

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic Qualification

Degree	Institution	Grade	Year
Ph.D. in Economics	Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore; Thesis awarded by Mysore University	Awarded	2009
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

## Research Interests

My interests broadly pertain to understanding the efficacy of public policy in welfare enhancement/poverty reduction in India/South Asia. My specific interests include (a) Role of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGs) in alleviating agrarian distress in India (b) Governance issues with respect to groundwater in India and Bangladesh (c) Water provisioning and governance in urban India.

## Fellowships/Scholarships/Academic Bursary

1. **M.Phil Teaching Assistance Fellowship** for pursuing the M.Phil in Planning and Development at Indian Institute of Technology, (November 1999 to January 2001).
2. **Doctoral Fellowship** for pursuing Ph.D at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore for the (August 2001 to December 2004).
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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## Work Experience

1. Working as **Assistant Professor** in the Agricultural Economics Unit of the Institute for Economic Growth, New Delhi since August 2009. I am currently Coordinating a project funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. The study involves the analysis of the net returns received by farmers and other agents in traditional marketing channels as compared to the Emerging Marketing Channels (E-Choupal, Contract farming, etc). The study covers Fruits, Vegetables and Oil seeds. This study is being undertaken in collaboration with various Agro Economic Research Centres (AERCs) in the country and is in the completion stage.
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 ([www.iwmi.cgiar.org](http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org)). 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 examined the processes and ‘long’ term outcomes in *post-facto* watersheds (micro watersheds where the intervention has been completed 4-5 years back). The project also investigated 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 was part of a wider study through the Forum for Watershed Research and Policy Dialogue ([www.forward.org.in](http://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 Molkalalur 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.
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.

## Publications

1. Vadivelu, Ananda, 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. Vadivelu, Ananda, 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. Co-authored, 2002, Spatial distribution of rainy season fallows in Madhya Pradesh: Potential for increasing productivity and minimizing land degradation. Global Theme 3: Water, Soil, and Agrobiodiversity Management for Ecosystem Health. Report no. 3. Patancheru 502 324, Andhra Pradesh, India: International Crops Research Institute for the Semi- Arid Tropics.
4. 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](http://www.conservationandsociety.org/cs_4_1_132-154.pdf))
5. Vadivelu, Ananda G, 2005, Choosing ‘not’ to Participate: Evidence from Drought Prone Area Program (DPAP) in Chitradurga, Karnataka, IWMI TATA Water Policy Programme, Highlight No.18.

### **Books Reviewed for Journals**

1. Ramswamy R. Iyer, 2003, *WATER Perspectives, Issues, Concerns*, Sage, New Delhi, in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 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* Vol.39, Issue 5, 2008.
5. Iyer, Ramswamy, (ed) 2009, *Water and the Laws in India*, Sage, New Delhi, forthcoming in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*.
6. Alpa Shah, 2010, *In the Shadows of the State, Indigenous Politics, Environmentalism, and Insurgency in Jharkhand, India*, forthcoming in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*.

### **Paper Presentation in Seminars**

1. Vadivelu, Ananda, “Does Participatory Development Mean Legitimation of Cooption mechanisms? Evidence from Karnataka Watershed Development Agency, India”, presented in Conferences at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (September, 2005), Bardhaman University, West Bengal (December, 2009), Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore (January 2010) and Institute of Economic Growth (March 2011).
2. Vadivelu, Ananda, 2010, “Groundwater in the Indo-Gangetic Region – Possibilities and Constraints in Moving towards Nested Governance Structures” presented at the Workshop on Cooperation on the Ganges: Barriers, Myths and Opportunities, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 13-14 November.
3. Vadivelu, Ananda and Shailly Kedia, 2010, “Water Governance in a Changing Climate- Challenges for New Delhi, India” presented at the Fifth Regional Workshop on Globalisation of Governance: Implications for Water Management in South Asia, 3rd-5th May, 2010 held at Thimpu, Bhutan; Conference on Frontier Issues in Technology, Development and Environment, March 19-21, 2010 held at Madras School of Economics, Chennai and National Research

Conference on Climate Change at IIT, Delhi from March 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

4. Vadivelu, Ananda, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2009; 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) and the 13th International Association for the study of Commons (IASC) Biennial Conference, Hyderabad, January, 2011.
5. Vadivelu, Ananda, 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.
6. Coauthored, 2007, “Efficacy of Watershed Development Projects Evidence from Rapid Appraisal from Karnataka”, paper presented at a Conference organized by Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, April 12-14.
7. Vadivelu, Ananda, 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.
8. Vadivelu, Ananda, 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.
9. 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 Barddhaman, West Bengal, 17-20 December, 2003.

## **Membership**

Life Member, Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE)

## **Other Academic Activities**

1. Reviewed Abstracts for the 13th International Association for the study of Commons (IASC) Biennial Conference, Hyderabad, 2011.
2. Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Development In Practice* Journal
3. Reviewed Reports prepared by the Agro Economic Research Centres and Units.
4. Examiner for the Project Work of an Indian Economic Service (IES) Probationer (Batch No. XXXI) at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
5. Contributed in the Curriculum Design Workshop on Humanities and Social Sciences (Suggested the introduction of courses on Institutional Economics and Common Pool Resources) at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Gwalior (11-12 December, 2011).
6. In a side-event of the International Food Policy Research Institute 2020 Conference on “Leveraging Agriculture for Improving Nutrition and Health” on February 10-12, I participated in the a side event on “Innovations in Capacity Strengthening Approaches” and played the role of stakeholder - farmer leader’ from the Telengana region of Andhra Pradesh.
7. Provided academic guidance and support to a student which helped him to secure admission in the doctoral programme at IGIDR, Mumbai and Delhi School of Economics. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D in Delhi School of Economics, examining NREGs in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.