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Education: DPhil. Economics Oxford (1995), MPhil. Economics Oxford (1989), B.A. Delhi, First (1987)

Recent Academic Career: Professor of Economics, University of Essex (2013-), Professor of Economics, University of Bristol (2010-), Reader, Bristol (2003-).

Research Areas: *Global health, early childhood development, dynamics of human capital formation over the lifecourse; 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. Earlier also with Philosophy.

Senior Management of International Research Consortia

1. ESRC program on Human Rights, Big Data & Technology, Essex, £5million (2015-2020). Co-Investigator.
2. ESRC Centre on Micro-Social Change, Essex, £5million (2014-2019). Co-Director, Co-Investigator.
3. 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.
4. 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
5. ESRC Centre for Market and Public Organisation, Bristol, £5million (2006-2013). Co-Investigator.
6. Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, Bristol (2006-2013). Management Board.

Other Research Grants

- The Psychology of Poverty. Swedish Research Council, 495,000 Euros. 2019-2024. 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

Papers with a “Revise & Resubmit”

1. The Twin Instrument: Fertility and Human Capital Investment. R&R at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*. With D. Clarke. Older version: IZA Discussion Paper 11878.
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. 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.
4. The Price of Gold: Dowry and Death in India. With A Chakravarty, S Gulesci. R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*. Older version: CEPR DP 12712.
5. Intimate Partner Violence and the Business Cycle. R&R at *World Bank Economic Review*. With U Kambhampati, S Rawlings, Z Siddique. Older version: IZA DP 11274.

Publications

6. Maternal Depression, Women's Empowerment, and Parental Investment: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial. With V Baranov, P Biroli, J Maselko. Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Review*. Older version: IZA Discussion Paper 11187.
7. Twin Births and Maternal Condition. With D Clarke. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming. IZA Discussion Paper 11702.
8. Land Reform and Gender Bias. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 11(2): 1-34, April 2019. With A Chakravarty, D Mookherjee, F Pino. Older version: IZA Discussion Paper 9930.
9. Women's Inheritance Rights and the Preference for Sons. *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming. With S Roy, R Brule. Older version: IZA DP 11239.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. Infant Health and Longevity: Evidence from a Historical Intervention in Sweden. With M Karlsson and T Nilsson. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, October 2017.
13. 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.
14. 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)
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Health and the Political Agency of Women. 2014. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 6(2): 164-97. May. With I. Clots-Figueras
19. 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.
20. Gradients of the Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Developing Countries. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 2013. With S. Rawlings
21. 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
22. 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.
23. Poverty and Survival. *Journal of Development Studies*, 48(2): 145-167, February 2012.
24. 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.
25. Fatal Fluctuations: Cyclicalities in Infant Mortality in India. *Journal of Development Economics*. 93(1), September, pp. 7-19. 2010.
26. 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.
27. The Linked Survival Prospects of Siblings: Evidence for the Indian States. *Population Studies*, 62 (2), 171-190. 2008.
28. Sibling-Linked Data in the Demographic and Health Surveys. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 63(48), 39-44. 2008.
29. Spending to Save? State Health Expenditure and Infant Mortality in India. *Health Economics*, 16(9), 911-928. 2007.
30. Is Child Work Necessary? *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*. 69(1): 29-56. 2007
31. 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.
32. Near Rationality in Wage-Setting, *Applied Economics*, 38 (21): 2513-21. 2006
33. Child Farm Labour: the Wealth Paradox. *World Bank Economic Review*, 17(2): 197-227. With C. Heady.
34. Growth and Welfare Provisioning: Lessons from the English Poor Law? *Journal of international Development*, 13(7): 1083-1096. 2001.
35. 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).
36. Changes in Utilization and Productivity in A Deregulating Economy, *Journal of Development Economics*, 57(2): 391-420, 1998
37. Intrahousehold Resource Allocation in Rural Pakistan: A Semiparametric Analysis. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 13(5): 463-480. 1998. With C. Attfield.
38. The Puzzle of Jobless Growth in Indian Manufacturing, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 40(1): 5-32. 1998

Working Papers, some under review

39. Leader Identity and Coordination. With I Clots-Figueras, L Iyer, J Vecci. IZA DP No. 11803. Sep 2018
40. 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.
41. The Distribution of the Gender Wage Gap. With M Fernandez-Sierra. ISER WP 2018-10, June.
42. Maternal Mortality and Women's Political Participation. With D Clarke, J Gomes, A Venkataramani. UNU-WIDER Helsinki WP 58/2018, May 2018.
43. Women Legislators and Economic Performance. With T Baskaran, B Min, Y Uppal. UNU-WIDER Helsinki WP 47/2018, April 2018.
44. 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.
45. Religion and Abortion: The Role of Politician Identity. I Clots-Figueras, L Iyer. IZA DP 11292, Feb 2018
46. Population Sex Ratios and Crime against Women- Long Run Effects of Sex-Selection. With S Amaral. ISER WP 2018.
47. 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. Revised July 2018.
48. 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.
49. 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. Revised version on Anukriti's page.
50. 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.
51. Where Have All the Young Girls Gone? Identifying Sex-Selective Abortion in India. With T. Cochrane. IZA Discussion Paper 5381, 2010

