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EMPLOYMENT

Jul 2017 – Present: Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics (MSE)
Aug – Oct 2017: Visiting Scholar, United Nations University – World
Institute of Development Economics Research (UNU-
WIDER)
Aug 2014 – Jun 2017: Lecturer, Madras School of Economics (MSE)
Jun - Jul 2014: Project Officer, Department of Management of Studies,
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Madras

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

TEACHING

Taught Mathematical Statistics, Econometrics, and Applied Econometrics to graduate students of MSE

EDUCATION

2010 – 2017: Ph.D. in Development Studies, Indira Gandhi Institute of
Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, 2017
2008 – 2010: M.S. (by Research) in Financial Economics, Indian Institute of
Technology (IIT) – Madras, Chennai, 2011
2004 – 2008: B.E. (Hons.) in Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Birla Institute
of Technology & Science (BITS) – Pilani, Goa Campus, 2008

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Dhanaraj. S., Mahambare, V., Munjal, P. 2017. "From Income to Household Welfare: what refrigerator ownership in India tells us", *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, doi:10.1007/s40953-017-0084-5
- Dhanaraj, S., Gopaldaswamy, A. K., Suresh Babu, M. 2017. "Trade, Financial Flows and Stock Market Interdependence: Evidence from Asian Markets", *Empirical Economic Review*: 7(1).
- Dhanaraj, S., 2016. Effects of parental health shocks on children's schooling: Evidence from Andhra Pradesh, India, *International Journal of Educational Development*, 49, 115-125.
- Dhanaraj, S., 2016. Economic vulnerability to health shocks and coping strategies: evidence from Andhra Pradesh, India, *Health Policy and Planning*, 31(6): 749-758.
- Dhanaraj, S., and S. Gade. 2013. Universal PDS in Tamil Nadu: Efficiency and Equity Dimensions, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 15(2).
- Dhanaraj, S., Gopaldaswamy, A. K., Suresh Babu, M. 2013. Dynamic interdependence between US and Asian markets: An empirical Study. *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, 5(2), 220-237.

HONORS & AWARDS:

- Recipient of Teaching/Research Assistantship from Reserve Bank of India for Doctoral students at IGIDR (2010-2014)
- Recipient of Half Time Research/Teaching Assistantship from Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India, for M.S. students at IIT Madras (2008-2010)
- Recipient of merit-cum-need scholarship (biannual) from BITS – Pilani, Goa Campus (2004-08)
- Recipient of merit-cum-need scholarship (annual) from 2004 to 2008 from GRD Matriculation Higher Secondary School for securing the first rank (2004-08)

INTERNSHIPS

Apr-Jun 2013: PhD Research Internship at UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland
Jan-June 2008: Mercedes-Benz Research & Development India Private Limited, Bangalore
May-July 2006: Century Textiles and Industries limited, Mumbai

OTHER ACTIVITIES

May, 2017 Taught Basic Econometrics at Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS)
Mar, 2017 Resource person for Reserve Bank of India Officers Training programme (Taught Advanced Panel data Econometrics)
Jan, 2017 Resource person for Reserve Bank of India Officers Training programme (Taught Basic Econometrics)
Dec, 2016 Resource person for Reserve Bank of India Officers Training programme (Taught Statistics)
Sep, 2016 Resource person for Reserve Bank of India Officers Training programme (Taught Statistics)