30, 2013. Rana Mitter – “The Tragedy of Liberation” – a comment, Guardian UK.

July 26, 2012. Simon Reid-Henry and Hans Lofgren – “Pharmaceutical companies putting health of world's poor at risk,” Guardian UK.

November 19, 2010. Akash Kapur - "Understanding the Puzzling Nature of Poverty," New York Times. (Review of One Illness Away: Why People become Poor and How they Escape Poverty)

August 12, 2010. Tripti Lahiri – “Duke Professor’s New Poverty Study,” Wall Street Journal.

July 25, 2008. Randeep Ramesh – “Track and failed: the making of a sleeping Olympic giant,” Guardian UK.

October 30, 2007. Anand Giridharadas - "In India, Poverty Inspires Technology Workers to Altruism," New York Times.

October 29, 2007. Shankar Vedantam – “One Thing We Can’t Build Alone in Iraq,”
Washington Post

Prior Professional Experience

(A) Indian Administrative Service, 1982-1996. Significant initiatives are mentioned briefly below.

Director, Department of Watershed Development (Rajasthan), 1991-1993: Set up the department in 1991 to deal with the scarcity of food, fodder and fuel-wood chronically faced in most rural areas. Helped set up over 100 Users Committees – elected community groups – which in collaboration with the department’s technical staffs drew up and implemented comprehensive five-year plans for resource management and development. Over three years,

selected and supervised a multi-disciplinary staff of close to 2,000 full-time employees and an equal number of paraprofessionals, working in an area of 400,000 hectares, with annual funding worth \$18 million, provided jointly by the World Bank and the Government of India. This initiative received the Indian government's National Merit Certificate for Best Watershed Development.

Administrator, Municipal Corporation, Jaipur, 1990-1991: Helped organize citizen groups and technical specialists to formulate plans for participatory recycling and waste reduction and for mechanizing and privatizing waste disposal.

Collector and District Development Officer, Dungarpur, 1988-1990: Initiated processes that improved the speed and quality of response by the district administration to citizens' requests and public grievances. Formulated, managed and obtained funding for a community-based local project for afforesting wastelands spread out in small holdings operated by indigenous (tribal) people.

Deputy Secretary, Industries Department, 1987-1988: In collaboration with private sector export houses, set up the first Inland Container Freight Station in the state. Follow-up projects have been taken up since then.

Additional Commissioner, Command Area Development, 1986-1987: Led a project team that developed the first working model for computerizing land and tenancy records in India. The project was recognized as a national pilot project.

(B) Lecturer in Economics: Hindu College, Delhi University, August 1981 – June 1982