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Education

University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. Economics	2018-Current
University of Notre Dame, M.A. Economics	2018-2019
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.Sc. Economics	2014-2018
<i>Minors - Applied Statistics and Business Administration</i>	
<i>Honors - Summa Cum Laude</i>	

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Job Market Paper

[Blue Collar Booms and American Mortality: Evidence from the Fracking Revolution](#) (w/ Vivek Moorthy)

Abstract: We exploit the large, positive, and persistent labor demand shocks driven by the fracking boom to investigate whether a long-run increase in economic opportunities reduces mortality, particularly deaths of despair. Within a difference-in-differences analysis using variation in geological characteristics amenable to fracking, we confirm that the boom produces sizeable increases in earnings and employment for both men and women. While we find that overall mortality decreases (around 11 deaths per 100,000 people \approx 1.3%), these effects are not driven by significant reductions in external causes of mortality like suicide and drug overdoses. Along with evidence that health insurance coverage increases in the wake of the boom, these results suggest that increased economic opportunities can reduce overall mortality for treatable, internal causes of death.

Working Papers

[From the Ground Up: Labor Demand and Intergenerational Mobility in the US](#)

Work In Progress

Money and Motherhood: The Domestic Effects of a Migration Ban (w/ A. Niles Fernando and Alison Lodermeier)

Labor Intensity and Agricultural Tenancy Choice: Evidence from Historic US Counties

Research and Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant to A. Nilesh Fernando <i>Development Economics and Econometrics (Undergraduate)</i>	<i>Fall 2021 - Current</i>
Research Assistant to A. Nilesh Fernando	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Teaching Assistant to A. Nilesh Fernando <i>Development Economics (Undergraduate)</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Research Assistant to Lakshmi Iyer	<i>Fall 2019 - Spring 2020</i>

Presentations

Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and Globalization	<i>Bangalore, India: Summer 2022</i>
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Skills

Languages: English (native)
Software: L^AT_EX, R, Stata

Awards and Scholarships

Kellogg Institute Doctoral Affiliate	<i>Fall 2020 - Current</i>
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant Recipient (\$3,500)	<i>Spring 2020</i>

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