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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected May 2025

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

M.Sc. in Economics

Dec. 2019

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

B.A. in Economics

May 2018

St. Xaviers College, Mumbai, India

Publications

Iles, R. A., Surve, A., Kagundu, S., & Gatumu, H. (2021). The role of short-term changes in cognitive capacity on economic expenditure among Kenyan agro-pastoralists. Plos One, 16(3), e0247008.

Surve, Aditi A., Jae Young Hwang, Shanthi Manian, Joshua Orungo Onono, and Jonathan Yoder. "Economics of East Coast fever: a literature review." Frontiers in Veterinary Science 10 (2023).

Surve, Aditi A., and Ana Espinola-Arredondo. Can abatement efforts in a common pool resource promote overexploitation of the resource?. Environment and Development Economics (2025): 1-24.

Working Papers

Willingness to pay for vaccine against East Coast Fever (ECF) using Becker-DeGroot-Marshack (BDM) mechanism

• Experimentally estimates the Willingness To Pay for vaccine against ECF using BDM method.

Do more empowered women lose fewer animals to East Coast Fever (ECF)?

• Examines the impact of women's empowerment on ECF vaccine decisions through a field experiment in Kenya.

Historical Demand Estimation for ITM vaccine

• Estimates the demand for ECF ITM vaccine using an instrument variable approach.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2022 – Present

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

- Researched and published cost-effectiveness analysis to estimate the economic burden of East Coast Fever
- Conceptualized and designed surveys and framed field experiments
- Developed an interactive web application for data collection using otree
- Trained the enumerators in person, conducted the pilot, and supervised the data collection in Narok, Kenya

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

- Created dataset by calculating Haversine spatial distance between natural gas plant and pipeline using Python
- Analyzed brewery data to study the impact of mergers on product variety.
- Researched, extracted, and filtered satellite-based ground-level pollution data using Python.

Teaching Experience Instructor, EconS 102: Fundamentals of Macroeconomics Summer 2023 OnlineInstructor, EconS 321: Economics of Sports in America Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 In Person and Online Teaching Assistant, EconS 301: Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus Spring 2021 In Person • Conducted weekly recitations and tutorial sessions for undergraduate students • Graded assignments and exams LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE **SES Student Seminar Chair** Aug. 2022 – May 2023 Washington State University, Pullman, WA Organized and facilitated weekly seminars for Ph.D. students in the Economics department Aug. 2022 - May 2023 SESGSA Secretary Washington State University, Pullman, WA Coordinated social and educational events catered to graduate students in a professional capacity Awards and Scholarships School of Economics Sciences Excellence in Research Award Oct. 2024 2020 - 2025 Graduate Assistantship Dec. 2018 Maggie and Jinhui Bai Fellowship Aug. 2018 C. Richard and Janet L. Shumway Graduate Fellowship H. Delight and Orlo H. Maughan Scholarship Aug. 2018 Presentations Can abatement efforts in a CPR promote over-exploitation of the resource? - School of Economic Sciences Student Seminar, WSU, Pullman, WA Oct. 2022 - Western Economic Association International, Portland, OR Jul. 2022 Do more empowered women lose fewer animals to East Coast Fever (ECF)? - Job market seminar, School of Economic Sciences, WSU, Pullman, WA (forthcoming) Nov. 2024 - Agriculture and Applied Economics Association, New Orleans, LA Jul. 2024 - Northwest Development Workshop, Seattle, WA May 2024

Professional Service

Served on the panel to review papers

Mar. 2023

- Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev) 2023, Seattle, WA

Served as an abstract reviewer

Aug 2024

- International Association of Agricultural Economists 2024, Delhi, India

Technical Skills

- Advanced knowledge of econometric modelling and statistical analysis
- Structured programming languages (Python, R, Stata, SQL) for data manipulation and analysis
- Advanced knowledge of survey, experimental design and web app development using otree
- Multi-group, interdisciplinary collaboration, and self-supervision in independent work

References

- Dr. Shanthi Manian (Ph.D. Chair), Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, shanthi.manian@wsu.edu
- Dr. Jonathan Yoder (Ph.D. Co-Chair), Distinguished Professor for Sustainable Development. Director, State of Washington Water Research Center, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, yoder@wsu.edu
- Dr. Ana Espinola-Arredondo (Ph.D. Committee Member), Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, anaespinola@wsu.edu
- Dr. Joe Cook (Ph.D. Committee Member), Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, joe.cook@wsu.edu
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