

Haimanti Bhattacharya

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic degrees

Ph.D. Economics, University of Arizona (2007)

M.A. Economics, University of Arizona (2005)

M.S. Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Arizona (2003)

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University (2000)

B.A. Economics, Delhi University (1997)

Academic employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Utah (2015 -)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Utah (2008 - 15)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Earth Institute, Columbia University (2007 - 08)

Affiliations

Affiliated faculty, Asian Studies Program, University of Utah

Affiliated faculty, Global Change & Sustainability Center, University of Utah

Visiting fellow

Centre for Advanced Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India (October 2017)

Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India (August 2017)

Research areas

Environment, Resource & Food; Behavioral Economics; Gender

Teaching experience

Graduate: Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics

Undergraduate: Applied Statistics and Econometrics

Journal articles

Environment, Resource, & Food

- 2008 An Empirical Exploration of the Population-Environment Nexus in India. (with Robert Innes) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 90(4): 883-901.
- 2009 The Role of Property Rights in Determining the Environmental Quality-Income Relationship. (with Dean Lueck) *Ecological Economics*, 68(10): 2511-2524.
- 2013 Income and the Environment in Rural India: Is There a Poverty Trap? (with Robert Innes) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 95(1): 42-69.
- 2014 Weather Index Insurance and Common Property Resources. (with Daniel Osgood) *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 43(3): 438-450.
- 2016 Concentration, Product Variety and Entry-for-Merger: Evidence from New Product Introductions in the U.S. Food Industry. (with Robert Innes) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 98(5): 1360-1376.

Behavioral Economics

- 2012 Can't Buy Me Love? A Field Experiment Exploring the Trade-off Between Income and Caste-Status in an Indian Matrimonial Market. (with Subhasish Dugar and David Reiley) *Economic Inquiry*, 50(2): 534-550.
- 2012 Status Incentives and Performance. (with Subhasish Dugar) *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 33(7-8): 549-563.
- 2013 Contests for Ranks: Experimental Evidence. (with Subhasish Dugar) *Southern Economic Journal*, 79(3): 621-638.
- 2014 Partnership Formation: The Role of Social Status. (with Subhasish Dugar) *Management Science*, 60(5): 1130-1147.
- 2017 Fishy Behavior: A Field Experiment on (Dis)honesty in the Marketplace. (with Subhasish Dugar) *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 67: 41-55.

Gender

- 2015 Spousal Violence and Women's Employment in India. *Feminist Economics*, 21(2): 30-52.
- 2015 Perceptions of Violence Against Women Among College Students in the US, Japan, India, Vietnam and China. (with Margaret Carlson, Akiko Kamimura, Ha Ngoc Trinh, Wenjing Mo, Niwako Yamawaki, Hanh Nguyen, Angie Makomenaw, Ryan Birkholz, Lenora Olson) *Public Policy and Administration Research*, 5(11).
- 2016 Mass Media Exposure and Attitude towards Spousal Violence in India. *Social Science Journal*, 53(4): 398-416.
- 2016 Bystander Attitudes to Prevent Sexual Assault: A Study of College Students in the US, Japan, India, Vietnam, and China. (with Akiko Kamimura, Niwako Yamawaki, Wenjing Mo, Ha Ngoc Trinh, Hanh Nguyen, Ryan Birkholz, Angie Makomenaw, Lenora M. Olson) *Journal of Sex Research*, 53(9): 1131-1138.
- 2016 Rape myth acceptance among college students in the US, Japan and India. (with Stephens, T., Kamimura, A., Yamawaki, N., Mo, W., Birkholz, R., Makomenaw, A., & Olson, LM.) *Sage Open*, 6(4).

- 2017 What is Eve Teasing? A Mixed Methods Study of Sexual Harassment of Young Women in the Rural Indian Context. (with Sharon L. Talboys, Manmeet Kaur, James VanDerslice, Lisa H. Gren, Stephen C. Alder) *Sage Open*.

Other publications

- 2008 Inter linkages between Environmental Change and Development. Newsletter of *Indian Young Professionals Network*.
- 2011 Vegetation and Development in Rural India. *Ailaan*, Newsletter of National Council for Rural Institutes (NCRI), India, II(VI), 27-31.
- 2011 Effects of Financial Incentives on Status-based Discrimination in a Marriage Market. *Harvard College Economics Review*, IV(2): 19-20.
- 2015 'India' in *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, 2nd Edition, Sage Publications.
- 2016 Is eve teasing a public health problem? Public sexual harassment in rural India and its association with common mental disorders and suicide ideation among young women ages 15-24. (with Sharon L. Talboys, Manmeet Kaur, James VanDerslice, Lisa H. Gren, Stephen C. Alder) *Annals of Global Health*, 82(3): 561-562.

