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## Education

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

## Research Interests

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Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

## Job Market Paper

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[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

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

## Work In Progress

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

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

## Research and Teaching Experience

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Teaching Assistant to A. Nilesh Fernando	<i>Fall 2021 - Current</i>
Research Assistant to A. Nilesh Fernando	<i>Fall 2020 - Spring 2021</i>
Research Assistant to Lakshmi Iyer	<i>Fall 2019 - Spring 2020</i>

## Presentations

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Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and Globalization    *Bangalore, India: Summer 2022*

## Skills

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*Languages:* English (native)

*Software:* L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Stata

## Awards and Scholarships

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Kellogg Institute Doctoral Affiliate

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant Recipient (\$3,500)

*Fall 2020 - Current*

*Spring 2020*

## References

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