

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualification

Degree	Institution	Grade	Year
Ph.D. in Economics	Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore; Thesis awarded by Mysore University	Awarded	2009
M. Phil in Planning and Development	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	CGPA-8.62 (I Class)	2001
M.S. Development Economics	Pondicherry Central University	CGPA-7.61 (I class)	1996
Bachelor of Arts	St. Philomena's College, Mysore University	58% (II Class)	1994

Fellowships/Scholarships

1. M.Phil Teaching Assistance Fellowship for pursuing M.Phil in Planning and Development at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.
2. Doctoral Fellowship for pursuing Ph.D at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
3. Academic Bursary funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), England to attend the Development Studies Association Conference on “Current Crisis and New Opportunities” at Belfast from September 2nd to 4th, 2009.

Work Experience

1. **Assistant Professor** in Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal from October 2015 to February 2021. I was teaching courses in Economics in the Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Forest Management, Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Sustainability Management and M.Phil. (Natural Resource Management) program. I was the Project investigator of a research project titled “Forests, Livelihoods and Sustainability: Effects of Various Forest Tenurial Regimes in Madhya Pradesh”. I also contributed to Management Development Programmes of the Institute and undertook consultancy assignments. Key consultancy assignments involved the examination of the interventions undertaken under the Madhya Pradesh Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana State Rural Livelihoods Mission and a third-party evaluation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) Projects in Maharashtra.
2. **Associate Fellow** in the Green Growth Strategies Area, Green Growth and Resource Efficiency Division at The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi from August 2013 to October 2015. I was working in the project on the initiative on green growth and development in India. The project examined the development strategies in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh and is being conducted in close coordination with the state governments. The project is funded by the Global Green Growth Institute. I also contributed to the project on the development of the Action Plan for Green Budget for Punjab supported by Punjab State Council for Science and Technology and the report has been published. I was teaching the course “Principles of Economics” for the MA (Sustainable Development Practice) programme in TERI University
3. **Research Officer** in Grassroots Research Advocacy and Action Movement, Mysore, an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement from July 2012 to August 2013. I coordinated a project on developing an empanelment manual for the Karnataka Evaluation authority. The project evolved norms for evaluating agencies for undertaking evaluation projects for projects funded by the Government of Karnataka. I also coordinated a project on preparation of Human Development Reports for Kodagu and Kolar districts in Karnataka.
4. **Principal Scientist (Agricultural Economics)** in the Project on Alleviation of Poverty and Malnutrition in Agro-bio Diversity Hotspots at M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai from December 2011 to June 2012. I was involved in undertaking baseline data analysis to provide inputs to the participatory action research project. The research project was designed and implemented by the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation to effectively leverage agriculture for alleviating poverty and malnutrition among poor farmers in three agro bio diversity hotspots in India. The field sites were Jeypore in Koraput district of Odisha, Kolli hills in Namakkal district of Tamil Nadu and Meenangadi in Waynad district of Kerala. The project was funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).
5. **Assistant Professor** in the Agricultural Economics Unit of the Institute for Economic Growth, New Delhi from August 2009 to December 2011. I was coordinating a project funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. The study involved the analysis of the net returns received by farmers and other agents in traditional marketing channels as compared to the Emerging Marketing Channels (E-Choupal, Contract farming, etc). The study covered Fruits, Vegetables and Oil seeds. This study was undertaken in collaboration with various Agro Economic Research Centres (AERCs) in the country.

