

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	DATE
Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts	Ph.D.	1988
Jawaharlal University New Delhi, India	M.A.	1983
University of Calcutta Calcutta, India	B.Sc.	1981

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: *Essays in Information Economics*

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Pennsylvania, 2023
Banga Vibhushan, highest civilian honor of the Government of West Bengal, 2022
Golden Plate Award, Academy of Achievement, 2022
Honorary Doctorate, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, 2022
Honoree, A100 List, 2020
Member, National Academy of Sciences, 2020
Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economics in Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2019
Jean Jacques Laffont Lecture, AFSE, 2018
Tanner Lecture on Human Values, University of Oxford, 2018
Amlan Dutta Lecture, University of Kolkata, 2018
Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professor at University of Oxford, Trinity Term 2015
Bernhard Harms Prize (Kiel Institute for the World Economy), 2014
Honorary Doctoral degree, KU Leuven, 2014
The Albert O. Hirschman Prize (The Social Science Research Council), 2014
Gabarron International Award for Economics, 2013
Sherar Shera Bengali (Best of the Best Bengali) 2012
Foreign Policy Magazine's Top 100 Global Thinkers 2011
Anaya Samman, Kolkata, 2011
Infosys Award in Social Sciences, 2009
BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award for Development Cooperation, 2009
International Research Fellow, Kiel Institute www.ifw-kiel.de, 2008
Honorary Consultant in PEO, Planning Commission, India, 2008

Albert Hirschman Lecture, 2007
Economic Journal Lecture, 2007
Honorary Visiting Professor, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, 2006
D. Gale Johnson Lecture, University of Chicago, 2006
Michael Wallerstein Award, American Political Science Association, 2006
IEPR Distinguished Lecture, University of Southern California, 2006
Member, Council of the Econometric Society, 2004-
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow, 2004-
Kuznets Lecture, 2004, Yale University
National Institutes on Aging Grant "Health Care and Health Status in Rajasthan, India"
sub-grant under "Economics of Aging," 2004 - 2009
Romesh Chandra Dutt Lecturer, 2003, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.
Distinguished Visitor, Washington University, St. Louis, 2003
National Science Foundation Grant "Inequality, Growth & Trade Policy," 2002-2006
Malcolm Adeshesiah Award, 2001
Mahalanobis Memorial Medal, 2000, India
Guggenheim Fellow, 2000
"Creativity Extension" of National Science Foundation Grant 1998-2000
MacArthur Foundation Grant under the Costs of Inequality Project, 1996-2002
Fellow of the Econometric Society, 1996-
National Science Foundation Grant, 1995-98
Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow, 1994-96
Institute for Policy Reform Junior Fellow, 1993
IRIS Scholar, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003- Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
2003- Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, M.I.T.

2018-2019 Visiting Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics
1996-2003 Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
1994-1996 Associate Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
1993-1994 Pentti J.K. Kouri Career Development Associate
Professor of Economics, M.I.T.
1992-1993 Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University
1988-1992 Assistant Professor of Economics, Princeton University
1991 (Fall) Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economic Development
Information Theory
Theory of Income Distribution
Macroeconomics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Trustee, British Museum, 2021 –
Co-chair, Global Education Evidence Advisory Panel, 2020 –
Trustee, Save the Children, 2016 –
Member, United Nations High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, 2012 – 2013
Member, Panel for the Evaluation of World Bank Research (with Angus Deaton, Nora Lustig and Ken Rogoff), 2006
Member, Advanced Market Commitment Working Group, Center for Global Development, 2003-2006
Member of Board of Editors, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2006 - 2010
Research Fellow at the Center for Economics and Policy Research, 2006 –
Member, Quality of Learning Outcomes Advisory Panel, Hewlett Foundation, 2006 –
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2006-
Member of Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*, 2005-2009
President, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis and Development, 2003-2004
Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1993-95.
Member of Editorial Board, *Review of Development Studies*, 1996-
Foreign Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*, 1998-2004
Panel Member, LACEA, 2000-2002
Referee for the following Journals: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics and Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*.
Referee for the National Science Foundation

