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Kārthikeya Nāraparāju

Employment

Associate Professor, Economics, Indian Institute of Management Indore, India, July 2020 - Present

Assistant Professor, Economics, Indian Institute of Management Indore, India, May 2015 - June 2020

Assistant Manager, Transfer Pricing, Global Transfer Pricing Centre, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, India, July 2009 - March 2011.

Education

PhD (Development Studies), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGDR) Mumbai, India, August 2011 - April 2015.

THESIS TITLE: "Essays on Labour Markets and Inclusive Growth in India"

THESIS COMMITTEE: Dr. Sripad Motiram (Chair), Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, and Dr. Sudha Narayanan

M.Sc. (Economics), IGDR, Mumbai, India, 2007 - 2009.

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Economics), Sri Sathya Sai University, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh, India, 2004 - 2007.

Research Interests

Development Economics, Welfare Economics, Distribution Analysis, Institutional Economics

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

"An assessment of India's multiple national social protection schemes in improving nutrition and health" (with Sudha Narayanan and Nicolas Gerber) *Food Security* 2023. (DOI)

"Poverty Reduction in Rural India during 2004-05 to 2011-12: Role of Growth, Redistribution, and Population-Shifts" (with S Chandrasekhar) *Review of Income and Wealth* Volume 68, 2022, S295-S316. (DOI)

"Land Distribution, Income Generation and Inequality in India's Agricultural Sector", (with Sanjoy Chakravorty and S. Chandrasekhar) *Review of Income and Wealth* Volume 65, 2019, S182-S203. (DOI)

[Cited in the Media: "The land challenge underlying India's farm crisis", October 15, 2018 *Livemint*; "MP elections: How Madhya Pradesh has fared under Shivraj Singh Chouhan" October 24, 2018 *Livemint*; "Statsguru: Income inequality in India's farm sector explained in six charts" June 24, 2019 *Business Standard*]

"Unemployment Burden and Its Distribution: Theory and Evidence from India", (with Sripad Motiram) *Review of Development Economics* Volume 22 (2), 2018, pp.787-807. (DOI)

"Unemployment Spells in India: Patterns, Trends, and Covariates" *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics* Volume 60 (4), 2017, pp. 625-646. (DOI)

"Impediments to Contract Enforcement in Day Labour Markets: A Perspective from India", *Journal of Institutional Economics*, Volume 12 (3), 2016, pp.651-676. (DOI)

"Growth and Deprivation in India: What Does Recent Evidence Suggest on 'Inclusiveness'?" (with Sripad Motiram) *Oxford Development Studies*, Volume 43 (2), 2015, pp.145-164. (DOI)

Other Publications

"Well-being of Migrant Workers: Perspectives from Daily Labour Markets in Navi Mumbai" *Urban India* - A Journal of the National Institute of Urban Affairs, Volume 34(1), 2014, pp.68-86.

"Domestic Tourism in India (2014 - 2015) Evidence from NSSO"(with Ajay Sharma) (Commentary) *Economic and Political Weekly* Volume 52, (52), 30 December, 2017, pp.27-30.

Book Chapter

Labour Regulations and Worker Welfare: The Case of Provident Fund in India (with Ajay Sharma.) *India Development Report 2017* edited by S. Mahendra Dev, Oxford University Press, 2017

Research In Progress

"Societal Poverty in a High-growth Economy: Estimates from India During 1993 -2012" (with Akansh (IIM Indore))

"Spatial Disparities in Household Earnings in India: Role of Urbanization, Sectoral Inequalities, and Rural-Urban Differences" (with S. Chandrasekhar (IGIDR) and Ajay Sharma (IIM Indore). IGIDR Working Paper Series WP-2021-009.

"Synergies in Social Protection: Impacts of India's MGNREGA and Public Distribution on the health and nutrition of Women and Children" (with Sudha Narayanan (IGIDR) and Nicolas Gerber (ZEF, University of Bonn)) IGIDR Working Paper Series WP-2019-041.

"Can social safety nets protect public health? The effect of India's workfare and foodgrain subsidy programmes on anaemia" (with Sudha Narayanan (IGIDR), Nicolas Gerber (ZEF, University of Bonn), and Udayan Rathore (IGIDR)) IGIDR Working Paper Series WP-2017-021; ZEF-Discussion Papers on Development Policy No. 245.

"How Inclusive is Urban India? Evidence from State-wise patterns of employment generation"

"Contract Enforcement in Informal Labour Markets" (with Santosh Poonia, (Aajeevika Bureau))

"Farming households with wage-based workers: Implications for inequality" (with S. Chandrasekhar (IGIDR) and Andaleeb Rahman (Cornell University))

Contributions to Media and Other Forums

"Spatial Disparities in household earnings in India", August 18, 2021 [with S Chandrasekhar and Ajay Sharma], *Ideas for India* ([Link](#))

"Needed: A Balm for Bihar's Blues", October 23, 2020, [with S Chandrasekhar and Ajay Sharma], *Financial Express*

Labour Regulations and Worker Welfare: Evidence on Compliance with the Employee Provident Fund Act [with Ajay Sharma], *IIM - IN - SIGHTS - A Magazine of IIM Indore*, Volume 2 (November 2018- May 2019)

"Fix farm woes to power inclusive growth", January 02 2018 [with Sanjoy Chakravorty and S Chandrasekhar], *The Hindu Business Line*. Also published as "Is Inclusive Growth Possible in India? The Challenge of the Agricultural Sector" on January 01 2018 at *India in Transition* published by the Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI) of the University of Pennsylvania.