Courses taught

University of Utah

ECON 7251 Advanced Environmental Economics	Fall 2010 - -
ECON 7800 Econometrics I	Spring 2010 - -
ECON 7590 Econometrics	Spring 2015 - -
ECON 4650 Principles of Econometrics	Fall 2008 - Spring 2014
ECON 3640 Probability and Statistical Inference for Economists	Spring 2009 - -
ECON 6960/5960 Behavioral Economics (co-taught)	Spring 2015
STAT 6003/5003 Survey of Statistical Computer Packages (co-taught)	Fall 2011

University of Arizona

AREC 517 Introductory Mathematical Statistics	Fall 2005
AREC 580 Mathematics for Economists	Fall 2004

Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Mini course on Behavioral Economics	August 2017
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Conference & seminar presentations

- 2018 Sustainability and Development Conference (Ann Arbor, MI); 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Gothenburg, Sweden)
- 2017 Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University (Kolkata, India); Department of Applied Economics, Utah State University (Logan, UT); School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University (State College, PA)
- 2016 North American Economic Science Association Conference (Tucson, AZ); Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ); Allied Social Science Associations Conference (San Francisco, CA)
- 2015 Department of Applied Economics, Utah State University (Logan, UT)
- 2014 South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg, Germany)
- 2013 Southern Economic Association Meeting (Tampa, FL); Sociology of Development Conference (Salt Lake City, UT); The Consortium for Research on China and Asia, University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2012 International Economic Science Association Conference (New York City, NY); Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University (Ranchi, India)
- 2011 Western Social Science Association Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2010 Department of Economics, University of Calgary (Calgary, Canada)
- 2009 American Economic Association Conference (San Francisco, CA); Heterodox Economics Students Association, University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2008 Economic Science Association Conference (Tucson, AZ); 10th Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics (Santa Barbara, CA); The Earth Institute Fellows Symposium, Columbia University (New York, NY); Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY); Department of Geography and Environment, Boston University (Boston, MA) Department of Economics, University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT); Center for Environmental Research and Conservation, Columbia University (New York, NY)
- 2007 Southern Economics Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA); American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Portland, OR); Department of Economics, University of Alberta (Edmonton, Canada); Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)
- 2006 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR); Southern Economics Association Meeting (Charleston, SC); American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Long Beach, CA)
- 2005 American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Providence, RI)

Academic awards

As an assistant professor at University of Utah

- 2012 *Faculty Fellow Award*, University of Utah
- 2011 *Quality of Research Discovery Award* awarded by *European Association of Agricultural Economists* (EAAE) for the paper: An Empirical Exploration of the Population-Environment Nexus in India, *AJAE*, 2008, 90(4): 883-901

As a graduate student at University of Arizona

- 2003-2007 Fellowship from The Bartley P. Cardon Endowment for Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona
- 2005-2007 Ray Cowden Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2005-2006 Eric Monke Memorial Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2005 Travel Grant from American Agricultural Economics Association
- 2003-2004 George W. Coleman Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2002-2003 Cliff Clements Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2002-2003 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona

Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals

Ecological Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, World Development, Population and Environment, International Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development, International Journal of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ecological Indicators, Food Policy, Social Science Journal, Managerial and Decision Economics, Feminist Economics, Violence Against Women, BMC Women's Health, India Review, Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, International Journal of Development Issues, PLOS ONE

Research grant proposals

Funded proposals

- 2017 Society, Water & Climate seed funding, University of Utah
- 2010 Proposal Initiative Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah

Unfunded proposals

- 2016, 2017 Co-PI for NSF-INFIEWS proposal
- 2014 Member of INET teaching proposal team
- 2013 Member of EPA P3 Phase II and NSF-INSPIRE proposal team
- 2010 Member of Utah NSF-EPSCoR proposal team

Student advising at University of Utah

Undergraduate

Honors thesis chair	Clare Cho (2010)
UROP project advisor	Micah Steffensen (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013)

Graduate thesis committee member

Economics M.A.	Tyler Paulson (2009), Idrissa N'diaye (2014), David Russell LeDuc (2014), Fermin Miera (2015), Randi Smith (2015)
Econometrics M.Stat.	Kiel Truman Murphy (2011), Amber Webster (2011), Aaron David King (2012), Barton Beattie (2013), Brent Collins (2013), Derek Doel (2013), Woonghee Lee (2013), Robbie Stone (2014), John Baggaley (2016), Wu Cheng Zhou(2016), Dallin Johnson (2017), Sean Melessa (2017)
Economics Ph.D.	Ozge Izdes (2009), Yunsun Huh (2011), Nursel Avsar (2011), Suranjana Nabar Bhaduri (2011), Stephen Frederick Maisch (2011), Mike Martineau (2012), Adam Vester (2012), Diksha Arora (2016), Zain Siddiqui (2016), Komson Chanprapan (2016), Necati Celik (2016), Jacki Strenio (2018), Luciano Pesci (2018), Matthew Kosko (2018), Duygu Orhan (2018), Corina Besliu (2018), Jean Arment (2018)
Geography Ph.D.	Suparna Das (2011)
Accounting Ph.D.	He Jennifer Wen (2013), Adrienna Huffman (2014)
Sociology Ph.D.	Peter Joseph Loebach (2015)
Public Health Ph.D.	Sharon Talboys (2015)