MIT ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Theory Senior Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, 1994-95.
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, 1994-95.
Junior Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, 1993-94.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

2021 Cooking to Save Your Life, Delhi: Juggernaut Books

2019 Good Economics for Hard Times (with Esther Duflo), New York: PublicAffairs
Winner of "Deutscher Wirtschaftsbuchpreis," Best Business Book of the Year, sponsored by Handelsblatt, the Frankfurt Book Fair, and Goldman Sachs

2019 What the Economy Needs Now (co-edited with Gita Gopinath, Raghuram Rajan, and Mihir S. Sharma), Delhi: Juggernaut Books.

2017 Handbook of Field Experiments, Vol. 1 and 2, (with Esther Duflo), North-Holland (an imprint of Elsevier).

2011 Poor Economics, (with Esther Duflo), New York: PublicAffairs
Winner of Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year

2007 Making Aid Work, Cambridge: MIT Press.

2006 Understanding Poverty (co-edited with Roland Benabou and Dilip Mookherjee), Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press.

2005 Volatility and Growth (with Philippe Aghion), Oxford: Oxford University Press.

DOCUMENTARIES

2019 The Magnificent Journey: Times and Tales of Democracy (co-directed with Ranu Ghosh).

2006 The Name of the Disease (co-directed with Arundhati Tuli Banerjee, Bappa Sen, Konkona Sen Sharma, and Sumit Ghosh). Cambridge, MA: I-mage Productions.

JOURNAL ARTICLES and WORKING PAPERS

2023

“Consensus and Disagreement: Information Aggregation under (not so) Naive Learning” (with Olivier Compte), conditionally accepted, *Journal of Political Economy*, June 2023.

“Public Information is an Incentive for Politicians: Experimental Evidence from Delhi Elections” (with Nils Enevoldsen, Rohini Pande, and Michael Walton), forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2023.

“Effects of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Cash Transfers on Older Persons Living Alone in India: A Randomized Trial” (with Madeline McKelway, Erin Grela, Frank Schilbach, Miriam Sequeira, Garima Sharma, Girija Vaidyanathan, and Esther Duflo), *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 176(5): 632-641, May 2023.

“Depression and Loneliness among the Elderly in Low- and Middle-Income Countries” (with Esther Duflo, Erin Grela, Madeline McKelway, Frank Schilbach, Garima Sharma, and Girija Vaidyanathan). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 37(2): 179-202, Spring 2023.

“Electronic Food Vouchers: Evidence from an At-Scale Experiment in Indonesia” (with Rema Hanna, Benjamin A. Olken, Elan Satriawan, and Sudarno Sumarto), *American Economic Review*, 113(2), pp. 514-547, February 2023.

2022

“When Less is More: Experimental Evidence on Information Delivery during India's Demonetization” (with Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, and Benjamin Golub), conditionally accepted, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2022 (see NBER working paper 24679).

“Depression and Loneliness Among the Elderly Poor” (with Esther Duflo, Erin Grela, Madeline McKelway, Frank Schilbach, Garima Sharma, and Girija Vaidyanathan), Working paper, December 2022.

“The Impact of Large-Scale Social Media Advertising Campaigns on COVID-19 Vaccination: Evidence from Two Randomized Controlled Trails” (with Lisa Y. Ho, Emily Breza, Marcella Alsan, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Fatima Cody Stanford, Renato Fior, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Kelly Holland, Emily Hoppe, Louis-Maël, Jean, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Benjamin A. Olken, Carlos Torres, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Erica Warner, and Esther Duflo), Working Paper, November 2022 (see NBER working paper 30618).

“Social Protection in the Developing World” (with Rema Hanna, Benjamin A. Olken, and Diana Sverdlin-Lisker) Working Paper, September 2022.

“Unpacking a Multi-Faceted Program to Build Sustainable Income for the Very Poor” (with Dean Karlan, Robert Osei, Hannah Trachtman, and Christopher Udry), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 155, March 2022.

