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EMPLOYMENT

April 2023 – current *Research Scientist*
Center on Gender Equity and Health (GEH)
University of California, San Diego

Sept 2021 – April 2023 *Postdoctoral Scholar, Gender Equality Metrics*
Institute for Health Metrics & Evaluation (IHME)
University of Washington, Seattle

AFFILIATIONS

March 2022 – current *Research Affiliate*
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE)
University of Washington, Seattle

EDUCATION

2021 **University of Washington, Seattle**
Ph.D. Public Policy and Management

2011 **University of California, Santa Barbara**
M.A. Global & International Studies

2007 **University of Pune, Fergusson College**
B.A. Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Patwardhan, V.** “The impact of the Mamata conditional cash transfer program on child nutrition in Odisha, India” (Conditionally Accepted, *Health Economics*).
2. Flor, L. S., Friedman, J., Spencer, C. N., Cagney, J., Arrieta, A., Herbert, M. E., ... **[Patwardhan, V]** ... & Gakidou, E. (2022). Quantifying the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on gender equality on health, social, and economic indicators: a comprehensive review of data from March, 2020, to September, 2021. *The Lancet*, 399(10344), 2381-2397.
3. Anderson, C. L., Reynolds, T. W., Biscaye, P., **Patwardhan, V.**, & Schmidt, C. (2021). Economic benefits of empowering women in Agriculture: Assumptions and evidence. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 57(2), 193-208. **[Top-5 Most Read Articles 2021]**.

REPORTS

1. C. Leigh Anderson, Travis Reynolds, Pierre Biscaye, Margaret Beetstra, Matthew Fowle, **Vedavati Patwardhan**, and Daniel Lunchick-Seymour. *EPAR Technical Report #347. Economic Benefits of Empowering Women in Agriculture: Assumptions and Evidence*

2. **Vedavati Patwardhan**, Alejandra Arrieta, Erin Mullany, Emmanuela Gakidou, and Luisa Flor. *IHME Gender Equality Metrics Team Technical Report (available on request)*. “Monitoring Gender Equality in Health: A Review of Global Gender Equality Indices with Key Recommendations for Modifications”.

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Patwardhan, V.**, Flor, L.S., ... & Gakidou, E. “Gender Differences in Global Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs): A Descriptive Analysis of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) 2021 Study” (*in preparation for submission*).
2. Spencer, C. N., Khalil, M., Herbert, M., ... [**Patwardhan, V**] ... & Gakidou, E. (2022). Health Effects associated with Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Burden of Proof Study (*submitted, Nature Medicine*).
3. **Patwardhan, V.** “Correlates of Women’s Control over Household Income in Malawi” (*in preparation for submission*).
4. **Patwardhan, V.** “The Effect of Drought Shocks on Women’s Control over Income: Evidence from Malawi” (*dissertation paper*).

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Patwardhan, V.**, McDougal, L., Bhan, N. “Female Entrepreneurship and Social Norms in India”.
2. Kim, Yulan & **Patwardhan, V.** “Towards Greater Inclusion of Caregivers in Higher Education: A Qualitative Analysis of Virtual Conference Experiences of Female Academics with Young Children during COVID-19”.

LANGUAGES, SOFTWARE, CERTIFICATIONS

Native: English, Marathi

Beginner: French, Spanish

Advanced: Hindi, German (Level C2)

Statistical Software: Stata, R, Atlas.ti

Certifications

2021	PhD Concentration in Statistics Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences, UW Seattle
2020	Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, UW Seattle
2019	Certificate, Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Syracuse University

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

2012 – 2016	<i>Team Lead and Project Manager</i> <i>Springer Nature, Pune, India</i> Led a team of ten Production Editors for academic German language book production; recruitment and training of team members; liaison with authors.
2009	<i>Intern</i> <i>The Eleos Foundation, Montecito, CA</i>

Conducted onsite evaluation of Safe Drinking Water (SDW) program of grantee in India. Produced detailed evaluation report for further grant allocation.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 – 2021 *Research Assistant (Doctoral)*
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE), UW Seattle
Created weekly e-news on demographic research findings for a global audience of 5,000 subscribers.
- 2017 – 2020 *Teaching Assistant (Doctoral)*
Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, UW Seattle
PUBPOL 526: Program Evaluation (MPA core)
PUBPOL 517: Economics for Policy Analysis & Management (MPA core)
PUBPOL 201: Introduction to Public Policy (Undergraduate elective)
- 2016 – 2018 *Research Assistant (Doctoral)*
Evans School Policy Analysis and Research (EPAR) Group, UW Seattle
Created agricultural development indicators using World Bank LSMS Malawi survey data; Reviews of topical economic literature on women’s empowerment in agriculture.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Dissertation Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
Marc Lindenberg Center Global Action Prize, UW Seattle
- 2020 Best Poster Award, UW CSDE Lightning Talk Series
- 2019 – 2021 Diversity Alliance Fellowship, UW Seattle
- 2018 Equity & Inclusion Fellowship, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2008 Central Small Department Regents Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
- 2008 – 2010 Orfalea Family Foundation Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 17th World Congress on Public Health (WCPH), *Rome, Italy*
- 2022 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, *Atlanta, GA (virtual)*
- 2021 Women and Gender in Development (WGD) Conference, *Virginia Tech (virtual)*
PAA Annual Meeting, *St. Louis, MO (virtual)*
APPAM Student Research Online Seminar Series
Cultivating Equality Conference, *CGIAR/Wageningen University, Netherlands (virtual)*
- 2020 UW Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology Lightning Talk Series *(virtual)*
APPAM Fall Research Conference, *Washington, D.C. (virtual)*
IFPRI “Delivering for Nutrition in India: Insights from Implementation Research”
APPAM International Conference, *Toronto, Canada (virtual)*

2018 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Annual
Conference, Minneapolis, MN (*virtual*)
APPAM Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

MEDIA COVERAGE

1. Evans School News, 2021. "Interview with Horowitz Foundation Grant Awardee Vedavati Patwardhan on Maternal Cash Transfers' Impact on Child Nutrition". Available at <https://evans.uw.edu/interview-with-horowitz-foundation-grant-awardee-vedavati-patwardhan-on-maternal-cash-transfers-impact-on-child-nutrition/>
2. The Guardian, March 2nd 2022. "Covid has intensified gender inequalities, global study finds". Available at <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/02/covid-intensified-existing-gender-inequalities-global-study-finds>

SERVICE

2023	Reviewer, Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics Abstract Reviewer, Poverty & Income Policy Subcommittee, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall 2023 Conference
2022	Reviewer, Journal of Development Studies
2021 – 2022	Mentor, Women in Economics and Policy Group
2020	Panel Session Chair, APPAM Fall Research Conference
2019 – 2020	Evans School of Public Policy & Governance Research Committee
2009 – 2010	Associate Editor, Journal of Environment and Development

REFERENCES

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