Guest lectures at University of Utah

Exploring Asia (ASTP 3001)	Fall 2018
India and Globalization (BUS 3940)	Spring 2016
Political Economy of Gender (ECON 7170)	Spring 2015
Asian Civilization: Modern History (HIST 1220)	Fall 2013
The Novel in India (ENGL 5810)	Fall 2013
Hindi and Globalization (HINDI 4620/CLCS 4970)	Spring 2013
Advanced Methods in Statistics (STAT 6869)	Spring 2013, Spring 2016
Modern India (HIST 3560)	Fall 2011
Current Research in Asian Studies (ASTP 5001)	Spring 2010, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

External advisor

- 2013 For the topic *Poverty and Sustainability* in the Spring course CDSY 440 *Current Issues in*
& *Sustainability*, under the Community Development and Sustainability Program at North-
2014 ern Arizona University, Yavapai, AZ

Workshops and panels

- 2014 Panelist for discussion on photo exhibition '*Moksha*' by Fazal Sheikh organized
by University Museum of Fine Arts, University of Utah
- 2012 '*Indian Economy*' segment of the summer workshop '*India through Different*
Eyes' organized by Tanner Humanities Center for Utah Public School Teach-
ers, University of Utah
- 2011 Speaker on '*American Classroom*' for International Students Orientation, Uni-
versity of Utah
- 2011 Panel speaker for '*Heterodox Econometrics*' organized by Heterodox Eco-
nomics Students Association, University of Utah
- 2009 Panelist for a talk by Sugata Bose (Gardiner Professor of History, Harvard
University) for the *Democracy in South Asia Forum*, University of Utah

In the media

- 2016 Interview on Demonitization in India for BYU Radio talk show telecast on December
5 at 3 p.m. MST on Sirius XM 143.
- 2017 *Forbes* article on April 10 by Jeffrey Dorfman titled 'Can Mergers Cause Mergers?
Yes, And It Can Be A Good Thing' based on the paper: Bhattacharya & Innes
(2016) 'Concentration, Product Variety and Entry-for-Merger: Evidence from New
Product Introductions in the U.S. Food Industry' *American Journal of Agricultural*
Economics 98(5): 1360-1376.

Services at University of Utah

- 2018 - - Executive committee member, Society, Water, and Climate cluster
- 2018-19 Faculty advisory committee member, International Studies Program
- 2018-19 Seminar planning committee member, Department of Economics
- 2016-17 U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Water (USPCASW) Student
Exchange Program Coordinator
- 2016, 2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship and graduate admission
committee member, Asian Studies Program
- 2016-17 Environment research group coordinator, Department of Economics
- 2016-17 JJR research grants committee member, Department of Economics
- 2015-17 & Economics department representative at CSBS College Council
- 2018-19
- 2015 - - Executive committee member, Asia Center
- 2015-16 Director of Graduate Studies, Asian Studies Program

- 2015-16 Interdisciplinary research group member for OSH redevelopment
- 2015-16 Hiring committee co-chair for Society, Water, and Climate cluster
- 2015 Reviewer for University Research Committee (URC) Faculty Research and Creative Grant
- 2015 Substitute Economics department representative at CSBS Curriculum Committee
- 2015 Mentor at EarthU Sustainability in Diversity dinner organized by University of Utah Sustainability Resource Center
- 2015 Organizing committee member for International Conference on Inequality and Sustainability in Asia held at University of Utah
- 2014 - - Economics department liaison for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), a standing committee of the American Economic Association (AEA)
- 2014 Member of strategic planning committee for research and hiring focus, Department of Economics
- 2014 Member of committee for preparing a proposal for Certificate in Asian Studies for Social and Behavioral Science
- 2013 Judge for College of Social and Behavioral Science Student Research Day
- 2013 Global Change & Sustainability Center (GCSC) student grant applications review committee member
- 2012 Tenure-track faculty representative for Economics Department in the focus group meeting for strategic communications of the university
- 2011 Member of exchange faculty evaluation committee, Asian Studies Program
- 2011-16 Library Liaison, Department of Economics
- 2010-12 & Econometrics track representative for Department of Economics, MSTAT Program
- 2014-16
- 2010-16 Member of Committee on Statistics & Econometrics, Department of Economics
- 2009 Member of ad-hoc committee for Graduate Certificate in Environment and Sustainability, Department of Economics

Languages

English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Bengali (native)

References

Available upon request

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