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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Reading, 10/2011 - 12/2015.

Dissertation Title: "Essays on the Political Economics of Development: Evidence from India".

Committee: Uma Kambhampati (supervisor), Andi Nygaard, Toke Aidt, Samantha Rawlings.

M.Sc. Economics, Madras School of Economics, 6/2006 - 6/2008.

B.A. Economics, Fergusson College, University of Pune, 5/2003 - 5/2006.

## Research Interests

Productivity Analysis of Firms, Transportation and Economic Activity, Impact of Weather Shocks, Applied Micro.

## Academic Experience

University of Warwick, Department of Economics

Teaching Fellow, 7/2019 – present

University of Reading, Department of Economics

Postdoctoral Research Assistant, 9/2015 - 6/2019

Sessional Lecturer, 10/2012 - 8/2015

Research Assistant, 12/2013 - 6/2014

Madras School of Economics, Teaching Assistant, 8/2010 - 5/2011.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Kailthya, S. and Kambhampati, U. (2021) Road to Productivity: Effects of Roads on Total Factor Productivity in Indian Manufacturing, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *forthcoming*
2. Hui, N., Kailthya, S. and Kambhampati, U. (2015) Infrastructural Development and Firm Efficiency in India (1999–2007), *Review of Development and Change*, Vol XX, No. 2.

## Conference/ Working Papers

1. Kailthya, S. and Kambhampati, U., Political Competition and Public Healthcare: Evidence from India, *submitted*.
2. Kailthya, S. Vulnerability of Households to Weather Shocks and the Mitigating Role of Workfare Programs [presented at the Royal Economic Society (RES), Warwick (2019) and Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels (2019)]

3. Kailthya, S. and Nygaard, A., Political Competition, Associational Lobbying and Legal Status: The Political Economics of Public Provision in Urban Slums [earlier version presented at the Royal Economic Society (RES), Manchester (2015), European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Groningen (2015)]
4. Kailthya, S. and Kambhampati, U., Spatial Interactions and the Political Economics of Public Provision: Evidence from India [presented at the European Public Choice Society Meeting (EPCS), Zurich (2013)]
5. Kailthya, S. and Kambhampati, U., Political Competition and Government Responsiveness: Evidence from Rural India [presented at Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Oxford (2018)]
6. Kailthya, S. and Kambhampati, U., The Heterogeneous Effect of Political Competition on Government Responsiveness in India [earlier version presented at ISI Growth and Development Conference, Delhi (2016)]

## Work in Progress

1. Productivity Disrupted: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in India
2. The Non-Linear Effect of Weather Shocks on Household Living Standards
3. Does Affirmative Action in Politics Increase Enrolment of Children from Backward Groups?

## Honours & Awards

Conference Grant, South Asian Economic Development, 2019 (declined)  
 Conference Grant, European Public Choice Society, 2015  
 Conference Grant, Royal Economic Society, 2015  
 Felix Scholarship, 3 year PhD Scholarship, 2011-2014  
 Master's Scholarship, Madras School of Economics, 2008

## Conference Presentations

- 2021** Royal Economic Society, Belfast (online)
- 2019** ISI Growth and Development Conference, New Delhi  
 Royal Economic Society, Warwick  
 Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford  
 South Asian Economic Development, New Delhi  
 Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels
- 2018** Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford
- 2016** ISI Growth and Development Conference, New Delhi
- 2015** European Public Choice Society Conference, Groningen  
 Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester
- 2013** European Public Choice Society Conference, Zurich
- 2011** Second European Microfinance Research Conference, Netherlands  
 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, Bhopal

## Teaching

### *University of Warwick*

#### Post-graduate Courses

Quantitative Methods A (EC902) (*Lecturer*)  
Econometrics (EC976, Warwick Business School) (*Lecturer*)  
MSc Dissertation Supervision (EC959)

#### Under-graduate Courses

Statistical Techniques A (EC122) (*Module Leader*)  
Research in Applied Economics (EC331) Development Economics (Macroeconomics) (EC205) (*Tutor*)

Previous: Macroeconomics 1 (EC108) (*Tutor*)

### *University of Reading*

#### Lecturer/ Module Leader

Development Economics (Masters, ECM171)  
Microfinance (Masters, IDMo75) Macroeconomics for Developing Countries (Masters, IDMo63)  
Microeconomics for Developing Countries (Masters, IDMo70)

#### Under-graduate Tutor

Macroeconomics, Introductory Econometrics, and Mathematical Economics.

## Non-Academic Experience

Research Associate, Centre for Microfinance (IFMR), 6/2011 - 10/2011 (left to pursue PhD)  
Jr. Consultant and Project Co-ordinator, Madras School of Economics, 10/2010 - 5/2011  
Economist, Nathan Economic Consulting India Pvt. Ltd., 6/2008 - 7/2010  
Research Analyst (Summer Intern), Roulac India Investments Advisory Pvt. Ltd., 5/2007 - 7/2007

## Software Skills

Stata, R, GIS (with R), Matlab (basic), Python (basic), Git  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office