6. **Special Project Scientist** from January to August 2009 in the IWMI TATA Policy Research Program at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Asia Regional Office, Hyderabad. My responsibilities included the assessment of research project proposals for funding support. During the course of this assignment, I gained exposure to water and natural resource management issues in the hilly regions of the country (Nagaland in North East India and Uttaranchal in Northern India).
7. **Post-Doctoral Research Associate** in a Watershed Development project at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development, Bangalore from January 2008 to January 2009 (worked as a Research Associate in the project from November 2006 to December 2007). The project examined the processes and long term outcomes in *post-facto* watersheds (micro watersheds where the intervention has been completed 4-5 years back). The project also investigated the effect of large scale treatment in the upper reaches of the watershed on the flow of water to the tank. This enquiry was conducted at the milli-watershed level. The job responsibilities included the conceptualization of the study, selection of field sites, and selection of research staff, primary and secondary data collection and facilitating of reporting to the donor at periodic intervals. The study was part of a wider study through the Forum for Watershed Research and Policy Dialogue with the collaboration of the Society for Participatory Eco Systems Management (SOPPECOM), Pune and Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad.
8. **Consultant** with the International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in Patancheru, Hyderabad from February 2001 to July 2001. I was involved in the impact analysis study in the project titled –“Improving Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Rainfed Agriculture” funded by the Asian Development Bank in Lateri Watershed, Vidisha District, Madhya Pradesh and Kothapally watershed, Ranga Reddy District in Andhra Pradesh.
9. **Field Executive, Karnataka** in the funding agency, Indo German Social Service Society (IGSSS) from September 1998 to June 1999. The funding agency is involved in funding of small NGOs working on rural and urban development issues. The job responsibilities included the Preparation of Pre-funding reports, Progress Reports and completion reports for the projects funded by IGSSS and for donor agencies- MISEREOR, Germany, KFO, Austria and SKN, Netherlands.
10. **Trainee (Documentation)** in Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency (MYRADA) from September 1997 to August 1998 in Challakere taluk of Chitradurga district in Karnataka, South India. The responsibilities included documentation on Self Help Groups and ground water recharge. I gained exposure to Participatory Rural Appraisal Technique (PRA) of data collection.
11. **Lecturer in Economics** in Mahajana’s First Grade College, Mysore from July to August 1997. I was teaching various courses in Economics to Bachelor of Arts Students.

Research Experience

1. My Ph.D. thesis titled “Watershed Development in Karnataka, India- An Institutional Analysis” involved the testing of the following hypothesis – The mode (technical and institutional design of a project) of the project leads to differential processes and outcomes. The field area selected to test the hypothesis was Molkalmur taluk of Chitradurga district and data was collected from 365 households from ten villages. The research was pursued at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
2. My M. Phil thesis titled “An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship between Size, Ownership and Productivity of Farms in a Watershed Area in Madhya Pradesh” involved the analysis of the productivity of owner operated and share cropper operated farms. The research was pursued at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad.

Research Grants

1. Small Project Grant from Indian Institute of Forest Management for the study “Forests, Livelihoods and Sustainability: Effects of Various Forest Tenurial Regimes in Madhya Pradesh”.
2. Grant from Paul Brown Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, Indian Institute of Forest Management for the research proposal “Trade-offs between forest health and forest dependent livelihoods across various forest management systems in Central India”. The project proposal was prepared in collaboration with researchers from University of Michigan, USA and Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

Consultancy Undertaken in Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

1. Third party Evaluation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in Maharashtra.
2. Evaluation of Madhya Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission.
3. Study on Feasibility in Wood based Charcoal in Industrial Processes for Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India.

Publications

1. G Ananda Vadivelu, 2018, Does Community Engagement Lead to Effective Decision Making? An Evidence from Karnataka Watershed Development Agency, India. *Grassroots Journal of Natural Resources*, 1(2): 35-47.
2. Sandeep Tambe, Suprva Patnaik, Jigyasa Bisariya, Amitab Pandey, Ujjal Kumar Sarma, G Ananda Vadivelu, 2017, How Does Government Microfinance Impact the Rural Poor? Evidence from Madhya Pradesh, *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 30, Vol. LII, No.52, p.81-87.

