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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University Aug 2017 – present
and Affiliate Faculty, Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego 2017
Committee: Joshua Graff Zivin, Eli Berman, Prashant Bharadwaj, Craig McIntosh
B.Sc. International Economics, Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service 2006
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Global Health

WORKING PAPERS

“Leadership and Gender Discrimination: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia,” with Shibiru Ayalew and Ketki Sheth.
“Health Certification in the Market for Sex Work: A Field Experiment in Dakar, Senegal.”
“The effect of HIV prevention products on incentives to supply condomless commercial sex among female sex workers in South Africa,” with Matthew Quaife, Peter Vickerman, Robyn Eakle, Maria A. Cabrera-Escobar, Sinead Delany-Moretlwe, and Fern Terris-Prestholt. *Revise and Resubmit.*
“Conflict and Risky Health Behavior: Evidence from Mexico’s Drug War.” *Submitted.*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Women’s Empowerment and Nutrition in Kenya,” with Maya Duru.
“Learning about Commitment: Evidence from Contingency Management Programs,” with Erin Giffin.

PUBLICATIONS

Arredondo J, Gaines T, **Manian S** et al. (2018). The law on the streets: Evaluating the impact of Mexico's drug decriminalization reform on drug possession arrests in Tijuana, Mexico. *The International Journal of Drug Policy*.
Padian N, **Manian S**. (2011). Invited Comment: The concurrency debate: time to put it to rest. *The Lancet*.
Padian N, McCoy S, **Manian S** et al. (2011). Evaluation of Complex, Combination HIV Prevention Programs: Essential Issues. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018: ASSA Annual Meeting, University of Washington, Australian Gender Economics Workshop

- 2017: Washington State University, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC), UC Merced
- 2016: All-California Labor Economics Conference (ACLEC), Frontiers of Innovation Symposium
- 2015: North-East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)
- 2014: International AIDS Conference

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCSD Economics Department Research Grant	2016
Dean of Social Sciences Travel Fund Award	2016
Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program Project Fellowship	2015-2016
Policy Design and Evaluation Lab Graduate Student Grant	2014-2016
Captricity.org	2015-2016
BRAC-CEGA Learning Collaborative (Co-I, \$138,724)	2015-2016
UCSD Division of Global Public Health T32 Training Fellowship in Substance Use, HIV and Related Infections	2013-2016
Summer Graduate Research Fellow, Department of Economics, UCSD (\$6,000)	2013, 2014
Behavioral Economics of Reproductive Health Initiative (BERI) Travel Grant	2013

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC San Diego	2011-2013, 2016
Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics B/C, Decisions under Uncertainty, Economics of Mexico	
Research Assistant, Professor Prashant Bharadwaj, UCSD Economics	2015-2016
Research Assistant, Professor Steffanie Strathdee, UCSD Global Public Health	2012
Project Associate and Faculty Assistant, Professor Nancy Padian, Institute of Business and Economic Research, UC Berkeley	2010 - 2011
Program Coordinator, 2008 International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA), Dakar, Senegal	2006-2009

AWARDS AND HONORS

Bouchet Graduate Honor Society for Diversity in Graduate Education	2016
Walter Heller Memorial Prize Runner-Up, Department of Economics, UCSD	2014

SERVICE

Referee Service: Journal of Health Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Studies, Oxford Development Studies, Drug and Alcohol Dependence	
Technical Advisory Panel Member, Global Good, Seattle	2018
Leader, Women in Economics Mentoring Group, UC San Diego	2013-2016

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English (native), French (fluent), Wolof (proficient)

Last updated: January 10, 2018