“End COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries” (with Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Edward Miguel, Jason Abaluck, Amrita Ahuja, Marcella Alsan, Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Esther Duflo, James Dzansi, Denise Garrett, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Gregg S. Gonsalves, Muhammad Maqsood Hossain, Aleksandra Jakubowski, Gagandeep Kang, Arjun Kharel, Michael Kremer, Niccolo Meriggi, Carol Nekesa, Benjamin A. Olken, Saad B. Omer, Firdausi Qadri, Helen Rees, Babatunde Salako, Maarten Voors, Shana Warren, and Witold Więcek), *Science*, Volume 375, Issue 6585, March 2022.

“Changes in Social Network Structure in Response to Exposure to Formal Credit Markets” (with Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Esther Duflo, Matthew O. Jackson and Cynthia Kinnan), *Review of Economic Studies*, (see NBER working paper 28365).

“Consensus and Disagreement: Information Aggregation under (not so) Naïve Learning,” (with Olivier Compte), Working paper, January 2022.

2021

“Long-term Effects of the Targeting the Ultra Poor Program” (with Esther Duflo and Garima Sharma), *American Economic Review: Insights*, Volume 3, No. 4, December 2021.

“Naïve Learning with Uninformed Agents,” (with Emily Breza, Arun Chandrasekhar, and Markus Mobius), *American Economic Review*, Volume 111, No. 11, November 2021.

“The Challenges of Universal Health Insurance in Developing Countries: Experimental Evidence from Indonesia’s National Health Insurance,” (with Amy Finkelstein, Rema Hanna, Benjamin A. Olken, Arianna Ornaghi, and Sudarno Sumarto), *American Economic Review*, Volume 111, No. 9, September 2021.

“Effect of Physician-Delivered COVID-19 Public Health Messages and Messages Acknowledging Racial Inequity on Black and White Adults’ Knowledge, Beliefs, and Practices Related to COVID-19,” (with Carlos Torres, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Marcella Alsan, Fatima Cody Stanford, Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Sarah Eichmeyer, Mohit Karnani, Tristan Loisel, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Benjamin A. Olken, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Erica Warner, and Esther Duflo), *JAMA Network Open*, July 2021

“Doctors and Nurses Social Media Ads Reduced Holiday Travel Plans and Covid-19 Infections: A cluster randomized controlled trial in 13 States,” (with Emily Breza, Fatima Cody Stanford, Marcella Alsan, Burak Alsan, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Esther Duflo, Sarah Eichmeyer, Traci Glushko, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham,

Kelly Holland, Emily Hoppe, Mohit Karnani, Sarah Liegl, Tristan Loisel, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Benjamin A. Olken Carlos Torres, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, Erica Warner, Susan Wootton), Working paper, June 2021

“Selecting the Most Effective Nudge: Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment on Immunization”, (with Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Suresh Dalpath, Esther Duflo, John Floretta, Matthew O. Jackson, Harini Kannan, Francine Loza, Anirudh Sankar, Anna Schrimpf, and Maheshwor Shrestha), April 2021. (see NBER, CEPR and BREAD working papers)

“Improving Police Performance in Rajasthan, India: Experimental Evidence on Incentives, Managerial Autonomy and Training” (with Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo, Daniel Keniston, and Nina Singh), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Volume 13, No. 1, February 2021.

2020

“Comparison of Knowledge and Information-Seeking Behavior After General COVID-19 Public Health Messages and Messages Tailored for Black and Latinx Communities” (with Marcella Alsan, Fatima Cody Stanford, Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Sarah Eichmeyer, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, Benjamin A. Olken, Carlos Torres, Anirudh Sankar, Pierre-Luc Vautrey, and Esther Duflo), *Annals of Internal Medicine*, December 2020.

“How important are matching frictions in the labor market? Experimental & non-experimental evidence from a large Indian firm” (with Gaurav Chiplunkar), November 2020.

“Learning to Teach by Learning to Learn” (with Nava Ashraf and Vesall Nourani), Working Paper, November 2020.