"The pros and cons of the gig economy", September 24 2016, *Livemint* [This has also been brought out in an edited volume (edited by Pramit Bhattacharya), "New Age Economics: From Facebook to Net Neutrality", by *Juggernaut Books*]

Conference Presentations

16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, December 20-22, 2021, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India. [Online mode]

Special IARIW-World Bank Conference: New Approaches to Defining and Measuring Poverty in a Growing World at Washington DC on November 7-8, 2019. [Poster Session]

Canadian Economics Association (CEA) 52nd Annual Conference May 31 - June 3, 2018, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) - Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations (ICRIER) Conference on "Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia" November 23-24, 2017, ICRIER, New Delhi, India

Indian Economic Association (IEA) - IGIDR Conference on Social Sector Development in India: Emerging Issues and Policy Perspectives, October 6-7, 2017, IGIDR, Mumbai, India. (By Invitation)

European Regional Science Association 57th Congress, 29 August - 1 September, 2017, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Summer Conference in Economics: Theory meets Empirics, April 08-09, 2016, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

Young Scholar Presentations, The Young Scholars Initiative Workshop at Turkish Economic Association Conference, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), October 16-17, 2014, Antalya, Turkey.

Centenary Research Scholars' Workshop on 'Economic Growth and Regional Disparities: Theories and Empirics', July 8-9, 2014, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India.

9th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, December 19-21, 2013, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India.

55th Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Labour Economics, December 16-18, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Winter School 2013, December 16-18, 2013, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

6th International Ph.D. Workshop: Perspectives on (Un-) Employment, December 5-6, 2013, Institute for Employment Research Graduate School (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany.

The 2013 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, August 2-4, 2013, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

IGIDR Silver Jubilee Conference: Urbanization in India: A Perspective from Multiple Disciplines, June 27, 2013, IGIDR, Mumbai, India.

Young Scholar Presentations, The Young Scholars Initiative Workshop, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), April 2-3, 2013, Hong Kong.

The 2012 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, December 20-22, 2012, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

8th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, December 17-19, 2012, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India.

Workshops

17th session of the Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (IOEA), May 21-25, 2018, Institut d'Etudes Scientifiques de Cargese, Corsica, France.

The Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholars Initiative (INET-YSI) Workshop on 'Governance, Growth, and the Future of Developing Countries', October 16-17, 2014, Antalya, Turkey.

The Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholars Initiative (INET-YSI) Workshop on 'History of Information and Market Construction in 20th Century Economics', April 2-3, 2013, Hong Kong.

'Summer School in Development Economics', jointly conducted by Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), International Growth Center (IGC), and Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi (ISI), July 21-25, 2012, New Delhi, India.

'Advanced Graduate Workshop in Indian Development', jointly conducted by Azim Premji University and the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), July 9-15, 2012, Bangalore, India.

Consulting

Consultant, IGIDR, the Food Secure Project, Funded by the University of Bonn, September - October, 2015

Professional Service

Ad hoc reviewer for *World Development*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Journal of South Asian Development*, *International Journal of Social Economics*, *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, *International Journal of Global Business and Competitiveness*

Professional Affiliation

Member - World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR)

Member - International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)

Fellowship and Grants

PhD Fellowship, IGIDR, August 2011 - April 2015

Travel and accommodation grant from The Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) to attend and present a paper at the INET-YSI Workshop on 'History of Information and Market Construction in 20th Century Economics', on April 2-3, 2013, at Hong Kong.

Travel grant to attend and present a paper at The 2013 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, on August 2-4, 2013, at National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Travel grant from the Institute for Employment Research Graduate School (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany to attend and present a paper at the 6th International Ph.D. Workshop: Perspectives on (Un-) Employment, on December 5-6, 2013 at Nuremberg, Germany.

Accommodation stipend from INET to attend and present a paper at the INET-YSI Workshop on 'Governance, Growth, and the Future of Developing Countries', on October 16-17, 2014, at Antalya, Turkey.

Travel grant from International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) to attend and present poster at Special IARIW-World Bank Conference: New Approaches to Defining and Measuring Poverty in a Growing World at Washington DC on November 7-8, 2019.

Courses Taught (all at IIM Indore)

Microeconomics for Managers - Post Graduate Programme in Management, Term I, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

Advanced Microeconomics - Fellow Programme in Management, Term II, 2015-16, 2016-17

Development Economics - Integrated Programme in Management, Term VIII, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18; Term VI 2018, 2019, 2020

Policies for Economic Development: Lessons from East Asia, Integrated Programme in Management, Term IX 2020; Term VIII, 2020-21, 2021-22

Topics in Post-Walrasian Microeconomics - Fellow Programme in Management, Term IV, 2016-17

Development Economics - Fellow Programme in Management (Industry), 2017-18

Topics in Applied Econometrics -Fellow Programme in Management, Term IV, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21; Term V- 2021-22

Topics in Measurement of Poverty and Inequality -Fellow Programme in Management, Term III, 2020-21; Term IV 2021-22

Research Guidance

Chair - Thesis Advisory Committee of Mr. Akansh Khandelwal, FPM Student at IIM Indore - ongoing

Academic Administration at IIM Indore

Member - FPM Industry Review Committee - August 2016 - March 2017

Member - Faculty Recruitment Committee of Economics Area - May 2017 - March 2019

Member - Review and Implementation Committee for FPM and FPM (Industry) - May 2019 - July 2019

Chair - International Relations and Student Exchange - April 2020 - March 2022

Member - Executive Committee of the Executive Post Graduate Program in Management - from April 2021 - (ongoing)

Member - Ad hoc Committee to review SJR and Case Incentive - May to July 2022

Member - Ad hoc Committee to review the Dual Degree program proposals from international partner universities

Personal Information

Languages: Telugu (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

Citizenship: Indian

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