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**DESIRED RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS:**

**Primary:**

Development Economics  
Health Economics  
Applied Econometrics

**Secondary:**

Labor Economics  
Applied Public Policy

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** Essays in Applied Microeconomics

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Principal Advisors: Prof. Edward Miguel and Prof. Stefano DellaVigna

Other References: Prof. Pranab Bardhan and Prof Richard Scheffler

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

	<b>DEGREE &amp; FIELD</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Universiteit Van Amsterdam	Masters in International Finance	2001
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	MBA (Finance)	1996
Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu Univ.	B. Tech (Mechanical Engg.)	1993

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2007- **World Bank**, Consultant, Getting Finance Global Survey, Washington DC

2001-02 **UBS**, Trader, Euro-treasury Options, London

1996-99 **World Health Organization**, Research, Tuberculosis Program, Geneva

1992-93 **Unilever Group**, Management Trainee, Bangalore

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Primary Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley  
Health Economics, Summer 2004 & 2005.

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley  
Econometrics, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007  
Financial Economics, Spring 2006  
Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2005

**PAPERS:**

“Driving Under the (Cellular) Influence” (Job Market Paper, joint with Saurabh Bhargava)

“The Long Term Impact of Droughts at Birth on Height in Rural India” (2<sup>nd</sup> Job Market Paper)

“The Impact of Fast Food on Obesity” (In progress, joint with Janet Currie, Stefano DellaVigna and Enrico Moretti)

“Does Inclusion in Fortune 500 benefit the Stock Price?” (In progress, with Devin Pope)

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages: English, Hindi (Native), French (basic and fading)

Citizenship: India

Other Publications: In health policy & economics, list available on request.