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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. (2019), "Markets For Children: International Adoptions, IVF, and U.S. Foster Care" (*currently revising*)  
Murugesan, A. (2019), "Electoral Clientelism and Vote Buying" (*forthcoming, 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 World Bank Economic Review*)  
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 Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*)  
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 for Public Policy 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

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*