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Education

DPhil. Economics, University of Oxford (1995)

MPhil. Economics, University of Oxford (1989)

B.Sc. Honours, University of Delhi, First (1987)

Current Position

Professor of Economics, University of Essex (2013-)

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (2019-)

Co-Investigator ESRC-funded Human Rights Big Data and Technology Project, Law, Essex (2015-2020)

Co-Investigator ESRC Research Centre for Microsocial Change, ISER, Essex (2019-2024)

Recent Academic Career: Professor of Economics, University of Bristol (2010-), Reader, Bristol (2003-), Senior Research Fellow DAE Cambridge and Fellow Newnham College and Wolfson College (1998-2000), Lecturer, Bristol (1995-)

Research Areas: *Global health, early childhood development, dynamics of human capital formation over the lifecycle; Political economy of public goods provision; Gender (and family economics); Policy evaluation (including environment, education, welfare reform.)*

Interdisciplinary collaborations: Current scientific collaborations with Law (Human Rights), Public Health & Medicine, Psychology, Political Science, Computer Science. Earlier with Philosophy.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications last 2 years: 13 publications, 5 “revise and resubmit”, 12 published Working Papers

Publications last 10 years: 25 publications, 5 “revise and resubmit”.

Papers with a “Revise & Resubmit”

1. The Distribution of the Gender Wage Gap. With M Fernandez-Sierra. R&R at the *Journal of Political Economy*. ISER WP 2018-10, June.
2. Shadows of the Captain of the Men of Death: Early Life Health, Human Capital Investment and Institutions. Second R&R, *Journal of Political Economy*. Available on SSRN. With A. Venkataramani.
3. Clean Water Programs and Mortality Decline- A Natural Experiment in Mexico. With A Díaz-Cayeros, A. Miranda, Grant Miller, A Venkataramani. NBER WP 23239, March 2017. R&R *American Economic Journal-Economic Policy*.
4. On the Quantity and Quality of Girls: New Evidence on Fertility and Parental Investments. With S Anukriti, HF Tam. IZA Discussion Paper 10271, October 2016. R&R at the *Economic Journal*. Submitted.
5. First and Second Generation Impacts of the Biafran War. R&R at *Journal of Human Resources*. With R Akresh, M Leone, U Osili. Older version: NBER Working Paper 23721.

Publications

6. Maternal Depression, Women's Empowerment, and Parental Investment: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial. *American Economic Review*. Forthcoming. With V Baranov, P Biroli, J Maselko.
7. The Twin Instrument: Fertility and Human Capital Investment. *Journal of the European Economic Association*. Forthcoming. With D Clarke.
8. Twin Births and Maternal Condition. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming. With D Clarke.
9. The Price of Gold: Dowry and Death in India. *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming. With A Chakravarty, S Gulesci.
10. Women's Inheritance Rights and the Preference for Sons. *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming. With S Roy, R Brule.