“E-governance, Accountability, and Leakage in Public Programs: Experimental Evidence from a Financial Management Reform in India” (with Esther Duflo, Clément Imbert, Santhosh Mathew, and Rohini Pande), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Volume 12, No. 4, October 2020.

“Information Aggregation under (not so) Naïve Learning” (with Olivier Compte), September 2020.

“The (lack of) Distortionary Effects of Proxy-Means Tests: Results from a Nationwide Experiment in Indonesia” (with Rema Hanna, Benjamin A. Olken, and Sudarno Sumarto), *Journal of Public Economics Plus*, Volume 1, 2020.

“On the Road: Access to transportation infrastructure and economic growth in China” (with Esther Duflo and Nancy Qian), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 145, June 2020.

“A Theory of Experimenters: Robustness, Randomization, and Balance” (with Sylvain Chassang, Erik Snowberg, and Sergio Montero), *American Economic Review*, Volume 110, No. 4, April 2020.

“In Praise of Moderation: Suggestions for the Scope and Use of Pre-Analysis Plan for RCTs in Economics” (with Esther Duflo, Amy Finkelstein, Lawrence F. Katz, Benjamin A. Olken, Anja Sautmann), April 2020 (see NBER Working Paper 26993).

“Unpacking a Multi-faceted Program to Build Sustainable Income for the Very Poor” (with Dean Karlan, Robert Darko Osei, Hannah Trachtman, and Christopher Udry), February 2018, Revised

April 2020 (see NBER working paper 24271).

2019

“The Efficient Deployment of Police Resources: Theory and New Evidence from a Randomized Drunk Driving Crackdown in India” (with Esther Duflo, Daniel Keniston, and Nina Singh), August 2019.

“Universal Basic Income in the Developing World” (with Paul Niehaus and Tavneet Suri), *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol. 11, August 2019 (see NBER working paper 25598).

“Entertainment, Education and Attitudes Towards Domestic Violence” (with Eliana La Ferrara and Victor Orozco), *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, Volume 109, May 2019.

“Does Elite Capture Matter? Local Elites and Targeted Welfare Programs in Indonesia” (with Vivi Alatas, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, Ririn Purnamasari, and Matthew Wai-Poi), *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, Volume 109, May 2019.

“Growing Cleavages in India? Evidence from the Changing Structure of Electorates, 1962–2014” (with Amory Gethin and Thomas Piketty), *Economic & Political Weekly*, Volume 54, Issue 11, March 2019.

“Using Gossips to Spread Information: Theory and Evidence from Two Randomized Controlled Trials” (with Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Esther Duflo, and Matthew O. Jackson), *Review of Economic Studies*, February 2019.

“Private Outsourcing and Competition: Subsidized Food Distribution in Indonesia” (with Jordan Kyle, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, and Sudarno Sumarto), *Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 127, Issue 1, January 2019.

2018

“How Much do Existing Borrowers Value Microfinance? Evidence from an Experiment on Bundling Microcredit and Insurance” (with Esther Duflo and Richard Hornbeck), *Economica*, Volume 85, Issue 340, October 2018 (see NBER working paper 20477).

“Changes in Social Network Structure In Response to Exposure to Formal Credit Markets” (with Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Esther Duflo, and Matthew O. Jackson), Working paper, September 2018.

“Can Iron Fortified Salt Control Anemia? Evidence from Two Experiments in Rural Bihar” (with Esther Duflo and Sharon Barnhardt), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 133, July 2018.

“When Less is More: Experimental Evidence on Information Delivery during India's Demonetization” (with Emily Breza, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, and Benjamin Golub), June 2018 (see NBER working paper 24679).

“Tangible Information and Citizen Empowerment: Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia” (with Rema Hanna, Jordan Kyle, Benjamin Olken, and Sudarno Sumarto). *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 126, Number 2, April 2018.

“The Entertaining Way to Behavioral Change” (with Eliana La Ferrara and Victor Orozco), working paper,

February 2018.

2017

“A Theory of Experimenters” (with Sylvain Chassang, Segio Montero, and Erik Snowberg), September 2017 (see NBER working paper 23867).

