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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Central European University (CEU), August 2015 -
Affiliate Faculty, Social Mind Center, CEU, November 2016 -
Senior Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies Vienna, July 2022 - Aug. 23 (on CEU research leave)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park, 2015
Dissertation: "Economics of Society: Essays on Health, Marriage and Child Adoption"
M.S., University of Arizona, Tucson, 2008
M.A., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2003
B.Com., Bangalore University, 2001

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Leader and citizens participation for the environment: Experimental evidence from Eastern Europe," with Centofanti, T., *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 2022
"Drain on your health: Sanitation externalities from dirty drains in India," with Rahman, T., & Dayal, V., *Review of Development Economics (forthcoming)*
"Air pollution trade-offs in developing countries: An empirical model of health effects in Goa, India," with Das, S., Dayal, & Uma, R., *Environment and Development Economics*, 2021.
"Electoral clientelism and vote buying," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, 2020.
"Use of Weather Information for Agricultural Decision Making," with Frisvold, G., *Weather, Climate and Society*, 5(1), 55-69, 2013.

Book

Demystifying causal inference: Public Policy Applications with R, with Dayal, V., Springer. (forthcoming in Fall 2022)

Working Papers

"Markets for children: International adoptions, IVF, and U.S. Foster Care," with Innes, R.
"Demystifying causal inference: ingredients of a recipe," with Dayal, V. *IEG working paper no. 393*, 2020.
Incentives for consumption and the return of single-use-bottles: Empirical study of the deposit return system in Germany, with Geidel, T. (*under review*)
Premarital testing, beliefs and behavior: Effect of testing rules on disease transmission

Works-in-Progress

Cash-for-votes, with Tyran, J-R. (*forthcoming, Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice*)
 Holy Cow! Religious violence, informal markets and the Indian economy, with Singh J.
 Public goods, trust and tax compliance in the shadow of the Habsburg empire, with Dorsch, M.
Let them play games! Using coordination games to elicit cultural beliefs, with Chokkalingam, M.,
 Heintz, C., & Karabegovic, M.
Imagine them and you: Framing effects reveal differences in attitudes towards allegedly unethical
 social rules with Heintz, C., & Karabegovic, M.
 Democracy for Sale, with Tyran, J-R.
 Impact of the US opioid crisis on children, with Andersen, D.

Other Publications

“An Empirical Study of Sanitation and Health in Rural Uttarakhand, India,” with Dayal, V.,
 and Chugh, S., *International Journal of Ecological Economics and Statistics*, p. 91- 99, Winter
 2008

PAST EMPLOYMENT/ VISITING POSITIONS / SERVICE

CIVICA (WP3 subtask lead), Collaborative Experimental platform across CIVICA, 2021 - 2022
 Lead Author (Economics), *Enlightenment 2.0*, EC (JRC) Flagship Report, 2018 - 2019
 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, Ashoka University, August - December 2018
 Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of Bologna, May 2018
 Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of Vienna, January - February 2018
 Program Director, School of Public Policy, CEU, August 2016 - December 2017
 Visiting Professor, Azim Premji University, India, Summer 2016
 Assistant Professor (consultant), Minerva University, August 2016 - July 2017
 Lecturer & Research Scholar, University of California, Merced, August 2012 - June 2015
 Consultant Economist, World Bank, July - September 2011, March 2013 - February 2014
 Research Associate, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, June 2003 - May 2006

TEACHING

Central European University, Vienna (graduate)
 Economic Analysis for Public Policy I, Fall 2021
 Impact Evaluation: Policy Applications with R, Winter 2020
 Data and Development, Winter 2020
 Institutional and Behavioral Economics, Winter 2020

Central European University, Budapest (graduate)
 Data 1: Statistics for Executives (w/ A. Reguly), Summer 2020
 Economic Analysis for Public Policy (w/ C. Brown & M. Dorsch), Fall 2019
 Economic Analysis for Public Policy II, Winter 2019
 Institutions, Culture and Economic Development, Winter 2016 & Winter 2019
 Cognitive Science and Policy Making (with Heintz, C.), Fall 2017 & Winter 2019
 Economic Analysis I, Fall 2017
 Poverty, Health and Development, Winter 2016 & Spring 2017

Consumer and Firm Behavior (Dept. of Economics & Business), Winter 2017
 Economic Analysis (with Dorsch, M.), Fall 2015 & Winter 2017
 Quantitative Methods (with Diamond, A.), Fall 2016

University of California, Merced (undergraduate)
 Statistical Inference Lab, Spring 2015
 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Summer 2014
 Econometrics Lab, Fall 2013, Spring and Fall 2014

Advising

Central European University, Budapest (graduate)
 Aderoju Alao, Daniel Szugyi and Jonathan Vega (*Applied Policy Project*, 2015 - 2016)
 Hanh Nguyen, Michele Massaccesi and Faryal Sajjad (*APP*, 2016 - 2017), Client: EBRD
 Michele Massaccesi, (*Thesis*, Winter and Spring 2017)
 Saheem Khizar (*Thesis*, Winter and Spring 2019)
 Reena Burathoki (*Thesis*, Winter 2019 - Summer 2020)
 Akshay Ahuja and Teresa Giedel (*Thesis*, Winter - Spring 2020)
 Angarika Deb (*Ph.D.*, Fall 2020 -)
 Tanja Burjel and Lou Manalo (*Thesis*, Winter - Spring 2021)
 Maciej Drwal, Maryna Lebid, Grace Linczer & Nina Melkonyan (*Applied Policy Project*, 2019 - 2021), Client: International Institute for Sustainable Development
 Timur Naushirvanov, Gabija Siaulytyte and Marius Frankenhorst (*Thesis*, Winter - Spring 2022)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS (*selected*)

CEU ACRO, “Demystifying causal inference” [January 2022 - December 2022]
 CEU TDG, “Economic experiments in the classroom” (w/ Dorsch, M.) [2019 - 2021]
 CEU Intellectual Themes Initiative (ITI) Grant, “[Just Data](#)” (w/ team) [2017 - 2019]
 CEU ACRO grant, “Greening the Margin: Building Cooperation and Public Goods among Roma and Non-Roma Communities” (w/ Centofanti, T.) [2018 - 2019]
 CEU ITI Grant, “[Beliefs Fostering Dishonesty](#)” (w/ team) [€100,000, 2016 - 2019]
 Best Student paper (second place) “Betrothal Testing, Beliefs and Bad Behavior: Effect of Testing Rules on HIV Transmission,” Institutional and Behavioral Economics Section, AAEA, 2013
 Complex Systems Summer School scholarship, Santa Fe Institute, 2011
 Pass with Distinction, Ph.D. qualifying paper, University of Maryland, 2010
 Ray Cowden Scholarship (GPA 4.0), University of Arizona, 2007
 Bangalore University Top Ranker, 2001

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, Hindi, Kannada and Tamil (*native*)
 Basic: Bengali, Italian, Urdu, German
 Beginner: Hungarian, Spanish

PERSONAL

Male, *Indian Citizenship*

Last updated August 31, 2022.