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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of International Economics and Management, **Copenhagen Business School**, Denmark: 2010-2015

Master of Arts, Asian Studies, Centre for East and South East Asian Studies, **Lund University**, Sweden: 2005-2007

Bachelors of Arts (Honours) in History, **St. Stephens College, Delhi University**, India: 2000-2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural supply chain dynamics, food security, agriculture and nutrition, agricultural markets and agribusiness

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2017 – present | Assistant Director, Tata-Cornell Institute, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, College of Business, Cornell University |
| 2015 - 2017 | Post-Doctoral Fellow, Tata-Cornell Institute, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, College of Business, Cornell University |
| 2010-2015 | Ph.D. Fellow, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark |
| 2007-2010 | Research Assistant at the Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India |

CURRENT RESEARCH

- 2019-2022 Co-PI 'FPO Led Small Farm Market Access Models for Future Food Systems in India'
Walmart Foundation
1 million USD
- 2019-2020 Co-PI 'Indian food system challenges and technological interventions: an investment platform.'
Funded by the Royal Embassy of Denmark in India.
70,000 USD
- 2019- 2024 Objective Leader 'Measuring institutional capacities of National Agricultural Research Institutes (NARI) under FtF CIIL
Funded by USAID
700,000 USD

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

- Abraham, M., & Pingali, P. (2020). **Transforming smallholder agriculture to achieve the SDGs.** In L. Riesgo, S. Gomez-Y-Paloma, & K. Louhichi (Eds.), *The role of small farms in food and nutrition security*. Springer.
- Abraham, Mathew, and Prabhu Pingali. (2020). **"Climate Change and Food Security."** In *Population, Agriculture, and Biodiversity: Problems and Prospects*, edited by P. Gustafson, P. Raven, and P. Ehrlich. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press.
- Pingali, Prabhu, Anaka Aiyar, Mathew Abraham, and Andaleeb Rahman. 2019. *Food Systems for a Rising India: Enabling Rural Prosperity and Nutrition Security*. Agricultural Economics and Food Policy Series. Palgrave Publishers.
- Abraham, M., & Pingali, P. (Forthcoming). **Shortage of pulses in India: understanding how markets incentivize supply response.** *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies, Forthcoming.*
- Pingali, Prabhu, and Mathew Abraham. (2019). **"Unravelling India's Malnutrition Dilemma: A Path toward Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture."** In *Agriculture for Improved Nutrition: Seizing the Momentum*, edited by Shenggen Fan, Sivan Yosef, and Rajul Pandya-Lorch. Wallingford, UK: CABI International.
- Pingali, P., Witwer, M., & Abraham, M. (2016). **Getting to zero hunger: learnin from the MDGs for the SDGs.** In P. D. Y. Lalaguna, C. M. D. Barrado, & C. R. F. Liesa (Eds.), *International Society and Sustainable Development Goals* (pp. 175–202). Pamplona, Spain: Thomson Reuters Aranzadi.

Bhattacharyya, S., Abraham, M. and D'Costa, A. (2013) **Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis and Slow Industrialization in India**, Social Scientist, 486-487, Volume 41, No 11-12, Nov- Dec, p. 43-63

Abraham, M. (2012). **Book Review: Shaping India: Economic Change in Historical Perspective**. Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies, Vol. 30, No.2, p 122-127

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- 2019 **The global food energy and water nexus: Engaging students from the US, China, and India to chart a sustainable future.**
Module: Economic and Environmental constraints of current food, energy and water systems
Module: Economic development, globalization and the diet transition
Module: Evolution of food and agriculture policy - from food self-sufficiency to nutrition security
Module: Will Feeding India and China starve the world in 2050
- 2013 **International Business in an Asian Context**
Module: Discourses on Emerging Markets
- 2012 **Emerging Markets- Societies in Transition**
Module: Agricultural Transition in Developing Countries
Module: Institutions, Geography and Development
Module: Structural Change: A Cross-Sectoral View

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Assistant Producer and Researcher for A. Kapoor Productions: 2003 - 2005

- Involved in research and production of six documentary films on topics of literacy, health cares, and social development in India

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Stata for statistical analysis, Atlas.ti for qualitative coding, MS Office

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Malayalam (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent) and Tamil (Intermediate)