“From Proof of Concept to Scalable Policies: Challenges and Solutions, with an Application” (with Esther Duflo, Rukmini Banerji, James Berry, Harini Kannan, Shobhini Mukerji, Marc Shotland, and Michael Walton), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 31, Number 4, fall 2017 (see NBER working paper 22931, CEPR working paper 11762, and BREAD working paper 495).

“Debunking the Stereotype of the Lazy Welfare Recipient: Evidence from Cash Transfer Programs” (with Rema Hanna, Gabriel Kreindler, and Benjamin A. Olken), *World Bank Research Observer* 32 (1), pp. 155-184, August 2017.

“The Untapped Math Skills of Working Children in India: Evidence, Possible Explanations, and Implications” (with Swati Bhattacharjee, Raghendra Chattopadhyay, Alejandro J. Ganimian), August 2017.

2016

“The impact of training informal health care providers in India: A randomized controlled trial” (with Jishnu Das, Abhijit Chowdhury, and Reshmaan Hussam), *Science*, Vol. 354, Issue 6308, October 2016.

“The Long term Impacts of a “Graduation” Program: Evidence from West Bengal” (with Esther Duflo, Raghendra Chattopadhyay, and Jeremy Shapiro), working paper, September 2016.

“Mainstreaming an Effective Intervention: Evidence from Randomized Evaluations of “Teaching at the Right Level” in India” (with Rukmini Banerji, James Berry, Esther Duflo, Harini Kannan, Shobhini Mukerji, Marc Shotland, and Michael Walton), August 2016 (see NBER working paper 22746, CEPR working paper 11530, and BREAD working paper 492).

“Network Structure and the Aggregation of Information: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia” (with Vivi Alatas, Abhijit Banerjee, Arun Chandrasekhar, and Rema Hanna), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 106 No. 7, July 2016.

“Self-Targeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia.” (with Vivi Alatas, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, Matthew Wai-Poi, and Ririn Purnamasari), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol 124, No. 2, April 2016.

“Decision Theoretic Approaches to Experiment Design and External Validity” (with Sylvain Chassang, Erik Snowberg), April 2016 (see NBER Working Paper 22167).

“Policies for a better-fed world” *Review of World Economics*, Volume 152, Issue 1, pp 3-17, February 2016.

2015

“A multifaceted program causes lasting progress for the very poor: Evidence from six countries” (with Esther Duflo, Nathanael Goldberg, Dean Karlan, Robert Osei, William Parienté, Jeremy Shapiro, Bram Thuysbaert, and Christopher Udry), *Science Magazine*, Vol. 348, No. 6236, May 2015.

“Six Randomized Evaluations of Microcredit: Introduction and Further Steps” (with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 1: Pages 1-21, January 2015.

“The Miracle of Microfinance? Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation” (with Esther Duflo, Rachel Glennerster and Cynthia Kinnan), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 1, (pp.22-53), January 2015 (see NBER Working Paper No.18950, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7696, BREAD Working Paper 379).

“The Power of Transparency: Information, Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia” (with Rema Hanna, Jordan Kyle, Benjamin Olken, and Sudarno Sumarto), working paper, January 2015.

2014

“Can E-Governance Reduce Capture of Public Programs? Experimental Evidence from a Financial Reform of India's Employment Guarantee” (with Esther Duflo, Clement Imbert, Santhosh Mathew, and Rohini Pande), working paper, December 2014.

“Self-Targeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia,” (with Vivi Alatas, Rema Hanna, Ben Olken, Ririn Purnamasari, and Matthew Wai-Poi), forthcoming, *Journal of Political Economy*, (see *NBER Working Paper #19127*).

“The Miracle of Microfinance? Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation” (with Esther Duflo, Rachel Glennerster and Cynthia Kinnan), forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (see *NBER Working Paper No.18950*, *CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7696*, *BREAD Working Paper 379*).

