

# 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 areas

*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.

### Conferences & seminars

- 2018 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Gothenburg, Sweden)
- 2017 Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, India
- 2017 Department of Applied Economics, Utah State University
- 2017 School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University
- 2016 North American Economic Science Association Conference (Tucson, AZ)
- 2016 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona
- 2016 Allied Social Science Associations Conference (San Francisco, CA)
- 2015 Department of Applied Economics, Utah State University
- 2014 South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 2013 Southern Economic Association Meeting (Tampa, FL)
- 2013 Sociology of Development Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2013 The Consortium for Research on China and Asia (CROCA), University of Utah
- 2012 International Economic Science Association Conference (New York City, NY)
- 2012 Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University, India
- 2011 Western Social Science Association Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2010 Department of Economics, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2009 American Economic Association Conference (San Francisco, CA)
- 2009 Heterodox Economics Students Association (HESA), University of Utah
- 2008 Economic Science Association Conference (Tucson, AZ)
- 2008 10<sup>th</sup> Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics (Santa Barbara, CA)
- 2008 The Earth Institute Fellows Symposium, Columbia University (New York, NY)
- 2008 Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 2008 Department of Geography and Environment, Boston University
- 2008 Department of Economics, University of Utah
- 2008 Center for Environmental Research and Conservation, Columbia University

- 2008 The Earth Institute, Columbia University
- 2007 Southern Economics Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
- 2007 American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Portland, OR)
- 2007 Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Canada
- 2007 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona
- 2006 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University
- 2006 Southern Economics Association Meeting (Charleston, SC)
- 2006 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

## Research grants

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

## 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, PLOS ONE

## Teaching experience

### *University of Utah*

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

### *University of Arizona*

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

### *Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram*

August 2017 Mini course on Behavioral Economics

## 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

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 Teachers, University of Utah
- 2011 Speaker on ‘*American Classroom*’ for International Students Orientation, University of Utah
- 2011 Panel speaker for ‘*Heterodox Econometrics*’ organized by Heterodox Economics 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

2018-19 Faculty advisory committee member, International Studies Program  
 2018-19 Seminar planning committee member, Department of Economics  
 2017 - - Executive committee member, Asia Center  
 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  
 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 & 2014-16 Econometrics track representative for Department of Economics, MSTAT Program

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**

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