

## Haimanti Bhattacharya

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### Contact information

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### Education

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

2008 - present: Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Utah

2007 - 2008: Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Earth Institute, Columbia University

2001 - 2007: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Instructor & Research Associate, Department  
of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Arizona

2002 - 2003: Editorial Assistant, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

1999 - 2001: Research Assistant, Research and Information System for Non-Aligned and  
Other Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India

### Research areas

Environmental and Resource Economics

Development Economics

Experimental and Behavioral Economics

### **Peer-reviewed journal publications**

Bhattacharya, Haimanti and Dugar, Subhasish “Status Incentives and Performance” *Managerial and Decision Economics* (accepted).

Bhattacharya, Haimanti and Dugar, Subhasish “Contests for Ranks: Experimental Evidence” *Southern Economic Journal* (forthcoming).

Dugar, Subhasish; Bhattacharya, Haimanti and Reiley, David (2011) “Can't Buy Me Love? A Field Experiment Exploring the Trade-off Between Income and Caste-Status in an Indian Matrimonial Market” *Economic Inquiry* (forthcoming).

Bhattacharya, Haimanti and Dean Lueck (August 2009) “The Environmental Quality-Income Relationship: The Role of Property Rights” *Ecological Economics*, 68(10): 2511-2524.

Bhattacharya, Haimanti and Robert Innes (November 2008) “An Empirical Exploration of the Population-Environment Nexus in India” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 90(4): 883-901.

### **Invited publications**

Bhattacharya, Haimanti (June 2011) “Vegetation and Development in Rural India” *Ailaan*, Newsletter of *National Council for Rural Institutes* (NCRI), India, II(VI), 27-31.

Bhattacharya, Haimanti (Spring 2011) “Effects of Financial Incentives on Status-based Discrimination in a Marriage Market” *Harvard College Economics Review*, IV(2): 19-20.

Bhattacharya, Haimanti (September-October 2008) “Inter linkages between Environmental Change and Development”, Newsletter of *Indian Young Professionals Network*.

### **Honors and awards**

2012-2013: 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.

2003-2007: Fellowship from The Bartley P. Cardon Endowment for Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona

2005-2006 & 2006-2007: 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 grant initiatives**

2010: Proposal Initiative Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah, (\$ 5000)

2010: Member of the Utah NSF EPSCoR proposal team

### **Conference presentations**

2011: Western Social Science Association Conference (Salt Lake City, UT)

2009: American Economic Association Conference (San Francisco, CA)

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);

2007: Southern Economics Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA); American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Portland, OR)

2006: Southern Economics Association Meeting (Charleston, SC); American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Long Beach, CA)

2005: American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (Providence, RI)

### **Invited seminars**

2010: Department of Economics, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

2009: Heterodox Economics Students Association (HESA) Seminar Series, University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)

2008: 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 Seminar Series, Columbia University  
(New York, NY); The Earth Institute, Columbia University (New York, NY);

2007: 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)

### **Teaching**

#### University of Utah

ECON 7251 - Advanced Environmental Economics (2010 - present)

ECON 7800 - Econometrics I (2010 - present)

ECON 4650 - Principles of Econometrics (2008 - present)

ECON 3640 - Probability and Statistical Inference for Economists (2009 - present)

STAT 5003/6003 - Survey of Statistical Computer Packages (STATA) (2011 - present)

#### University of Arizona

AREC 517 - Introductory Mathematical Statistics, Fall 2005

AREC 580 - Mathematics for Economists, Fall 2004

### **Student advising at University of Utah**

#### *Economics Honors thesis chair*

Clare Cho, B.A. 2010 (currently Ph.D. student at Ohio State University)

#### *Thesis committee member*

Economics:

Ozge Izdes, Ph.D. 2009 (Assistant Professor, Arel University, Turkey)

Yunsun Huh, Ph.D. 2011 (Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Greenbay)

Nursel Avsar, Ph.D. 2011 (Assistant Professor, Gediz University, Turkey)

Suranjana Nabar Bhaduri, Ph.D. 2011 (Post-doc, Pardee Center, Boston University)

Stephen Frederick Maisch, Ph.D. 2011

Tyler Paulson, M.A. Economics. 2009

Ph.D. candidates: Hyeon Kim, Mike Martineau, Adam Vester

M.Stat. – Econometrics track:

Kiel Truman Murphy, M.Stat. 2011

Amber Webster, M.Stat. 2011

Current student: Aaron David King

Geography:

Suparna Das, Ph.D. 2011

Accounting:

Ph.D. candidates: Adrienna Huffman, He Jennifer Wen

Psychology:

Ph.D. candidate: Adrian Musters

### **Affiliations**

Asian Studies Program, University of Utah

Environmental Studies Program, University of Utah

Global Change and Ecosystem Center, University of Utah

Master of Statistics Program, University of Utah

### **Academic services**

University:

Director of Econometrics Track, Master of Statistics Program, University of Utah  
(Fall 2010 - Spring 2012)

Speaker at workshop titled “American Classroom” for International Students

Orientation at University of Utah (August, 2011)

Department:

Library Liaison, Department of Economics, University of Utah (Fall 2011 - )

Member of Committee on Statistics & Econometrics, Department of Economics  
(2011 - )

Panel speaker “Heterodox Econometrics” organized by Heterodox Economics  
Students Association (HESA), University of Utah (Spring 2011)

Member of ad-hoc committee for Graduate Certificate in Environment and  
Sustainability, Department of Economics, University of Utah (2009 - )

Asian Studies Program:

Invited guest lecture for the course: ‘Modern India’ (HIST 3560 - Fall 2011),  
University of Utah

Member of exchange faculty evaluation committee, Asian Studies Program,  
University of Utah (2011)

Invited guest lecture for the course: ‘Current Research in Asian Studies’ (ASTP  
5001 - Spring 2010), Asian Studies Program, University of Utah

Panelist for a talk by Sugata Bose (Gardiner Professor of History, Harvard  
University) for the “Democracy in South Asia Forum” at University of Utah  
(Spring 2009)

Profession:

Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals - Population and Environment, Feminist  
Economics, The Social Science Journal, Ecological Economics

Panel moderator: Western Social Science Association Conference (2011)

Paper discussant: Western Social Science Association Conference (2011), 10th  
Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics (2008),  
Southern Economics Association Meeting (2006)

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