3. Datt D, Sethi P, Sarma S D, Nayak B P, Vadivelu G A, 2017, Desertification. In: Dhar Chakrabarti PG (eds.) TERI Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR), People, Planet and Progress Beyond 2015, New Delhi: The Energy and Resources Institute
4. Nilabja Ghosh and Ananda Vadivelu, 2016, "Linking Farms with Consumers Through Organised Retail Chains: Implications for Producers in India N.Chandrasekhar Rao, R. Radhakrishna, Ram Kumar Mishra and Venkata Reddy Kata (eds) , Organised Retailing and Agri-Business, Implications of New Supply Chains on the Indian Farm Economy, Springer, DOI 10.1007/978-81-322-27746-1_1.
5. G. Ananda Vadivelu, 2015, Exit and Cooption Strategies in Watershed Development in Karnataka, India, *Indian Journal of Social Sciences and Organisational Behaviour*, December, Vol.4, Issue 2, p.20-33.
6. KAP Sinha, Neelima Jerath, Shailly Kedia, Satnam Singh Ladhar, Rinki Jainand G. Ananda Vadivelu, 2015, "Action Plan for Green Budgeting in Punjab, India", *The International Journal on Green Growth and Development* , 1:2 :121-124.
7. G. Ananda Vadivelu {contributing author to the book}, 2015, Climate Resilient Green Growth Strategies for Punjab, Towards an Inclusive Development Agenda, ISBN 978-81-7993-577-4.
8. G. Ananda Vadivelu {contributing author to the book}, 2015, Climate Resilient Green Strategies for Himachal Pradesh, Towards an Inclusive Development Agenda, ISBN 978-81-7993-578-1.
9. Ghosh, N. and Ananda Vadivelu, 2014, "Regulated Marketing in India in the Period of Reforms, Redundant or Useful", *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Vol.10, No.2, p.105-116.
10. Ananda Vadivelu, 2011, Does Participatory Development Mean Legitimation of Collusion Mechanisms? Evidence from Karnataka Watershed Development Agency, India; Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, Working Paper No.309.
11. Ananda Vadivelu, 2008, "Choosing „Not“ to Participate-Evidence from Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) in Chitradurga, Karnataka" in *Development in Karnataka: Challenges of Governance, Equity and Empowerment*, (Eds.) Gopal Kadekodi, Ravi Kanbur and Vijayendra Rao, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, p.377-406.
12. Ajit Menon, Ananda Vadivelu, 2006, "Common Property Resources (CPRs) and Agrarian economies in Different Agro-climatic Landscapes in India" *Conservation and Society*, Vol.4, No.1, January-March, p.132-154.
13. Wani, S P and Dwivedi, R S and Ramana, K V and Vadivelu, A and Navalgund, R and Pande, A B, 2006, Spatial Distribution of Rainy Season Fallows in Madhya Pradesh: Potential for Increasing Productivity and Minimizing Land Degradation. *Journal of SAT Agricultural Research*, 2 (1). pp. 1-36. ISSN 0973-3094.
14. Ananda Vadivelu, Wani, S.P., Bhole, L.M., Pathak, P. and A.B. Pande, 2001, An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship between Land Size, Ownership, and productivity –New Evidence from the Semi-arid Tropical Region in Madhya Pradesh, India. Working Paper Series no. 4. Patancheru 502 324, Andhra Pradesh, India: Natural Resource Management Program, ICRISAT.

Technical Reports

1. G. Ananda Vadivelu, Sandeep Tambe & Ujjal Kumar Sarma, 2019, Forest, Livelihood and Sustainability: A Study of Various Tenurial Regimes in Central India Landscape, Small Grant Program, Project report submitted to Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal.
2. Suprava Patnaik, Sandeep Tambe, Jigyasa Bisariya, Amitab Pandey, Ujjal Kumar Sarma, G. Ananda Vadivelu, 2017, Evaluation of Madhya Pradesh Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana State Rural Livelihoods Mission (MPDAY-SRLM), November.
3. Sandeep Tambe, Anup Prakash Upadhyay, Sharadindu Pandey, G Ananda Vadivelu, 2017, Evaluation of CAMPA plantations in Maharashtra, October.
4. Sham N. Kashyap, R. Basavraj, Chandrika Sheetty, Divyashree, H.R, G. Ananda Vadivelu, Pushpa C.O, Siddapa Madiwalar, Rajendra Prasad, Nikita Sethi, 2015, District Human Development Report for Kolar district, Karnataka, August.
5. Shararchandra Lele, G. Madhavi Lata, Srinivas Badiger, G. Ananda Vadivelu, 2009, Watershed Development in Karnataka: A Large-Scale Assessment of Projects, Sustainability and Impacts, October.

Books Reviewed for Journals

1. Ramswamy R. Iyer, 2003, *WATER Perspectives, Issues, Concerns*, Sage, New Delhi, in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 5(2), 2003.
2. Kanchan Chopra and S.C. Gulati, 2001, *Migration, Common Property Resources and Environmental Degradation – Interlinkages in India's Arid and Semi-arid Regions*, Sage, New Delhi in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 7(1), 2005.
3. Agarwal, Arun, 2005, *Environmentalism- Technologies of Government and the Making of Subjects*, Duke University Press, Durham in the online website of The Regional Studies, Penn State University, USA
4. Lyla Mehta, 2005, *Politics and Poetics of Water: Naturalising Scarcity in Western India*, Orient Longman, Hyderabad in *Development and Change* 39(5), 2008.
5. Iyer, Ramswamy, (ed) 2009, *Water and the Laws in India*, Sage, New Delhi, in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 45, October 2011.

