

PANCHALI GUHA

Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University, 50 Stamford Road, Singapore 178899
panchaliguha@smu.edu.sg

EDUCATION

PhD Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore [Feb 2022]
Dissertation title: *Evaluating school-based management: the case of Indian school management committees*

MS Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, USA

MA Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India

BA (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Development economics
- Applied econometrics and causal inference
- Non-profit sector

PUBLICATIONS

Guha, P. (2021). Are disadvantaged schools slow to adopt school-based management reforms? Evidence from India. *Policy Design and Practice*, 1-17.

Guha, P. & Pande, D. (2021). A sentiment analysis of the PhD experience evidenced on Twitter. *International Journal of Doctoral Studies*, 16, 513-531.

Guha, P. (2020). Why comply with an unenforced policy? The case of mandated corporate social responsibility in India. *Policy Design and Practice*, 3(1), 58-72.

Guha, P. (2019). Going to scale: A case study of an Indian educational NGO. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 30(6), 1365-1379.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics Instructor, LKYSPP, National University of Singapore Jan 2014-July 2017

Provided academic support to master's students in economics, statistics and econometrics through tutorials and individual consultations; ran pre-semester preparatory course in economics and statistics for incoming students. Supported the following courses:

- Economic Foundations for Public Policy
- Cost-Benefit Analysis in Public Policy
- Economic Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy
- Economics and Maths Preparatory Course

Teaching Assistant, LKYSPP, National University of Singapore 2017-2020

- Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy I, Fall 2017-18 & Fall 2019-20
- Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy II, Spring 2018-19

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 2021: International Conference in Public Policy (ICPP) (paper presenter and panel co-chair)
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) PhD seminar
- 2019: India Public Policy Network conference, Delhi
Seminar on education policy and governance in Singapore and Asia, LKYSPP
- 2018: ARNOVA-Asia conference, Hong Kong

HONORS AND AWARDS

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| PhD scholarship, LKYSPP, National University of Singapore | 2017-21 |
| Performance award, Dept. for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), UK | 2010 |
| Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of Maryland, USA | 2000 |
| Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland, USA | 1998-2000 |

SERVICE

Peer review

Voluntas; Journal of Sustainability Research

Other

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| Executive Coordinator of Women in Public Policy International Network | 2020 - present |
| Member of NUS Graduate Student Panel for Student Discipline | 2018 – 2020 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

Economic Advisor, DEFRA, UK **Feb-June 2012**

- Economic appraisal of proposed network of marine conservation zones in England

Assistant Economist, Department for Transport, UK **Nov 2010-Jan 2012**

- Economic analysis of appropriate reimbursement to bus companies for provision of concessionary travel to senior citizens
- Managed research project on concessionary travel
- Advised local authorities conducting economic appraisal of street permit schemes

Assistant Economist, DEFRA, UK **Oct 2007-Oct 2010**

- Economic advice on animal health & welfare policies
- Economic appraisal of proposed Marine Conservation Zones
- Seminar series on economics of the natural environment

Environmental Economist, British Geological Survey **Jan 2003-Dec 2006**

- Research on economic impact of groundwater pollution on UK water companies
- Project manager of the UK Groundwater Forum

SKILLS

Skills: Survey design, causal inference, qualitative interviewing, quantitative text analysis

Software: Stata, R

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Bengali (fluent)