

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualification

Degree	Institution	Grade	Year
Ph.D. in Economics	Submitted to Mysore University, through Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore	Submitted in December 2007	Awarded in January 2010
M. Phil in Planning and Development	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	CGPA-8.62 (I Class)	2001
M.S. Development Economics	Pondicherry Central University	CGPA-7.61 (I class)	1996
Bachelor of Arts	St. Philomena's College, Mysore University	58% (II Class)	1994

Fellowships/Scholarships

1.

M.Phil Teaching Assistance Fellowship for pursuing the M.Phil in Planning and Development at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay for the November 1999 to January 2001 period.

2.

Doctoral Fellowship for pursuing Ph.D at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore for the August 2001 to December 2004 period.

3.

Academic Bursary funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), England to attend the Development Studies Association Conference on “Current Crisis and New Opportunities” at Belfast from September 2nd to 4th, 2009.

Work Experience

1.

Working as **Assistant Professor** in the Agricultural Economics Unit of the Institute for Economic Growth, New Delhi from August 2009. I am currently involved in a project on the review of the Comprehensive District Agricultural Plan (CDAP) project wherein the district agricultural plan for various districts in the country is being reviewed. I have undertaken the review of North Tripura district in Tripura, north east India. I am involved in developing a collaborative research proposal to study the efficacy of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the agrarian distress prone districts in the country.

2.

Special Project Scientist from January to August 2009 in the IWMI TATA Policy Research Program at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), South Asia Regional Office, Hyderabad since January 2009 (www.iwmi.cgiar.org). The work responsibilities include consolidation of the earlier research and writing papers for publications. During the course of this assignment, I gained exposure to water and natural resource management issues in the hilly regions of the country (Nagaland in North East India and Uttaranchal in Northern India).

3.

Post Doctoral Research Associate in a Watershed Development project at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development, Bangalore from January

2008 to January 2009 (worked as a **Research Associate** in the project from November 2006 to December 2007). The *project* examines the processes and ‘long’ term outcomes in *post-facto* watersheds (micro watersheds where the intervention has been completed 4-5 years back). The project intends to fulfill the research gap in this arena as most of the studies have been based on pre and post-watershed intervention comparison undertaken immediately after the completion of the project. The project also investigates the effect of large scale treatment in the upper reaches of the watershed on the flow of water to the tank. This enquiry was conducted at the milli-watershed level. The job responsibilities included the conceptualization of the study, selection of field sites, and selection of research staff, primary and secondary data collection and reporting to the donor at periodic intervals. The study is part of a wider study through the Forum for Watershed Research and Policy Dialogue (www.forward.org.in) with the collaboration of the Society for Participatory Eco Systems Management (SOPPECOM), Pune and Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad.

4.

Consultant with the International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in Patancheru, Hyderabad from February 2001 to July 2001. I was involved in the impact analysis study in the project titled – “Improving Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Rainfed Agriculture” funded by the Asian Development Bank in Lateri Watershed, Vidisha District, Madhya Pradesh and Kothapally watershed, Ranga Reddy District in Andhra Pradesh.

5.

Field Executive, Karnataka in the funding agency, Indo German Social Service Society (IGSSS) from September 1998 to June 1999. The funding agency is involved in funding of small NGOs working on rural and urban development issues. The job responsibilities included the preparation of Pre-funding reports, Progress Reports and completion reports for the projects funded by IGSSS and for donor agencies- MISEREOR, Germany, KFO, Austria and SKN, Netherlands

6.

Trainee (Documentation) in Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency (MYRADA) from September 1997 to October 1998 in Challakere taluk of Chitradurga district in Karnataka, South India. The responsibilities included documentation on Self Help Groups and round water recharge. I gained exposure to Participatory Rural Appraisal Technique (PRA) of data collection.

7.

Lecturer in Economics in Mahajana’s First Grade College, Mysore from July to August 1997. I was teaching various courses in Economics to under-graduate students.

Research Experience

1. My Ph.D thesis titled “Watershed Development in Karnataka, India- An Institutional Analysis” involved the testing of the following hypothesis – The ‘mode’ (technical and institutional design of a project) of the project leads to differential outcomes. The field area selected to test the hypothesis was Molkalmur taluk of Chitradurga district and data was collected from 365 households from ten villages. The research was pursued at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore and the thesis was submitted to Mysore University in December 2007.
2. My M. Phil thesis titled “An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship between Size, Ownership and Productivity of Farms in a Watershed Area in Madhya Pradesh” involved the analysis of the productivity of owner operated and share cropper operated farms. The study has been published as an ICRISAT Natural Resource Management Programme working paper.