11. Intimate Partner Violence and the Business Cycle. *World Bank Economic Review*. With U Kambhampati, S Rawlings, Z Siddique. Published online 7 November 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhz030>
12. Father involvement in the first year of life: Associations with maternal mental health and child development outcomes in rural Pakistan. *Social Science & Medicine*, 237, 2019. With J Maselko et al.
13. Psychosocial determinants of sustained maternal functional impairment: longitudinal findings from a pregnancy-birth cohort study in rural Pakistan. *PLOS ONE*. Forthcoming. With A Hagaman et al.
14. Property Rights and Gender bias: Evidence from Land Reform in West Bengal. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 11(2): 1-34, April 2019. With A Chakravarty, D Mookherjee, F Pino.
15. Pathbreakers: Women's Electoral Success and Future Political Participation. *Economic Journal*, Volume 128, Issue 613, August 2018, pages 1844-1878. With I Clots-Figueras and L Iyer.
16. Socioeconomic status indicators and common mental disorders: Evidence from a study of prenatal depression in Pakistan. *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*, 2018; 4; 1-19. With J Maselko, L Bates, J Gallis, K O'Donnell, S Sikander, L Turner.
17. Infant Health and Longevity: Evidence from a Historical Intervention in Sweden. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, October 2017. With M Karlsson and T Nilsson.
18. Human Capital and Productivity Benefits of Early Childhood Nutritional Interventions." With A. Nandi, J. Behrman, A. Deolalikar, R. Laxminarayan. In *Disease Control Priorities* (3rd Ed.): Volume 8, ed D. Bundy, et al. Chapter 27. Washington, DC: World Bank. 2017.
19. Bundy AP, de Silva N, Horton S, Patton GC, Schultz L, Jamison DT, for the Disease Control Priorities-3 Child and Adolescent Health and Development Authors Group (includes Bhalotra, S). (2017). "Investment in child and adolescent health and development: key messages from Disease Control Priorities, 3rd Edition". *Lancet*. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(17\)32417-0](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)32417-0)
20. Child mental health and maternal depression history in Pakistan. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. 2016; 51 (1): 49-62. With J. Maselko, J, S. Sikander, et al.
21. Impact of an Early Perinatal Depression Intervention on Longer-term Child Development. *Lancet Psychiatry*, 2015; 2(7): 609-617 (3 June). With J. Maselko, J, S. Sikander, et al.
22. The Right Tail and the Right Tale: Women and Skill in Mexico", *Research in Labor Economics* issue 41 "Gender Convergence in the Labor Market", edited by SW Polachek, K Tatsiramos, KF Zimmermann. February 2015. With M. Fernandez-Sierra and A. Venkataramani.
23. Health and the Political Agency of Women. 2014. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 6(2): 164-97. May. With I. Clots-Figueras
24. Ethical and Economic Perspectives on Global Health Interventions. With Thomas Pogge (Yale). *The Handbook of Global Health Policy*, Chapter 11. Ed G Brown and G Yamey. Wiley Blackwell. May 2014.
25. Gradients of the Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Developing Countries. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 2013. With S. Rawlings
26. War and Stature: Growing up During the Nigerian Civil War. *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, vol. 102(3), pages 273-77, May 2012. With R Akresh, M. Leone and U. Osili
27. Intergenerational Persistence in Health in Developing Countries: the Penalty of Gender Inequality?, *Journal of Public Economics*, April, 95 (3-4), 286-299. 2011. With S. Rawlings.
28. Poverty and Survival. *Journal of Development Studies*, 48(2): 145-167, February 2012.
29. The Puzzle of Muslim Advantage in Child Survival in India, *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(2), pp. 191-204. 2010. With C. Valente and A. Van Soest.
30. Fatal Fluctuations: Cyclicity in Infant Mortality in India. *Journal of Development Economics*. 93(1), September, pp. 7-19. 2010.
31. Birth-Spacing, Fertility and Neonatal Mortality in India: Dynamics, Frailty and Fecundity. *Journal of Econometrics*, 143 (2), pp. 274-290. 2008. With A. Van Soest.
32. The Linked Survival Prospects of Siblings: Evidence for the Indian States. *Population Studies*, 62 (2), 171-190. 2008.
33. Sibling-Linked Data in the Demographic and Health Surveys. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 63(48), 39-44. 2008.
34. Spending to Save? State Health Expenditure and Infant Mortality in India. *Health Economics*, 16(9), 911-928. 2007.
35. Is Child Work Necessary? *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. 69(1): 29-56. 2007

36. Sibling Death Clustering in India: State Dependence *vs* Unobserved Heterogeneity. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society A*, 169(4): 829-848. 2006. With W. Arulampalam.
37. Near Rationality in Wage-Setting. *Applied Economics*, 38 (21): 2513-21. 2006
38. Child Farm Labour: the Wealth Paradox. *World Bank Economic Review*, 17(2): 197-227. With C. Heady.
39. Growth and Welfare Provisioning: Lessons from the English Poor Law? *Journal of international Development*, 13(7): 1083-1096. 2001.
40. Assessing the Impact of Micro-Credit: A Zambian Case Study, *Journal of Development Studies*, 37(4): 81-100. With J Copestake and S. Johnson (2001).
41. Changes in Utilization and Productivity in A Deregulating Economy, *Journal of Development Economics*, 57(2): 391-420, 1998
42. Intrahousehold Resource Allocation in Rural Pakistan: A Semiparametric Analysis. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 13(5): 463-480. 1998. With C. Attfield.
43. The Puzzle of Jobless Growth in Indian Manufacturing, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 40(1): 5-32. 1998

