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## POSITIONS

- 2016 – present Director and Primary Investigator for Economics & Public Policy,  
CESS Nuffield – FLAME University (Pune)
- 2013 – 2016 *Assistant Professor*, Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad)
- 2010 – 2013 *Assistant Professor*, Institute for Financial Management and Research  
(Chennai)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Affiliated Professor*, MIT Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

*Research Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomics of development, urban development, health economics, labor economics,  
social economics, governance and policing

## EDUCATION

- 2010 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**  
Ph.D. Public Policy  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Impact of Residential Location on Networks,  
Attitudes and Cooperation: Experimental Evidence from India*  
Committee: Erica Field, Larry Katz, Rohini Pande
- 2003 **Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**  
M.P.A., International Development
- 1996 **New York University, New York, NY**  
B.S., Finance and International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Banerjee, A., Barnhardt, S., & Duflo, E. (*forthcoming*). Can Iron-Fortified Salt Control  
Anemia? Evidence from Two Experiments in Rural Bihar. *Journal of Development  
Economics*.
- Barnhardt, S., Field, E. and Pande, R. (2017) “Moving to Opportunity or Isolation? Network  
Effects of a Randomized Housing Lottery in Urban India” *American Economic Journal:  
Applied Economics*.
- Banerjee, A., Barnhardt, S., & Duflo, E. (2017). “Movies, Margins, and Marketing:  
Encouraging the Adoption of Iron-Fortified Salt” in *Insights in the Economics of Aging*,  
David A. Wise, editor. University of Chicago Press.

Banerjee, A., S. Barnhardt, and E. Duflo. (2014) "Nutrition, Iron Deficiency Anemia and the Demand for Iron Fortified Salt: Evidence from an Experiment in Rural Bihar" in *Discoveries in the Economics of Aging*, David A. Wise, editor. University of Chicago Press.

Barnhardt, S. (2012) "Neighborhood Segregation and Communal Attitudes" *ISB Insight*, April-June.

Barnhardt, S., D. Karlan, and S. Khemani. (2009) "Participation in a School Incentive Programme in India." *Journal of Development Studies* 45(3): 369-390.

Supriti, S. Barnhardt, and R. Ramanathan. (2002) *Urban Poverty Alleviation in India: A General Assessment and a Particular Perspective, Volumes I and II*. Bangalore: Ramanathan Foundation. ISBN: 81-901511-2-6.

### **WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH**

"Near and Dear? The Impact of Neighbor Religion on Inter-Religious Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from India." Working Paper.

"Private versus Community Management Systems in Urban Sanitation: Experiments with Shared Toilets in India" (joint with Judith Chevalier and Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University).

"Police Gender and Institutional Legitimacy: Experimental Evidence from India." (joint with Nirvikar Jassal, UC Berkeley).

"The effect of inter-ethnic civic networks on individual's agency to establish cross-group communication ties in Public Goods Games." (joint with Kimberlee Chang, University of Colorado - Boulder).

"Domestic Violence Mitigation Initiative" (joint with Nick Haas, NYU and Pavan Mamidi, CESS Nuffield - FLAME University).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

"Public Policy I" (Doctoral core for public policy fellows), IIM-A, *co-faculty* 2014, 2015, 2016.

"Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference in Social Policy" (Doctoral elective), IIM-A, *co-faculty*. *Winter* 2013, 2014, 2015.

"Government Systems and Processes" (PGP core), IIM-A, *co-faculty* 2016.

"Social and Cultural Environment of Business" (PGP core), IIM-A, 2015.

"CSR: From Money to Impact" (PGP elective), IIM-A. *Fall* 2014.

"Experiments" (Doctoral), IIM-A Annual Summer School, *co-faculty*. *Summer* 2014.

"Microeconomics of Development" (Master), IFMR. 2010, 2011 & 2012.

"Cross-Border Negotiation Workshop" (Master), IFMR. 2011.

"Economic Development: Theory, Policy, and Evidence" (Master), Harvard University Economics 2327, Teaching Fellow for Professors Rohini Pande and Dani Rodrik. *Spring* 2008.

“Markets and Market Failures” (Master), Harvard Kennedy School API-101, Teaching Fellow for Professor Daniel Hojman. *Fall 2007.*

#### Executive Education

“Evaluation of Social Programs” (Chennai and Delhi), organized by J-PAL South Asia, co-faculty. *Summer 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017.*

“Behavioral Economics” Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (Mussoorie), IAS Phase I, *March 2016, January 2017* and IAS Phase IV, *June 2016.*

Indian Economic Service (IES) Mid-Level Officer Training Program (Delhi), co-faculty. *March 2014.*

“Impact Evaluation for Public Policy Improvement” (Bangkok), organized by the Asian Development Bank, co-faculty. *August 2012.*

“Water, Sanitation and Health Evaluation Workshop” (Dhaka), organized by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, co-faculty. *July 2011.*

#### **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2018	J-PAL Crime & Violence Initiative — \$9,920 (with Haas & Mamidi)
2011 – 2016	National Institute of Health – \$657,000 (P01AG005842 with Banerjee & Duflo)
2011 – 2019	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – \$5.8 million (with Chevalier & Mobarak)
2011 – 2015	UK Department for International Development – £181,000 (with Banerjee & Duflo)
2012 – 2013	J-PAL Governance Initiative – \$25,000 (with Mamidi)
2011 – 2013	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) – £298,000 (with Banerjee & Duflo)
2009 – 2010	Harvard Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Award
2008 – 2009	Taubman Center for State and Local Government Urban Dissertation Fellow
2004 – 2008	South Asia Initiative Graduate Study Grant; Harvard Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant; Taubman Center for State and Local Government Research Grant; Christopher and Silvana Pascucci Graduate Student Fellowship; Women and Public Policy Program Pre-Doctoral Research Grant; John F. Kennedy School Fellowship

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

2008 – 2009 Indian School of Business (Hyderabad), *Visiting Research Scholar*

2003 – 2004 World Bank Development Research Group (Bangalore), *Consultant*

2001 – 2002 Ramanathan Foundation (Bangalore), *Consultant*

1996 – 2000 J.P. Morgan and Company, Inc. (New York), *Associate*

## **REVIEWER**

Journals – *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, *AEJ: Applied*.

Books and Funding Proposals – IZA (Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries), Oxford University Press, Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), German Research Foundation (GDF).