“Improving Police Performance in Rajasthan, India: Experimental Evidence on Incentives, Managerial Autonomy and Training” (with Esther Duflo, Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, Daniel Keniston and Nina Singh), October 2014. (See NBER Working Paper No. 17912, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8869, BREAD Working Paper No. 324).

“Under the Thumb of History? Political Institutions and the Scope for Action” (with Esther Duflo), *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol. 6, September 2014.

“Bundling Health Insurance and Microfinance in India” (with Esther Duflo and Richard Hornbeck), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings 2014*, 104(5):1-7, May 2014.

“Network Structure and the Aggregation of Information: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia” (with Vivi Alatas, Rema Hanna, Arun G. Chandrasekhar and Benjamin A. Olken). NBER Working Paper #18351, May 2014.

“(Dis)organization and Success in an Economics MOOC” (with Esther Duflo), *American Economic Journal: Papers and Proceedings 2014*, May 2014.

“Do Firms Want to Borrow More: Testing Credit Constraints Using a Targeted Lending Program,” (with Esther Duflo), *The Review of Economic Studies* (2014) 81 (2): 572-607, April 2014.

“Information is Power: Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia” (with Rema Hanna, Jordan Kyle, Benjamin A. Olken, and Sudarno Sumarto), MIT Working Paper, March 2014.

2013

“The Diffusion of Microfinance” (with Esther Duflo, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Matthew O. Jackson), *Science Magazine*, Vol. 341, no. 6144, July 2013.

“Microcredit Under the Microscope: What have we learnt in the last two decades, what do we need to know?” *Annu. Rev. Econ.* 2013, 5:487–519, May 2013.

“Marry for What? Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India,” (with Esther Duflo, Maitreesh Ghatak, and Jeanne Lafortune), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*: Vol. 5, No. 2, May 2013.

“Does Elite Capture Matter? Local Elites and Targeted Welfare Programs in Indonesia,” (with Vivi Alatas, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, Ririn Purnamasari and Matthew Wai-Poi), *NBER Working Paper No. 18798*, February 2013.

2012

“Network Structure and the Aggregation of Information: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia,” (with Vivi Alatas, Arun G. Chandrasekhar, Rema Hanna and Benjamin Olken), *NBER Working Paper No. 18351*, August 2012.

“Targeting the Poor: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia” (with Vivi Alatas, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken and Julia Tobias), *American Economic Review*, 102(4):1206-40, 2012.

“Corruption,” (with Rema Hanna and Sendhil Mullainathan), *The Handbook of Organizational Economics*. Ed. Robert Gibbons and John Roberts. Princeton University Press, 1109-1147, 2012.

“Can Institutions be Reformed from Within? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment with the Rajasthan Police,” (with Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo, Daniel Keniston and Nina Singh), *NBER Working Paper No. 17912*, March 2012.

“On the Road: Access to Transportation Infrastructure and Economic Growth in China” (with Esther Duflo and Nancy Qian), *NBER Working Paper No. 17897*, *CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8874*, *BREAD Working Paper No. 325*, February 2012.

2011

“Being Surveyed Can Change Later Behavior and Related Parameter Estimates,” (with Alix Peterson Zwane, Jonathan Zinman, Eric Van Dusen, William Pariente, Clair Null, Edward Miguel, Michael Kremer, Dean Karlan, Richard Hornbeck, Xavier Giné, Florencia Devoto, Bruno Crepon and Abhijit Banerjee), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, February 1, 2011.

2010

"Giving Credit Where it is Due," (with Esther Duflo), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 24(3): 61-79, Summer 2010.

"Improving Immunization Coverage in Rural India: A Clustered Randomized Controlled Evaluation of Immunization Campaigns with and without Incentives," (with Esther Duflo, Rachel Glennerster and Dhruva Kothari), *British Medical Journal*, 340:c2220; 2010.

"The Shape of Temptation: Implications for the Economic Lives of the Poor," (with Sendhil Mullainathan), *NBER Working Paper No. 15973*, May 2010.