Working Papers (most under review), latest version available from the authors

44. Leader Identity and Coordination. With I Clots-Figueras, L Iyer, J Vecci. IZA DP No. 11803. Sep 2018
45. Fertility, Health Endowments and Returns to Human Capital: Quasi Experimental Evidence from 20th Century America. With A Venkataramani, S Walther. IZA DP 11716. July 2018.
46. Multiple Births, Birth Quality and Maternal Labour Supply: Analysis of IVF Reform in Sweden. With M Palme, H Muhrad, D Clarke. IZA DP 12490, August 2019.
47. Productivity Effects of Dengue in Brazil. With G Facchini, A Menezes, R Rocha. ISER WP 2019-04, 2019
48. Causal Effects of a Maternal Depression Intervention on Women's HPA Axis Function. V Baranov et al.
49. Maternal Mortality and Women's Political Participation. With D Clarke, J Gomes, A Venkataramani. UNU-WIDER Helsinki WP 58/2018, May 2018.
50. Women Legislators and Economic Performance. With T Baskaran, B Min, Y Uppal. UNU-WIDER Helsinki WP 47/2018, April 2018.
51. Infant Health, Cognitive Performance and Earnings: Evidence from Inception of the Welfare State in Sweden. With M Karlsson, T Nilsson, N Schwarz. HEDG York WP 18/06, Mar 2018.
52. Religion and Abortion: The Role of Politician Identity. I Clots-Figueras, L Iyer. IZA DP 11292, Feb 2018
53. Maternal Depression in Rural Pakistan: The Protective Associations with Cultural Postpartum Practices. With K Masters et al. SSRN WP, March 2019.
54. Population Sex Ratios and Crime against Women- Long Run Effects of Sex-Selection. With S Amaral. ISER WP 2018.
55. Does Universalization of Health Work? Evidence from health systems restructuring and expansion in Brazil. With R Rocha, R Soares. IZA Discussion Paper 12111, February 2019.
56. Cognitive Development and Infectious Disease: Gender Differences in Investments and Outcomes. With A. Venkataramani. IZA Discussion Paper 7833. Dec 2013. Revision with new data forthcoming.
57. Where Have All the Young Girls Gone? Identifying Sex-Selective Abortion in India. With T. Cochrane. IZA Discussion Paper 5381, 2010

Mimeographs

1. Behavioural Responses to Hypertension Diagnosis in the UK. With A Delavande, P Fisher, J James.
2. Perceived Returns from Early Life Investments and Maternal Investments. With A Delavande and P Font.
3. Women Police Stations in India and Reporting of Domestic Violence. With S Amaral, N Prakash.
4. The Demographic Transition. Evidence from two centuries of Norwegian data. With P Fisher.
5. Sons, Daughters and Parental Behaviour in the UK. With D. Brown.
6. Income and Fertility. With R Rocha.
7. Kaysser, N., Bhalotra S., Clots-Figueras I. and Iyer L. Hindu-Muslim violence in India 1950-2010: an update of the Varshney-Wilkinson dataset on Hindu-Muslim violence in India.
8. The Intergenerational Transmission of Education: The Role of User Fees. With S Klasen, K Harttgen.
9. Status and Sons: Are there missing women in Africa too?

