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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Boston College, United-States Expected 2022

Advisors: [Anant Nyshadham](#), [Achyuta Adhvaryu](#), [Jorge Tamayo](#), and [Christopher Baum](#)

M.Sc. in Applied Economics, HEC Montreal, Canada 2015

Advisors: [Robert Clark](#) and [Decio Coviello](#)

B.A. in Economics, Laval University, Canada 2013

Fields of Interest

Personnel, Labor, and Development economics

Job Market Paper

“Effect of Minimum Wages on Automation and Offshoring Decisions of Firms: Evidence from India”

References:

Prof. Anant Nyshadham	Prof. Achyuta Adhvaryu	Prof. Jorge Tamayo	Prof. Christopher Baum
U of Michigan, Ross (previously at Boston College)	U of Michigan, Ross School of Business	Harvard Business School	Boston College
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Publication and Research Under Review

“Bid rigging and entry deterrence: Evidence from an anti-collusion investigation in Quebec” (with Robert Clark, Decio Coviello, and Art Shneyerov), *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, August 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jleo/ewy011>

“Absenteeism, Productivity, and Relational Contracts Inside the Firm” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo) – Submitted for publication

“Learning, Selection, and Misallocation in Sectoral Choice” (with Teresa Molina, and Anant Nyshadham) – Submitted for publication

Research in Progress

“Using AI to Expand the Job Search of Displaced Workers in the Aftermath of the Covid-19 Crisis” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo) – Supported by funding from the Russell Sage Foundation

“Great Expectations: Responses to Current and Future Transfers for Low-Income Individuals” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Pamela Jakiela, and Dean Karlan)

“Optimal Contracting with Psychometrics” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo)

“Model Selection for Optimal Screening with AI in Hiring” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Yuqing Gu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo)

“Targeted Trainings and Managerial Productivity: Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment in Ready-Made Garment Factories in India” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo)

Non-Scientific Publications

“[Dealing with worker absenteeism in labour-intensive industries](#)” (with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Shalin Gor, Saumya Joshi, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo), *Ideas for India*, September 2021

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching Fellows, Boston College	2021
Dissertation Fellowship from the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, \$5,000	2021
Dissertation Fellowship from the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, \$4,000	2020
Dissertation Fellowship from the Clough Center for Democracy, Boston College, \$6,000	2019
Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching Assistants, Boston College	2018
UMOR-Small Scale and Preliminary Projects Grant, \$10,000	2018-2019
SSHRC-Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships, 17,500 CAD	2014-2015
FQRSC- Master's Research Scholarships, 15,000 CAD	2013-2014
Academic Excellence Scholarship, HEC Montreal, 3,000 CAD	2013-2014
Academic Excellence Distinction, HEC Montreal	2013-2015
Academic Excellence Distinction, Laval University	2010-2013

Teaching Experience

Instructor (Teaching Fellow), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Boston College Fall 2020, Spring 2021

My rating: 4.33/5

Average rating of other instructors for this class: 4.02/5

Instructor (Teaching Fellow), Microeconomic Principles, Boston College Spring 2020

My rating: 4.57/5

Average rating of other instructors for this class: 3.96/5

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Principles, Harvard University Summers of 2019, 2020, and 2021

Teaching Assistant, Statistics, Boston College Spring 2018, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Principles, Boston College Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Principles, Boston College Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics, HEC Montreal Spring 2015

Professional Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Jorge Tamayo, Harvard Business School 2020-2021

Research Assistant for Prof. Richard Sweeney, Boston College 2015-2017

Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Clark and Prof. Decio Coviello, HEC Montreal 2013-2015

Consultant, Bank of Canada 2013

Work Featured at

2021 BREAD, H2D2 (Michigan)

2020 SIOE, Clough Center for Democracy (Boston College)

2019 Graduate Institute of Development Studies (Geneva), Trinity College, Oxford

Programming skills, Languages, Citizenship, and General Interests

Programming Stata, Matlab, Python, Mathematica, Latex

Languages French (native) and English (bilingual)

Citizenship Canada

Interests For fun, I love to cook and brew beer. I also greatly enjoy woodworking, hiking, and motorcycling.