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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Riverside (UCR), August 2011.  
M.Sc. Economics, Madras School of Economics, India (MSE), 2005.  
B.A. Economics, Stella Maris College, India, 2003.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Development Economics.  
Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics.

### DISSERTATION

*"Essays in Schooling, Nutrition and Public Policy"*.

### References:

Professor Anil Deolalikar  
Department of Economics, UCR  
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Department of Economics, UCR  
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### RESEARCH

#### *Papers under Review*

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Parental Schooling: Evidence from Zimbabwe" (with Jorge Agüero) (*American Economic Review*).

"Understanding the Calorie-Income Puzzle in Rural Maharashtra" (*Food Policy*).

#### *Publications*

K.S. Kavi Kumar, Maithili Ramachandran and Brinda Viswanathan. (2008): "What Characterises Women Vulnerable to Chronic Energy Deficiency?" *Social Indicators Research*, 90(3), 365-380.

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Dissertation Year Program Fellowship Award, UCR, Summer 2011.  
 Dean's Distinguished Fellowship Award, UCR, 2006–2011.  
 Graduate Student Association Conference Travel Grant, UCR, 2010.  
 Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant, UCR, 2010.  
 Gold Medal, Madras School of Economics, 2005.  
 Merit Scholarship, MSE, 2003–2005.  
 Helen Vincent Prize, Pennathur Medal and Gold Medal, Stella Maris College, 2003.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE***Research Experience*

*Evaluation of Sri Lanka's One-Laptop-Per-Child (OLPC) Project, June 2011.*  
 Research assistant to Professor Anil Deolalikar (UCR)

*Benefits and Costs of a Betterment Levy on the Information-Technology Corridor in Chennai, May 2005 – January 2006.*

Project assistant to Professor Hema Ramakrishnan (MSE)

*Small-Area Estimation of Malnutrition using NFHS-II and Census 2001 for the state of Uttar Pradesh, India, November – December 2004.*

Research assistant to Professor Brinda Viswanathan (MSE)

*Teaching Experience*

University of California, Riverside, Department of Economics.

*Associate-In (Course Instructor):* Introductory Macroeconomics (Summer 2009), Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2010 and Spring 2011).

*Teaching Assistant:* Introductory Microeconomics [twice], Introductory Macroeconomics [once], Intermediate Microeconomics [4], Intermediate Macroeconomics [3], Econometrics and Statistics for Economics [once each].

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS***Conferences and Presentations*

*Presenter:* "The Intergenerational Transmission of Parental Schooling: Evidence from Zimbabwe."

– Applied Economics Seminar Series, UCR: Winter 2010

– Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Los Angeles: March 2010

– CSAE Conference on "Economic Development in Africa", Oxford, UK: March 2010.

*Discussant:* CSAE Conference, Oxford, March 21–23, 2010.

*Referee:* South African Journal of Economics.

*Affiliations:* Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.

*Language:* English and Tamil (fluent), Hindi, French, Telugu and Arabic (basic).

*Computing/Programming:* Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and R.