10. Human Capital and the Timing of Childhood Income Shocks in India. With J Agüero, A Deolalikar

Invited Keynote Talks -Academic

1. Conference co-organized by the Millennium Nucleus on Social Development (DESOC) and Centre for the Study of Conflict and Social Cohesion (COES), Santiago, Chile, October 2020 forthcoming.
2. Applied Microeconomics workshop, University of Southampton, 26 June 2019
3. Gender Quotas and Maternal Mortality. Invited keynote. Workshop in Gothenburg, Aug 2018.
4. Women Legislators. 17th Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Helsinki, 11-12 June 2018.
5. The Political Economy of Women's Health. Invited keynote, European Public Choice Society Conference, Rome, 11-14 April 2018.
6. Conference on Medical Interventions and Socio-Economic Outcomes, University of Southern Denmark, Odense. August 10-11, 2017.
7. Conference on Development Economics and Policy, Goettingen, 1-2 June 2017
8. Workshop on Political Economy & Development, Madrid, June 2016
9. Summer School in Development Economics, Prato, June 2016
10. Essen Conference, Recent Advances in Fertility, Essen, May 2016
11. Health Economics Workshop, Alicante, November 2015
12. Summer School in Public Health, Lugano, Switzerland, August 2015
13. Workshop on Violence against Women, Reading, March 2015
14. Wellcome Trust Workshop: Beyond Birth Weight- Measuring Early Life Health Conditions, Oct 2014.
15. Summer School in Development Economics, Canazei, Italy, July 2013
16. PhD student conference, University of Sussex, 29 Jan 2012
17. Workshop on Early Life Interventions, Paris School of Economics, 10 Oct 2012
18. University of Bristol Population Health Symposium: Drugs, Disease and Human Capital, 14 Nov 2012
19. Political identity and policy outcomes, *International Growth Centre* conference, Delhi, 19-20 Dec 2011
20. Biannual Development Economics conference, *Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen*, 7 Dec 2011
21. Conference on Insurance, Inequality and Health, *TU Darmstadt, Germany*, 3-5 June 2011
22. Public talk on "water for life" at the *Bristol Festival of Nature*, June 2011
23. Identifying and accounting for the long run benefits of disease mitigation. UK Launch Meeting of *Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP)*, Department of Philosophy, Birmingham 23 May 2011
24. Impact in Poverty-Related Research, invited talk by *ESRC-DFID*. July 2010
25. Female foeticide, *Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO Geneva*, July 2009
26. Recessions and women's labour supply, *Gender and Development Department, World Bank*, June 2009
27. Regulation of Child Labour? *British Academy Conference on Role of Labour Standards in Sustainable Development*, April 2009
28. Identification of Research Gaps, *Global Meeting of Child Labour Researchers, ILO Geneva* 2002
29. *Economics of Child Labour* conference, ILO, UNICEF, World Bank and FAFO, Oslo May 2002
30. *Network on Inequality and Poverty* workshop of the Inter-American Development Bank Rio De Janeiro 2000
31. Keynote speaker, *World Bank Conference on Child Labour*, Washington DC, 2000

Invited participation in workshops (not keynote)- several. Recently: Political economy workshop, Galatina 27 August 2019 and Political economy workshop, University of Kent, 24-25 June 2019.

Invited Keynote Talks or Panellist – Public Engagement

1. Invited keynote talk, "The long run health and socio-economic benefits of universal state-provided infant care", Swedish National Child Healthcare Conference, 2 October 2019.
2. Invited panellist, Gender Pay Gaps and Digitalization, OECD Paris, 28 March 2019
3. Invited talk, Academy of Social Sciences event: "Women in the Social Sciences 1970s-2020s - a contribution to the 'Year of Women's 'Partial' Suffrage in the UK", 3 April 2019.
4. Invited Chair of Panel, "Gender bias and assessment", Lancet event: Advancing Women in Science, Medicine, and Global Health, 8 February 2019.

5. Financing the SDGs: Gender Equality. Invited panelist. October Days for Sustainable Development, EIB Luxembourg, October 11-12, 2018.
6. Panel Moderator- Advancing Human Rights in the Digital Age, Geneva, 23 May 2018.
7. Chair of Panel on “What works in health messaging” with panellists from Public Health England, the National Social Marketing Centre and UCL Economics, at a workshop co-organized on “The Economics of Health Behaviours and Health Information”, 15-16 March 2018.
8. Invited seminar & focus group discussion on Adolescence. UNICEF, 26-27 Oct 2017
9. Invited panellist, British Academy Debate. Reducing global inequality: how do we achieve a fairer world? 29 November 2016 at the Royal Society, London.

Selected Recent Scientific Committees:

- International Advisory Board, Lancet- theme- Women in Science, Medicine, and Global Health (2018-2019)
- International Advisory Board, The Millennium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability Santiago Chile (2018- ongoing)
- International Advisory Board, Academics Stand against Poverty, Yale (2014-- ongoing);
- Council of European Society of Population Economics (2010-2016)
- UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships Peer Review College (2018-)
- GCRF Peer Review Group (2016-2020)
- CORE peer reviewer FNL Luxembourg (2018)
- Swiss Foundation Reviewer (2018)
- UNICEF Humanitarian Crises and Adolescents Network Steering Group (2017-)
- Consultant Action Aid International (2014)
- International Assessor, Nordforsk Health & Welfare Grants (2014)
- International Review Panel of the Danish Council for Independent Research (2012);
- Fellow, European Development Research Network (2013-ongoing)
- British Academy Area Panel for South Asia (2011-2018)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Development Studies (& Prize Committee, 2009- ongoing;
- International Advisory Board, Oxford Development Studies (2003- ongoing)
- Editorial Council, Review of Development Economics (1999- ongoing)

Selected Awards and Academic Affiliations:

- Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (2019-)
- CROP Fellow, Bergen (2015-2018)
- Visiting Professor, University of Gothenburg (2018-19)
- Visiting Professor University of Essen (2014-2017)
- Research Fellow Danish SFI Copenhagen (2012-ongoing)
- International Advisory Board, CEMIS, University of Gottingen (2011-ongoing)
- Visiting Professor Oxford (2011-2012),
- Fellow of Economics Newnham College (1999-2000)
- Fellow Wolfson College Cambridge (2000-2005)

Senior Management of International Research Consortia

1. ESRC Centre on Micro-Social Change, Essex, £5million (2019-2024). Co-Investigator.
2. ESRC program on Human Rights, Big Data & Technology, Essex, £5million (2015-2020). Co-Investigator.
3. ESRC Centre on Micro-Social Change, Essex, £5million (2014-2019). Co-Director, Co-Investigator.
4. Grand Challenges Canada consortium on Early Life Risk Factors for Cognitive Development and Human Capital. \$3+ million, 2012-2014, <https://gcc.pop.upenn.edu>. Co-Principal Investigator.

5. Grand Challenges Canada. Follow-up of a randomized control trial on maternal depression treatment and children's cognitive and non-cognitive skills in Pakistan. \$880,000 (2012-2014). Co-investigator
6. ESRC Centre for Market and Public Organisation, Bristol, £5million (2006-2013). Co-Investigator.
7. Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, Bristol (2006-2013). Management Board.

Other Research Grants

- Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: Evaluating Interventions with Male Perpetrators vs Female Victims in Brazil. Innovations for Poverty Action. \$177,500. Joint Principal Investigator with Pietro Biroli, José Carvalho, Karlijn Morsink, Joseph Vecci.
- The Psychology of Poverty. Swedish Research Council, 495,000 Euros. 2019-2022. Co-Investigator. With P Martinsson.
- Using Geocoded Big Data to Identify Causal Links Between Infectious Diseases and Child Developmental Outcomes. USD 95,900. Grand Challenges Explorations Award. (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation). Co-Investigator. With R Rocha. 2019-2020.
- Understanding and Preventing Domestic Violence in Brazil. Alderbert Foundation Research Award (Sweden), €50,000. Co-Investigator. With J Vecci and J Carvalho. 2018-.
- Restricting Access to Health Services: Citizens' Rights and the Effects of Denying Medical Care in Colombia. With M F Sierra. GCRF Essex, £10,000. PI. 2018-
- Behavioural Insights for Evidence-Based Policy Making to Address Domestic Violence. British Academy, £10,000. Principal Investigator. With P. Nolen. 2017, delayed to 2018-2020.
- Welfare Dependence and Poverty Traps. British Academy Sustainable Development Programme. £311,179. Principal Investigator. With R. Rocha. 2016-2018.
- Hospitalization and mortality under the new policy on emergency care in Brazil. British Academy: Newton Advanced Fellowship. £84,155. Co-I. With R Rocha. 2016-2019.
- Impacts of information on health-status on health-related behaviours- evidence from a quasi-experiment in the UKLHS. With A Delavande, P Fisher, J James. ~£200,000. ESRC. Co-investigator. 2016-2018.
- Women legislators and economic growth. International Growth Centre. Principal Investigator. ~£20,000. With T Baskaran, B Min and Y Uppal. 2016-2017.
- Religion- Politicians and voters in India. International Growth Centre. Principal Investigator. £20,000. With I Clots and L Iyer. 2016-2018.
- Inequalities in access to health and the role of the Unified Health System in Brazil. RCUK-CONFAP Newton Fund. £73,000. Principal Investigator. With R Soares (Sao Paolo) and R Rocha (Rio). 2015-2016.
- Evaluation of lifecourse consequences of policy innovations in health. Bank of Sweden. ~£250,000. Co-investigator with M Karlsson (Essen) and T Nilsson (Lund), 2013-2016
- Religious Political Identity and Public Policy Choices. International Growth Centre. £10,000. Principal Investigator. With L Iyer (Harvard), I Clots (Madrid) and G Cassan (LSE). 2012
- Fertility and Next Generation Consequences of the Introduction of Universal Primary Education in Nigeria. Nuffield Foundation. Principal Investigator. £15,000. With U Osili (Indiana). 2011-2013
- Politician identity and policy implementation. International Growth Centre. £15,000. Principal Investigator. With L Iyer (Harvard) and I Clots-Figueras (Madrid), 2010-2011
- The Demand for Environmental Quality: the Role of Culture and Information. Water Strategic Fund, University of Bristol. £6000. Principal Investigator. With S Gundry (Engineering, Bristol). 2010-2011
- Short and Medium-Run Returns of Early Life Exposure to Clean Water Programs: Evidence From Mexico. Water Strategic Fund, Bristol. £7000. Principal Investigator. With A Venkataramani (MGH)
- Wellcome Trust Funded Consortium of UK Academic Departments engaged in training and research with the Public Health Foundation of India. Participant (via Social Medicine). 2009-2014
- Religion and Mortality. ESRC-DFID, £119,000. Principal Investigator. Graded Outstanding. 2006-2008
- Sibling Death Clustering in India. ESRC, £45,000. Co-Investigator. With W. Arulampalam. 2004-2006
- Welfare Provisioning under the English Poor Laws: Lessons for Pro-Poor Growth in Today's Industrialising Countries. DFID, Principal Investigator. £157,000. With RM Smith, Cambridge 2000-2004
- Child Labour in Developing Countries. ESRC, Co-Investigator £90,000. With Chris Heady 1997-2000