Mimeographs

1. Gender, Debate and Rebellion in the UK House of Commons. With M F Sierra and J Slapin.
2. Behavioural Responses to Hypertension Diagnosis in the UK. With A Delavande, P Fisher, J James.
3. Perceived Returns from Early Life Investments and Maternal Investments. With A Delavande and P Font.
4. Multiple Births, Birth Quality and Maternal Labour Supply: Analysis of IVF Reform in Sweden. With M Palme, H Muhrad, D Clarke.
5. Women Police Stations and Reporting of Domestic Violence. With S Amaral, N Prakash.
6. The Demographic Transition. Evidence from two centuries of Norwegian data. With P Fisher (Essex).
7. Sons, Daughters and Parental Behaviour in the UK. With D. Brown.
8. Income and Fertility. With R Rocha.
9. 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.
10. The Intergenerational Transmission of Education: The Role of User Fees. With S Klasen, K Harttgen.
11. Status and Sons: Are there missing women in Africa too?
12. Human Capital and the Timing of Childhood Income Shocks in India. With J Agüero, A Deolalikar

Selected Work in Progress

1. Emergency Units and Public Health: Evidence from Openings in Brazil. With L Nunes, R Rocha.
2. Welfare Dependency and Public Health Coverage- Evidence from Brazil. With A Menezes, R Rocha.
3. Politician Identity and Religious Conflict in India. With I Clots-Figueras (Madrid) and L Iyer (Harvard).
4. Predicting Dengue- and Economics Impacts. With G Facchini, A Menezes, R Rocha.

Invited Keynote Talks

1. Invited panellist, Gender Pay Gaps and Digitalization, OECD Paris, 28 March 2019
2. 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.
3. Invited talk (not keynote), 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. Gender Quotas and Maternal Mortality. Invited keynote. Workshop in Gothenburg, Aug 2018.
6. Financing the SDGs: Gender Equality. Invited panelist. October Days for Sustainable Development, EIB Luxembourg, October 11-12, 2018.
7. Women Legislators. 17th Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Helsinki, 11-12 June 2018.
8. Panel Moderator- Advancing Human Rights in the Digital Age, Geneva, 23 May 2018.
9. The Political Economy of Women’s Health. Invited keynote, European Public Choice Society Conference, Rome, 11-14 April 2018.
10. 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.
11. Invited seminar & focus group discussion on Adolescence. UNICEF, 26-27 Oct 2017 (not keynote)
12. Conference on Medical Interventions and Socio-Economic Outcomes, University of Southern Denmark, Odense. August 10-11, 2017.
13. Conference on Development Economics and Policy, Goettingen, 1-2 June 2017 (cancelled-surgery).
14. Invited panellist, British Academy Debate. Reducing global inequality: how do we achieve a fairer world? 29 November 2016 at the Royal Society, London.
15. Workshop on Political Economy & Development, Madrid, June 2016
16. Summer School in Development Economics, Prato, June 2016
17. Essen Conference, Recent Advances in Fertility, Essen, May 2016
18. Health Economics Workshop, Alicante, November 2015
19. Summer School in Public Health, Lugano, Switzerland, August 2015
20. Workshop on Violence against Women, Reading, March 2015
21. Inequality and Gender, UNU-WIDER conference on ‘Institutional Reforms for Transformation, Inclusion and Sustainability’ in Hanoi, Vietnam, on 29-30 June (unable to attend).
22. Wellcome Trust Workshop: Beyond Birth Weight- Measuring Early Life Health Conditions, Oct 2014.
23. Summer School in Development Economics, Canazei, Italy, July 2013
24. PhD student conference, University of Sussex, 29 Jan 2012
25. Workshop on Early Life Interventions, Paris School of Economics, 10 Oct 2012
26. University of Bristol Population Health Symposium: Drugs, Disease and Human Capital, 14 Nov 2012
27. Political identity and policy outcomes, *International Growth Centre* conference, Delhi, 19-20 Dec 2011
28. Biannual Development Economics conference, *Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen*, 7 Dec 2011
29. Conference on Insurance, Inequality and Health, *TU Darmstadt, Germany*, 3-5 June 2011
30. Public talk on “water for life” at the *Bristol Festival of Nature*, June 2011
31. 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
32. Impact in Poverty-Related Research, invited talk by *ESRC-DFID*. July 2010
33. Female foeticide, *Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO Geneva*, July 2009
34. Recessions and women’s labour supply, *Gender and Development Department, World Bank*, June 2009
35. Regulation of Child Labour? *British Academy Conference on Role of Labour Standards in Sustainable Development*, April 2009
36. Identification of Research Gaps, *Global Meeting of Child Labour Researchers, ILO Geneva* 2002
37. *Economics of Child Labour* conference, ILO, UNICEF, World Bank and FAFO, Oslo May 2002
38. *Network on Inequality and Poverty* workshop of the Inter-American Development Bank Rio De Janeiro 2000
39. Keynote speaker, *World Bank Conference on Child Labour*, Washington DC, 2000

