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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Merced July 2014 -

# Affiliations

Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

**EDUCATION**

# Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego2014

B.A. Economics and Psychology, University of California, Berkeley 2004

*Graduated with Distinction in General Scholarship*

**WORKING PAPERS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Can Mobile-Deposits Bolster Savings? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Sri Lanka (with Suresh de Mel, Craig McIntosh, and Christopher Woodruff)

Delivering Health Insurance Through Informal Financial Groups: Evidence on Adverse Selection, Demand, and Health Care Utilization

Discrimination from Below: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia (with Shibiru Ayalew and Shanthi Manian)

Follow my Lead: Assertive Cheap Talk and the Gender Gap (with Shanthi Manian)

Is Provider Access to Technology a Constraint on Quality Health Care? Experimental Evidence from Infant Jaundice in Rwanda (with Lisine Tuyisenge)

What Explains Low Adoption of Digital Payment Technologies? Evidence from Small-Scale Merchants in Jaipur, India (with Ethan Ligon, Badal Malick, and Carly Trachtman)

**WORK IN PROGRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_**

Selecting Effective Teachers: A Field Experiment in Madagascar (with Peter Holland and Aprajit Mahajan)

Explaining Entrepreneurial Success: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia (with Shibiru Ayalew and Shanthi Manian)

Getting Girls Back in School: The Returns to Alternative Education in Tanzania (with SK Tariquzzaman)

The Return to Trained Teachers: A Field Experiment on the Scaling of Teacher Training in Madagascar (with Peter Holland and Thiago Scot)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Bridging Education Gender Gaps in Developing Countries: The Role of Female Teachers. 2016. *Journal of Human Resources, 51(2)*, 28. (Lead Article, with Karthik Muralidharan)

Gender Discrimination in the Family. 2014. In E. Redmount (Ed.), *The Economics of the Family: How the Household Affects Markets and Economic Growth.* (pp. 237-266). (with Prashant Bharadwaj and Gordan B. Dahl)

US China Trade Disputes: Rising Tides, Rising Stakes. 2006. Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C. (with Gary Hufbauer and Yee Wong)

**GRANTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

BRAC-CEGA ($64,800), Getting Girls Back in School: The Returns to Alternative Education in Tanzania, 2019 -

Center for Effective Global Action/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation ($60,000), Spurring Digital Adoption, co-PI with Ethan Ligon and Carly Trachtman, 2017 –

CEGA ($6,500), Spurring Digital Adoption Pilot Grant, co-PI with Ethan Ligon and Carly Trachtman, 2017

East Africa Social Science Translation ($48,889), co-PI with Shibiru Ayalew and Shanthi Manian, 2016

International Labor’s Microinsurance Innovation Facility and EUDN ($10,000), Insuring the Poor: Overcoming Adverse Selection and Increasing Demand for Health Insurance, 2011 – 2014

UCSD Graduate Student Research Grant, 2010

UCSD Summer Graduate Student Research Fellowship, 2009, 2010

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

American Economic Association (2019), Annual Bank Conference on Africa (2018), Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop (2018), Northwest Development Economics Workshop (208), CSAE (Center for the Study of African Economies) (2018), Center for Effective Global Action (2017), East Africa Evidence Summit (2018, 2017), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (2019, 2017, 2016, 2013), Institute for Food and Policy Research Institute (2016), University of San Francisco (2016), Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (2015), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (2015), Indian School of Business (2015), California State University Fresno (2015), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (2014, 2013), Delhi School of Economics (2014), Gender Beyond Boundaries at UC San Diego (2013)

**TEACHING \_\_\_\_\_\_**

Impact Evaluation Training Workshop (Uganda 2017) (Madagascar 2019, scheduled)

Advanced Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Development Economics (Undergraduate)

UCEAP (UC Education Abroad Program), Economic Development in India (Mumbai, India)

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_**

World Bank Consultant/Research Assistant,Professor Karthik Muralidharan 2006 –2013

 Conducted data analysis and compiled and assisted in writing comprehensive literature review on education to a broad audience

Chaitanya**,** Maharashtra, India 2006 – 2008

*Chaitanya is a non-profit organization empowering rural women through microfinance and social services*

 Assisted on development of a women-based legal program, including preparing of training materials, designing and executing a recruitment strategy, and streamlining overall systems

Indicorps,Gujarat, India 2007 – 2008

*Indicorps provides structured partnerships between young professionals and developmental NGOs in India*

 Prepared Indicorps Fellows and volunteers to contribute effectively with a variety of community based organizations developmental NGOs on projects ranging from rural education to civic participation to community development in slums

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Proficient in STATA

Languages: English (Native), Marathi (Competent), Gujarati (Competent), Hindi (Basic)