- Child Labour in Pakistan and Ghana. DFID, Co-Investigator £60,000. With Chris Heady 1996-1999
- Trade Liberalisation and Labour Markets in Mauritius and India. DFID, £50,000. With Nottingham under an Oxford-Bristol-Nottingham Consortium. 1996-1998

Policy Organizations:

UNICEF Humanitarian Crises and Adolescents Network Steering Group (2017-), Consultant Action Aid International (2014); WHO Scientific Resource Group on Health Equity Analysis and Research (2009-2011), Consultant: UNESCO Global Monitoring Report (2012-2013), Human Development Report UNESCO (2011); Invited Roundtable Consultation, UNDP Human Development Report (2010, 2013)

Media coverage, blogs.

I won *The Conversation Award* for the most read article by a member of staff from the Faculty of Social Sciences between May 2018-May 2019 for the article 'When gold prices go up, so does the cost of a dowry – and baby girl survival rates in India fall'. Awarded by the University of Essex under its Celebrating Research Impact Awards 4 June 2019. I have recently published pieces in the Hindustan Times (Opinion), Vox, Economics Films, the International Growth Centre LSE. See some at

<https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/blog?author=14> &

<http://www.ideasforindia.in/search.html>

<https://voxdev.org/users/srbhalotra>

<https://sites.google.com/site/srbhalotra/blogs> (which needs to be updated)

Conference Organisation

My Organisation of Conferences/Workshops

1. *Advances in Gender Equality*. Funded by the Swedish Research Council. With A Lindskog, J Vecci, Gothenburg November 2019
2. *Family and labour economics*. Co-organized with M Francesconi. 17 June 2019
3. *Advances in applied microeconomics*. Funded by the ESRC- MiSoC. Co-org with A Delavande. 12-13 June 2019.
4. *Public Health*. (scientific organizer). Funded by the Swedish Research Council. With A Lindskog, J Vecci, Gothenburg Aug 2018
5. *The Economics of Health Behaviours and Health Information*, 15-16 March 2018, London Pall Mall. Funded by the ESRC. Co-org with A Delavande, P Fisher, J James.
6. *Parental beliefs and parental investments in children*. May 2017. Funded by MISOC. Co-org with Delavande, Delbono, Font, Rabe.
7. *Health and Social Inequalities*. September 2016. Funded by a RCUK-Newton grant.
8. *Essex Applied Microeconomics* workshop. October 2016.
9. *Health and Human Capital*. December 2015. Essex. Funded by a RCUK-Newton grant.
10. *Development Economics*, June 2014. ISER, Essex. Co-org with Delavande, Nolan and Chakravarty.
11. *Political Economy of Public Services*, July 2013. CMPO
12. *Co-organiser, CMPO flagship conference*, 23-24 May 2013
13. *Public Services in Developing Countries*. CMPO. 3-4 April 2012
14. *Social Mobility*. With Paul Gregg. October 2011. CMPO.
15. *Sex Ratios, Son Preference and Sex-Selective Abortion*. CMPO, Bristol. Oct. 2010
16. *Fetal Origins of Health and Intergenerational Persistence*, CMPO, Oct 2009
17. *Child Health in Developing Countries* (Bristol), DFID & CMPO Funded, 2005
18. *Human Development in India: Microdata Perspectives* (Delhi), DFID-Funded, 2005
19. *Welfare, Demography and Development*, Darwin College (Cambridge), DFID-Funded. With Professor RM Smith (Geography), September 2001

Policy Input

Invited (i) participation in scientific committees (ii) roundtable discussion (iii) background research papers at the following places: The World Health Organization, the World Bank, the International Labour Organization,

UNESCO, UNICEF, The UK Office for Disability Issues, UK Department for International Development (DFID), the Prime Minister's Office in India, Tree Aid, Action Aid, Frank Water, the International Centre for Research on Women in Washington DC, the Disease Control Priorities Project, UNU-WIDER, US National Academy of Science, Hewlett Foundation, OECD.