Selected Recent Scientific Committees:

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-); International Advisory Board, Academics Stand against Poverty, Yale (2011--); 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); International Assessor, Nordforsk Health & Welfare Grants (2014); International Review Panel of the Danish Council for Independent Research (2012); Fellow, European Development Research Network (2013-); British Academy Area Panel for South Asia (2011-2018); ESRC Future Research Leaders Scheme Panel (2011). Editorial Board, Journal of Development Studies (& Prize Committee, 2009-); International Advisory Board, Oxford Development Studies (2003-); Editorial Council, Review of Development Economics (1999-).

Selected Academic Affiliations:

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

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. See

<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)

Recent coverage: Coverage of paper “The Price of Gold” in the Guardian newspaper and the Conversation and an interview with BBC World News on the phone.

Conference Organisation

My Organisation of Conferences/Workshops

1. *Advances in applied microeconomics*. Funded by the ESRC- MiSoC. Co-org with A Delavande. 12-13 June 2019.
2. *Advances in applied microeconomics*. Co-organized with M Francesconi. 17 June 2019
3. *Public Health*. (scientific organizer). Funded by the Swedish Research Council. With A Lindskog, J Vecci, Gothenburg Aug 2018
4. “*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.
5. *Parental beliefs and parental investments in children*. May 2017. Funded by MISOC. Co-org with Delavande, Delbono, Font, Rabe.
6. *Health and Social Inequalities*. September 2016. Funded by a RCUK-Newton grant.
7. *Essex Applied Microeconomics* workshop. October 2016.
8. *Health and Human Capital*. December 2015. Essex. Funded by a RCUK-Newton grant.
9. *Development Economics*, June 2014. ISER, Essex. Co-org with Delavande, Nolan and Chakravarty.
10. *Political Economy of Public Services*, July 2013. CMPO
11. *Co-organiser, CMPO flagship conference*, 23-24 May 2013
12. *Public Services in Developing Countries*. CMPO. 3-4 April 2012

13. *Social Mobility*. With Paul Gregg. October 2011. CMPO.
14. *Sex Ratios, Son Preference and Sex-Selective Abortion*. CMPO, Bristol. Oct. 2010
15. *Fetal Origins of Health and Intergenerational Persistence*, CMPO, Oct 2009
16. *Child Health in Developing Countries* (Bristol), DFID & CMPO Funded, 2005
17. *Human Development in India: Microdata Perspectives* (Delhi), DFID-Funded, 2005
18. *Welfare, Demography and Development*, Darwin College (Cambridge), DFID-Funded. With Professor RM Smith (Geography), September 2001
Speakers included Doug Almond (Columbia), Grant Miller (Stanford), Bhashkar Mazumder (Chicago Fed), Prashant Bharadwaj (UCSD), Kjell Salvanes (Bergen), Arthur van Soest (Tilburg), Andrew Foster (Brown), Paul Schultz (Yale), Shanta Devarajan (World Bank), Alessandro Tarozzi (Duke, UPF), Joachim Voth(UPF).

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.
5. Bhalotra, S. (2009), *Educational Deficits and Social Identity in India*. The 2010 Global Monitoring Report on Reaching and Teaching the Most Marginalised, UNESCO, Paris.
6. Bhalotra, S., S. Klasen, K. Harttgen M. Misselhorn (2009), the *Intergenerational Persistence of Education in Developing Countries*. For the 2010 Global Monitoring Report, UNESCO.
7. Bhalotra, S. (2001), *Globalisation, Social Protection and Child Labour*. For the Director-General's Annual Report 2002, Declaration Group, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva.
8. Bhalotra, S. (2003), *Child Labour in Asia and Africa*. For the 2003/4 Global Monitoring Report on Gender and Education For All: the Leap to Equality, UNESCO, Paris.
9. Bhalotra, S. (2003). *Child Labour in Africa*, Social, Employment & Migration WP No. 4, Paris: OECD.
10. Bhalotra, S. (2002). *The Impact of Economic Liberalisation on the Labour Market in India*. Working Paper 12, International Policy Division, ILO, Geneva.
11. Bhalotra, S. (2002), *The Economics of Child Labour: An Annotated Bibliography*. For IPEC, ILO, 2002.
12. Bhalotra, S. (2001), *Measuring the Opportunity Cost of Child Labour*, invited For IPEC, ILO, 2001.
13. Bhalotra, S. and R. Jensen (2000), *A Methodological Guide to Implementation of Time-Bound Policies to Reduce Child Labour With Applications to Tanzania, Nepal, El Salvador*. Monograph, 72 Pages. ILO.
14. Copestake, J., S. Bhalotra, M. Godwin, H. Grundel, S. Johnson and D. Musona (1998), *Impact Assessment of the Pulse Microfinance Programme in Lusaka, Zambia*. Research Report for DFID, London.

Teaching

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