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### Education

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Ph. D. in Economics (expected in May 2010)

**Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

M. Sc. in Economics May 2004

**Madras School of Economics, Anna University, Chennai, India**

Bachelor of Commerce May 2002

**Stella Maris College, University of Madras, Chennai, India**

### Fields of Specialization

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**Primary Field:** Health Economics, Development Economics

**Secondary Field:** Econometrics (Cross-section, Panel and Time-Series)

### Papers

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**Balasubramaniam, Divya.** “The Distributional Consequences of Access to Safe Water and Sanitation on Child Nutrition in India: A Quantile Regressions Approach,” November 2009, (*job market paper*).

**Balasubramaniam, Divya,** Santanu Chatterjee, and David B. Mustard. “Got Water? Social Divisions and Access to Public Goods in Rural India, October 2009, *under review in Economica*.

Rajaram, Ramaprasad and **Balasubramaniam, Divya.** “Female Autonomy, Maternal and Child Health Care: Are the Women and Children from the Poorest Households Particularly Disadvantaged,” October 2009, *working paper*.

**Balasubramaniam, Divya.** “The Effect of Caste on Tap Water Access in Rural India: Underlying Mechanisms,” November 2009, *work in progress*.

### Presentations

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“Got Water? Social Divisions and Access to Public Goods in Rural India”  
*Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop*, (Forthcoming),  
December 2009.

“The Distributional Consequences of Access to Safe Water and Sanitation on Child Nutrition in India: A Quantile Regressions Approach” *Southern Economic Association Conference*, (Forthcoming), November 2009.

“Got Water? Social Divisions and Access to Public Goods in Rural India”  
*Southern Economic Association Conference*, (Forthcoming), November 2009.

“The Distributional Consequences of Access to Safe Water and Sanitation on Child Nutrition in India: A Quantile Regressions Approach” *Summer Seminar Series* at the Department of Economics, The University of Georgia, June 2009.

“Got Water? Social Divisions and Access to Public Goods in Rural India”  
*Graduate Student Conference* at the Graduate Student Association, The University of Georgia, April 2009.

“Got Water? Social Divisions and Access to Public Goods in Rural India”  
*Summer Seminar Series* at the Department of Economics, The University of Georgia, August 2008.

“Got Water? Social Divisions and Access to Public Goods in Rural India”  
Poster Presentation, *Southern Economics Association Conference*, November 2008.

### Research Experience

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Research Assistant and Data Analyst to Dr. Phaedra Corso, College of Public Health, The University of Georgia, Department of Health Policy and Management (January 2009-present). A funded project from the **National Institute of Health**.  
Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Santanu Chatterjee and Dr. David B. Mustard, The University of Georgia, Department of Economics (2008-2009). A funded grant from the **University of Georgia Research Foundation**.  
Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Santanu Chatterjee The University of Georgia, Department of Economics (2007-2008)  
Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. David B. Mustard, The University of Georgia, Department of Economics (2004-2007)  
Intern to Dr. Brinda Vishwanathan, Madras School of Economics (May 2003-July 2003)

### Teaching Experience

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<b>Instructor</b>	Department of Economics, The University of Georgia
• Economic Development of the United States*	Spring 2009-present
• Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2008 & Spring 2008
• Principles of Macroeconomics	Summer 2007

\* University System of Georgia Independent and Distance Learning.

<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	Department of Economics, The University of Georgia
• Econometrics-I (Cross-Section and Panel data)- Graduate	ECON8110
• Macroeconomics Theory II - Graduate	ECON8050
• International Trade and Policy	ECON4550
• Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON4010
• Economics of Education (Honors)	ECON4250H
• Economics of Environmental Quality	ECON2100

### Professional Activities

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Member- Southern Economic Association, American Economic Association, Institute of Women’s Policy Research, Association for Integrity and Responsible Leadership in Economics and Associated Professions

### Awards and Honors

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Nominated to represent The University of Georgia to present paper at the 79<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, November 2009  
John Godfrey Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2009  
The University of Georgia Graduate School Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2009  
The University of Georgia Graduate School Academic Dean Award, 2008-2009  
The University of Georgia Graduate School Student Travel Grant, 2008  
Graduate Assistantship, Teaching and Research, The University of Georgia, 2005-2009  
Department of Commerce General Proficiency Award, 2000-2002

## References

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