1. *European Investment Bank Luxembourg*. October Days on Sustainable Development, 11-12 Oct 2018. Panelist n Gender Equality SDG.
2. *UNICEF*, Florence. Invited talk & focus group discussion on Adolescence. 2017.
3. *British Academy* debate on Global Inequalities. Invited panellist. 2017.
4. *Action Aid*- Invited research paper, Violence Against Women, 2014
5. *UNESCO* Global Monitoring Report, Invited background research papers, 2010, 2013.
6. *Ideas for India*, member since 2013
7. Human Development Report, *UNESCO*, Invited to roundtable consultations, 2012, 2014.
8. *Frank Water*. ESRC-CASE studentship with Frank Water on provision of clean water in India, 2011-2014.
9. *WHO* Scientific Resource Group on Health Equity Analysis and Research: 2009-2011
10. *Tree Aid*: Advice and paper for on impact evaluation. With Giacomo Ciriello and Sarah Smith within the Third Sector Capacity Building Cluster, University of Bristol, 2010-11
11. *World Development Report on Gender*: Papers on sex-selection and intergenerational health transmission as inputs, 2011
12. *Prime Minister's Office in India*. Invited research papers for Report on the Status of Muslims in India. 2010
13. *UNESCO*: Global Monitoring Report on Reaching and Teaching the Most Marginalised: Two papers for the 2010 report, Paris.
14. Open University Project on Welfare and Capabilities, Technical consultant, 2010
15. *UK Office for Disability Issues* -Advice Concerning the Health Impact of Housing Agencies, 2007
16. Expert Panel, Child labour and trafficking in the cocoa-producing regions of West Africa, National
17. Research Council, *US National Academy of Science*, Oslo.
18. International Advisory Panel for Child Labour, *the World Bank* 2007
19. Invited Technical Expert, Unsafe Abortion in Developing Countries, *Hewlett Foundation* 2007
20. *World Institute of Development Economics Research*, United Nations University (*WIDER/UNU*). Two invited papers on achieving the Millenium Development Goals, Helsinki, 2005
21. *UNESCO*, Global Monitoring Report: Gender and Education for All, Invited paper, Paris, 2003
22. *OECD*: Invited monograph on Child Labour in Africa, Directorate of Employment and Social Affairs, Paris 2002
23. *WIDER/UNU*: Invited paper on effectiveness of food subsidies, Project on New Fiscal Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction, Helsinki, 2001
24. *World Bank*: Invited survey of the Economics Of Child Labour, Social Protection Department, 2001
25. Expert Committee for Elimination of Child Labour, *International Labour Organisation (ILO)*, 1999-2001
26. International Policy Group *ILO*: invited survey on Trade Liberalisation & the Labour Market in India, 2001
27. *ILO*: Invited paper for Director-General's Annual Report, Geneva, 2000
28. *ILO*: Monograph on implementation of policies to reduce child labour. With Rob Jensen. Geneva, 2000
29. *UNICEF*: Invited to design analysis of relationship between child labour and child health, 2000
30. Technical consultant, *DFID* funded project on causal effects of microcredit in Zimbabwe, Bath, 1998
31. Invited to 10 Downing Street at launch of a *DFID* White Paper on International Development, 1997

Policy Reports

1. *Violence Against Women*. Background paper, Action Aid International. 2014. With S Amaral (Birmingham)
2. *Maternal Mortality and Education*. Background paper, UNESCO GMR. 2013. With Damian Clarke (Oxford)
3. "Think piece" on research priorities for the GMR 2013, UNESCO.
4. Ciriello, G., S. Bhalotra and S. Smith (2011), *Branching Out Into Impact Evaluation: An Introduction To Planning, Design And Implementation For Tree Aid*. University of Bristol and Tree Aid.
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