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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Central European University (CEU), August 2015 -
Affiliate Faculty, Social Mind Center, CEU, November 2016 -

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

Publications/working papers

- Innes, R. & Murugesan, A. (2018), "Markets For Children: International Adoptions, IVF, and U.S. Foster Care" (*currently revising*)
- Murugesan, A. (2019), "Electoral Clientelism and Vote Buying" (*under review, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*)
- Murugesan, A. (2018), "Premarital Testing, Beliefs and Behavior: Effect of Testing Rules on HIV Transmission" (*currently revising, awarded Best Student paper by Institutional and Behavioral Economics Section, AAEA 2013*)
- Murugesan, A., Rahman, T., & Dayal, V., "The Impact of Network Goods on Health: Evidence from India," (*under review at Journal of Development Studies*)
- Das, S., Dayal, V., Murugesan, A., & Uma, R., "Air Pollution Trade-Offs in Developing Countries: An Empirical Model of Health Effects in Goa, India" (*under review at Environment and Development Economics*)
- Frisvold, G., & Murugesan, A., (2013), "Use of Weather Information for Agricultural Decision Making," *Weather, Climate and Society*, 5(1), 55-69

Work in Progress

- Murugesan, A., & Tyran, J-R., "Cash for Votes: Theory and Experimental Evidence"
- Heintz, C., Karabegovic, M., & Murugesan, A., "Identifying Descriptive Norms via Dynamic Coordination Games"
- Heintz, C., Karabegovic, M., & Murugesan, A., "Rule Origins and Compliance"
- Centofanti, T., & Murugesan, A., "(Why) Do People Give More for Local Public Goods?"
- Centofanti, T., & Murugesan, A., "Using Pipes and Balls for Eliciting Choices instead of Pencil-Paper or Computers"

Chokkalingam, M., & Murugesan, A., “Measuring Beliefs and Social Norms: Experimental Methods for Anthropologists”

Centofanti, T., Mak, V. & Murugesan, A., “Economic, Ecological and Political Dynamics of Industrial Siting in India”

Murugesan, A., “Unintended Effects of Cattle Slaughter Ban in India”

Other Publications

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

PAST EMPLOYMENT/ VISITING POSITIONS / SERVICE

Lead Author (Economics), Enlightenment 2.0, EC JRC Report, May - December 2018

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, Ashoka University, August - December 2018

Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of Vienna, January - February 2018

Program Director, School of Public Policy, CEU, August 2016 - December 2017

Visiting Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, India, Summer 2016

Lecturer & Research Specialist, University of California, Merced, August 2012 - June 2015

Research Associate, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, June 2003 - May 2006

TEACHING

Central European University, Budapest (graduate)

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, Spring 2015

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Summer 2014

Econometrics Lab, Fall 2013, Spring and Fall 2014

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (*Teaching Assistant*) Fall 2013 and Fall 2014

University of Maryland, College Park (graduate)

Optimization for Economists (*Ph.D. course, Teaching Assistant*) Fall 2010 and 2011

University of Arizona, Tucson (undergraduate)

Production Economics (*Teaching Assistant*) Fall 2006

SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS (*selected*)

- “More than kin and less than kind? Economics of Child Adoptions from Foster Care,”
World Congress of Social Economics, St. Catherines, Canada, June 2015
- “Neighbors Can Make You Sick: Sanitation Externalities and Health,” presented at the
annual meeting of the Western Economic Association, Denver, June 2014
- “Are we supporting our orphans enough? Analysis of factors that affect adoptions from
U.S. foster care,” presented at the Annual ASSA meeting, Philadelphia, January 2014
- “Counting Apples with Oranges: Methodological Challenges of Inter-Disciplinary Research,”
American Association for Advancement of Sciences, February 2011
- “Inter-linkages in Poverty, Hygiene and Health: Evidence from Rural Uttarakhand, India,”
presented at the annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International,
Seattle, July 2007

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS (*selected*)

- 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 ACRO grant, “Integrating Economic and Ecological Experiments to examine envi-
ronmental conservation norms” (w/ Centofanti, T.) [2016 - 2018]
- CEU ITI Grant, “[Beliefs Fostering Dishonesty](#)” (w/ team) [€100,000, 2016 - 2019]
- Best Student paper, awarded second place for “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
- Best Outgoing Student, St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore, 2001

LANGUAGES

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

PERSONAL

- Male, *Indian Citizenship*