Publications

1. Ananda Vadivelu, 2008, “Choosing ‘Not’ to Participate-Evidence from Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) in Chitradurga, Karnataka” in *Development in Karnataka: Challenges of Governance, Equity and Empowerment*, (Eds.) Gopal Kadekodi, Ravi Kanbur and Vijayendra Rao, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, p.377-406.
2. Ananda Vadivelu, G., Wani, S.P., Bhole, L.M., Pathak, P. and A.B. Pande, 2001, An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship between Land Size, Ownership, and Productivity –New Evidence from the Semi-arid Tropical Region in Madhya Pradesh, India. Working Paper Series no. 4. Patancheru 502 324, Andhra Pradesh, India: Natural Resource Management Program, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics.
3. Ajit Menon and Ananda Vadivelu, 2006, “Common Property Resources (CPRs) and Agrarian Economies in Different Agro-climatic Landscapes in India” *Conservation and Society*, Vol.4, No.1, January-March, p.132-154.
(http://www.conservationandsociety.org/cs_4_1_132-154.pdf)
4. Ananda Vadivelu, G, 2005, Choosing ‘not’ to Participate: Evidence from Drought Prone Area Program (DPAP) in Chitradurga, Karnataka, IWMI TATA Water Policy Programme, Highlight No.18
5. Co-authored, *Forthcoming*, Watershed Development in Karnataka: a Large-Scale Assessment of Processes, Sustainability and Impacts, FORWARD Occasional Paper.

Books Reviewed for Journals

1. Ramswamy R. Iyer, 2003, *WATER Perspectives, Issues, Concerns*, Sage, New Delhi, in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, published by the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. . Vol. 5 No. 2, July- December, 2003.
2. Kanchan Chopra and S.C. Gulati, 2001, *Migration, Common Property Resources and Environmental Degradation – Interlinkages in India's Arid and Semi-arid Regions*, Sage, New Delhi in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*. Vol. 7, No.1 January - June 2005.
3. Agarwal, Arun, 2005, *Environmental- Technologies of Government and the Making of Subjects*, Duke University Press, Durham, in the online website of *The Regional Studies*, Penn State University, USA.
4. Lyla Mehta, 2005, Politics and Poetics of Water: Naturalising Scarcity in Western India, Orient Longman, Hyderabad in *Development and Change Journal*, Vol.39, Issue 5, 2008.

Referee for Journals

1. *Development in Practice*.

Paper Presentation in Seminars

1. Ananda Vadivelu, 2009, Evolution of Property Rights Regimes in the Groundwater Economy of India – Theoretical and Empirical constraints on moving from open access to common property regime paper presented at the Conference on Contemporary Crisis and New Opportunities by the Development Studies Association at Belfast, England from 2nd to 4th September, 2009.
2. Ananda Vadivelu, 2008, Evolution of Property Rights Regimes in the Groundwater Economy of India – Theoretical and Empirical constraints on moving from an open access to common property regime paper presented at the International Conference on Water Resources Policy in South Asia, December 17-20, Colombo, Sri Lanka organized by the South Asian Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resource Studies (SACIWATERS)
3. Ananda Vadivelu, 2007, “Watershed Development Projects: Are they a Panacea for Development of Dry Land Agrarian Communities? – Evidence from Karnataka ” paper presented at *A Comprehensive Assessment of Watershed programmes in India*, organized by ICRISAT, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Pattancheru (Andhra Pradesh), July 25.

4. Coauthored, 2007, “Efficacy of Watershed Development Projects Evidence from Rapid Appraisal from Karnataka”, paper presented at the *Conference on public policy* organized by Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, April 12-14.
5. Ananda Vadivelu, 2005, “Choosing ‘Not’ to Participate-Evidence from Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) in Chitradurga, Karnataka” presented in Conference on *Development in Karnataka: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective*, Bangalore, June 10-12.
6. Ananda Vadivelu, 2005, “Does Process ‘Savvy’ mean the Engineering and Legitimation of Cooption Mechanisms? – Evidence from Karnataka Watershed Development Agency”, paper presented at the *Conference on Policy in Practice: Designing and Promoting Effective Institutions* held at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore September 23-25.
7. Ajit Menon and Ananda Vadivelu, 2003, “Common Pool Resources and the Agrarian Economy, Revisiting the Debate” paper presented at the All India Conference on *Agriculture and Rural Society in Contemporary India* held at Bardhaman, West Bengal, 17-20 December, 2003.

Training Programmes Attended

1. Workshop for Ph.D Scholars on Agrarian Studies in India in Bangalore from 26th to 29th March, 2004 organised by the Foundation for Agrarian Studies.
2. Orientation and Training on Watershed Development and Management organized by the Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE) and Gujarat Institute of Development Research in Ahmedabad from October 16th to 19th, 2003.
3. Summer School on Common Property Resources (CPRs) at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad from 10th to 19th June, 2000. The workshop introduced the participants to theoretical issues in CPR management, conceptual tools in institutional economics and various case studies were discussed.
4. Training Programme on “Globalisation and Liberalisation: Challenges for NGOs” at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore held in 1998.