"Volatility and Growth: Credit Constraints and the Composition of Investment," (with Philippe Aghion, George-Marios Angeletos and Kalina Manova), *Journal of Monetary Economics* 57:3, April 2010.

"Pitfalls of Participatory Programs: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in Education in India," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Association*, vol. 2(1), pages 1-30, February 2010.

"Long-Run Health Impacts of Income Shocks: Wine and Phylloxera in Nineteenth-Century France," (with Esther Duflo, Gilles Postel-Vinay and Tim Watts), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92: 714-728. The President and Fellows of Harvard College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2010.

2009

"Marry for What: Caste and Mate Selection in Modern India," (with Esther Duflo, Maitreesh Ghatak, Jeanne Lafortune), *NBER Working Paper No. 14958*, May 2009.

"The Experimental Approach to Development Economics," (with Esther Duflo), *Annual Review of Economics*, vol 1:151-78, April 21, September 2009.

2008

"Putting a Band-Aid on a Corpse: Incentives for Nurses in the Indian Public Health Care System" (with Esther Duflo and Rachel Glennerster), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 6(2-3), pp. 487-500, April 2008.

"What is Middle Class about the Middle Classes Around the World?" (with Esther Duflo), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 22(2), pp. 3-28, 2008, (see also *CEPR Working Paper No. 6613*, *BREAD Working Paper No. 163*).

"Limited Attention and Income Distribution" (with Sendhil Mullainathan), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 98(2), pp. 489-93, 2008.

"Why Has Unemployment Risen in the New South Africa" (with Sebastian Galiani, Jim Levinsohn, Zoe McLaren, Ingrid Woolard) *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 16(4) 2008, 715-740

2007

“Aging and Death under a Dollar a Day,” (with Esther Duflo), *NBER Working Paper No. 13683*, December 2007.

“Remedying Education: Evidence from Two Randomized Experiments in India,” (with Shawn Cole, Esther Duflo and Leigh Linden), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 122 (3), pp.1235-64, August 2007 (also see *NBER Working Paper 11904*).

“Can Informational Campaigns Raise Awareness and Local Participation in Primary Education” (with Rukmini Banerji, Esther Duflo, Rachael Glennerster, Daniel Keniston, Stuti Khemani, and Marc Shotland), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42(15): 1365-1372, April 2007.

“The Political Economy of Public Goods: Some Evidence from India,” (with Rohini Somanathan), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 82 (2), pp. 287-314, 2007.

“The Economic Lives of the Poor,” (with Esther Duflo) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 21 (1), pp. 141-167, Winter 2007.

“Inside the Machine: Toward a New Development Economics,” *Boston Review*, Vol. 32 (2), pp. 12-18, March 2007.

“Cars, Not Land: What the Debate on Singur hasn’t Touched,” *Down to Earth*, March 31, 2007, p. 50.

“Public Action for Public Goods,” (with Lakshmi Iyer and Rohini Somanathan) *NBER Working Paper No. 12911*, February 2007.

“The Social Sector Scam: Schooling for Failure,” *Business Today*, Vol. 16 (1), pp. 178-182, Jan. 14, 2007.

2006

“A Prize for a Brave Man,” *The Executive Times*, November, Year 5, Issue 5, pp. 30-31.

“Making Aid Work: How to Fight Global Poverty---Effectively,” *Boston Review*, 31(4), pp. 7-9.

“Addressing Absence,” (with Esther Duflo), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 20 (1), pp. 117-132, 2006 (also see *BREAD Policy Paper No. 008*, 2005).

“The Paradox of Indian Growth: A Comment on Kochar, et al,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 53 (5), 1021–1026.

“Comment on Buitter-Patel,” *India Policy Forum*, Vol. 2, 2006.

2005

“‘New Development Economics’ and the Challenge to Theory,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 40(40), October 1-7, 2005, pp. 4340-4344.

“History Institutions and Economic Performance: The Legacy of Colonial Land Tenure Systems in India”, (with Lakshmi Iyer) *American Economic Review*, Vol. 95(4), pp. 1190-1213.

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