

## VAISHNAVI SURENDRA

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<b>Doctoral Studies</b>	University of California, Berkeley PhD, Agricultural and Resource Economics, (ongoing)		
<b>Prior Education</b>	<b>London School of Economics</b>	M.Sc. Economics	2012
	<b>IIT Madras</b>	M.A. (5 year integrated undergraduate) Economics	2011
<b>Research Papers</b>	<b>“Relief from Usury: Impact of a Self-Help Group Intervention in Rural India”</b> (with Vivian Hoffmann, Vijayendra Rao, Upamanyu Datta) ( <i>submitted</i> )		
<b>Research in Progress</b>	<b>Agricultural Volatility and Rural Credit Markets in India</b> <b>Gender Wage Gap in Agricultural Labor Markets in Rural India</b> with Manaswini Rao.		
<b>Grants, Fellowships, and Awards</b>	2019	ARE Travel Grant	
	2018	ARE Travel Grant, IRLE Graduate Student Research Grant (with Manaswini Rao)	
	2017	The Dennis J. Aigner Endowed Graduate Support Fund, Maharaj Kaul Memorial Research Travel Grant	
	2016	Graduate Division Summer Grant	
	Earlier	Marjorie Deane Financial Journalism Foundation Studentship	
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>UC Berkeley</b>	Department of Economics, <i>Introduction to Economics</i> , Martha Olney	2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
	<b>UC Berkeley</b>	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, <i>Microeconomic Theory with Application to Natural Resources</i> , Jeff Perloff	2017
	<b>UC Berkeley</b>	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, <i>Microeconomic Theory with Application to Natural Resources</i> , Ethan Ligon	2016
	<b>UC Berkeley</b>	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, <i>Environmental Economics</i> , David Roland-Holst	2016
<b>Talks</b>	2019	Summer School in Development Economics, Prato, Italy	
	2017	NEUDC, Fletcher School at Tufts University	;
	2017	PacDev, UC Riverside	
<b>Prior Employment</b>	<b>UC Berkeley, IRLE</b> , Graduate Student Researcher (Aprajit Mahajan)		2018 - 2019
	<b>World Bank</b> , Development Research Group, Consultant (Vijayendra Rao)		2015 - 2019
	<b>Centre de Science Humaines</b> , Research Assistant (Nicholas Stern, Himanshu)		2012 - 2014
	<b>LSE</b> , Research Assistant (Nicholas Stern)		2012
<b>Languages</b>	English (native), Hindi (advanced), Tamil (native), Telugu (basic)		
<b>Activities</b>	2018	Organizing Committee, <a href="#">Graduate Student Summit on Diversity in Economics</a>	
	2015 - 2019	Leadership Board, <a href="#">Women in Economics at Berkeley</a>	
	2008	Summer Reporter, <a href="#">The Economic Times</a>	