Paper Presentation in Seminars

1. “An introduction to Institutional economics” guest lecture delivered to students at the Madras School of Economics on 1st October, 2015.
2. (With Nilabja Ghosh) “Bypassing the Commission Agent: Do shorter chains enhance efficiency in India's Agricultural marketing” presented at the 16th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association, 26th and 27th October, 2012 at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.
3. (With Nilabja Ghosh) “Linking farms with consumers through organized retail chains: implication for producers in India”, presented in the International seminar on Organised retailing vis-a-vis farm economy and relevance on 21st September, 2012

organized by Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing & Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad.

4. Ananda Vadivelu, “Does Participatory Development Mean Legitimisation of Cooption mechanisms? Evidence from Karnataka Watershed Development Agency, India”, presented in Conferences at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (September, 2005), Bardhaman University, West Bengal (December, 2009), Development Convention at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore (January 2010), seminar at Institute of Economic Growth (March 2011) and Delhi School of Economics (April 2011) and Department for International Development, Delhi, on 18th May, 2011 and Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai on 8th August, 2011 and 7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 15-17 December, 2011.
5. Ananda Vadivelu, “Groundwater in the Indo-Gangetic Region - Possibilities and Constraints in Moving towards Nested Governance Structures” presented at the Workshop on Cooperation on the Ganges: Barriers, Myths and Opportunities, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 13-14 November, 2010 ; 13th International Association for the Study of Commons (IASC) Biennial Conference, Hyderabad, January, 2011; Seminar on Community, Institutions and Participation in Natural Resource Governance, March 3- 4, University of Hyderabad ; Annual Conference on Issues in Public Economics, in honour of Dr Raja J. Chelliah held at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, 16-17 March, 2010.
6. (with Shailly Kedia), 2010, “Water Governance in a Changing Climate- Challenges for New Delhi, India” presented at the Fifth Regional Workshop on Globalisation of Governance: Implications for Water Management in South Asia, 3rd-5th May, 2010 held at Thimpu, Bhutan; Conference on Frontier Issues in Technology, Development and Environment, March 19-21, 2010 held at Madras School of Economics, Chennai and National Research Conference on Climate Change at IIT, Delhi from March 5th to 6th, 2010.
7. Ananda Vadivelu, “Evolution of Property Rights Regimes in the Groundwater Economy of India - Theoretical and Empirical constraints on moving from open access to common property regime” paper presented at the International Conference on Water Resources Policy in South Asia, December 17-20, 2008, Colombo, Sri Lanka organized by the South Asian Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resource Studies (SACIWATERs); Conference on Contemporary Crisis and New Opportunities by the Development Studies Association at Belfast, England from 2nd to 4th September, 2009 and the 13th International Association for the study of Commons (IASC) Biennial Conference, Hyderabad, January, 2011.
8. Ananda Vadivelu, 2007, “Watershed Development Projects: Are they a Panacea for Development of Dry Land Agrarian Communities? – Evidence from Karnataka ” paper presented at A Comprehensive Assessment of Watershed programmes in India, organized by ICRISAT, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Pattancheru (Andhra Pradesh), July 25.
9. With (With Sharachchandra Lele, Madhavi Lata, Shrinivas Badiger) 2007, “Efficacy of Watershed Development Projects Evidence from Rapid Appraisal from Karnataka”, paper presented at a Conference organized by Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, April 12-14.

10. Ananda Vadivelu, 2005, “Choosing ‘Not’ to Participate-Evidence from Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) in Chitradurga, Karnataka” presented in Conference on *Development in Karnataka: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective*, Bangalore, June 10-12.
11. Ajit Menon and Ananda Vadivelu, 2003, “Common Pool Resources and the Agrarian Economy, Revisiting the Debate” paper presented at the All India Conference on *Agriculture and Rural Society in Contemporary India* held at Bardhaman, West Bengal, 17-20 December, 2003.

Membership

Life Member, Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE)