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**Education**

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**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER, NY**

1998 *Ph.D., [Department of Economics](#)*

- Fields: **Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics**
- Thesis research in the area of schooling and job training in the U.S. and Less Developed Countries.

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI, INDIA**

1989 *Bachelor of Arts, Honors in Economics*

**Experience**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY, BROWNSVILLE, TX**

2020 – present *Associate Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics*

2015 – 2020 *Associate Professor of Economics, Associate Chair Dept. of Economics & Finance (2017 – 2020)*

- Taught **Principles of Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Managerial Economics**
- Conducted research in Development Economics and Economic Anthropology

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE, BROWNSVILLE, TX**

2008 – 2015 *Associate Professor of Economics, Chair Dept. of Finance & Economics (2010 – 2015)*

2001 – 2007 *Assistant Professor of Economics*

- Taught **Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics**
- Conducted research in Development Economics

**INSTITUTE OF LABOR ECONOMICS, IZA**

2003 – present *Research Fellow*

- Conducted research in the economics of child labor, gender, and food security in less developed countries

**GLOBAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, GLO**

2019 – present *Research Fellow*

- Conducted research in Economic Anthropology

**VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY, BLACKSBURG, VA**

1999 - 2001 *Visiting Assistant Professor, [Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics](#)*

- Taught International Agricultural Development and Trade, Elementary Econometrics
- Conducted research on U.S. welfare reform, U.S. rural labor markets, child labor in South Asia, and the role of credit access in Malawian tobacco farming
- Assisted in the Master's thesis advisement of three students and served on their thesis committees

**VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY, BLACKSBURG, VA**

1997 - 1999 *Visiting Assistant Professor, [Department of Economics](#)*

- Taught **Growth and Development, Introduction to Econometrics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics**

- Assisted in the Ph.D. thesis advisement of two students and served on their thesis committees
- Conducted research on schooling, technology adoption, and intra-household gender discrimination in Less Developed Counties

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, BROCKPORT, NY

1992 - 1995 *Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Business Administration and Economics (while a graduate student)*

- Taught **Labor Market Analysis, International Economic Policy, Intermediate Microeconomics**

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER, NY

1992 - 1997 *Summer Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics (while a graduate student)*

- Taught **Labor Economics**. Assisted in the teaching of **Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Law and Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Principles of Economics**

Research Papers

- India's Calorie Consumption Puzzle: Insights from the Stochastic Cost Frontier Analysis of Calorie Purchases (with Sourabh Bikas Paul; **Empirical Economics, Vol. 60, No. 6, 2021**)
- Democracy in Emerging Markets: A New Perspective on the Natural Resources Curse (with Andre Mollick and Andre Vianna; **The Extractive Industries and Society, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2020**)
- Ancestral Ecological Endowments and Missing Women (with Chandan Kumar Jha and Sudipta Sarangi; **Journal of Population Economics, Vol. 32, No. 4, 2019**)
- The Plough, Gender Roles, and Corruption (**Economics of Governance, Vol. 19, No. 2, 2018**)
- The Effect of Early Childhood Developmental Program Attendance on Future School Enrollment in Rural North India (with Vejoya Viren; **Economics of Education Review, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2013**)
- Women's Access to Microcredit and Children's Food Security in Rural Malawi (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis; **The Journal of African Development, Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2012**; also in *Social Science Library: Frontier Thinking in Sustainable Development and Human Well-Being*. [CD-ROM], Medford, MA: Global Development & Environment Institute, 2009)
- North-South Trade Liberalization and Returns to Skill in the South: The Case of Mexico (with Rafael Otero; **The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Vol. 20, No. 4, Aug. 2011**)
- Gender Issues in Children's Nutrition Security in Pakistan; in *Hunger Pains: Pakistan's Food Insecurity*, edited by Michael Kugelman and Robert M. Hathaway, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2010
- Child Work and Schooling Costs in Rural Northern India (with Arjun S. Bedi); in *Labor Markets and Economic Development*, edited by R. Kanbur and J. Svejnar, Routledge Studies in Development Economics, Routledge, 2009.
- Household Access to Microcredit and Child Work in Rural Malawi (with Sudipta Sarangi; **World Development, Vol. 36, No. 5, May 2008**)
- Women's Status and Children's Food Security in Pakistan (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis); in *Food Security: Indicators, Measurement, and the Impact of Trade Openness*, edited by B. Guha-Khasnobis, S. S. Acharya, and B. Davis, WIDER Studies in Development Economics, Oxford University Press, 2007
- Diabetes and the Labor Market: The Community-Wide Cost in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (with H. Shelton Brown, J. K. Estrada, and E. Bastida; **Diabetes Care, Vol. 28, No. 12, Dec. 2005**)
- Foreign Trade and the Gender Earnings Differential in Urban Mexico (with Rafael Otero; **Journal of Economic Integration, Vol. 19, No. 2, June 2004**)
- Access to Credit, Plot Size, and Cost Inefficiency Among Smallholder Tobacco Cultivators in Malawi (with Jeffrey Alwang; **Agricultural Economics, Vol. 29, No. 1, July 2003**)

- Schooling Costs and Child Work in Rural Pakistan (with Arjun Bedi; **The Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 39, No. 5, June 2003**; also in *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, edited by Hugh D. Hindman, M. E. Sharpe, 2009)
- Do Single Mothers Face Greater Constraints to Workforce Participation in Non-metropolitan Areas? (with Bradford Mills; **American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 85, No. 1, February 2003**)
- The Role of Credit Constraints in the Cyclicity of College Enrolments (**Education Economics, Vol. 10, No. 2, August 2002**)
- Endogenous Farmer Schooling and the Application of HYV Technology in a Less Developed Country (**Review of Development Economics, Vol. 6, No. 1, February 2002**)
- The Sensitivity of Primary School Enrollment to the Costs of Post-Primary Schooling in Rural Pakistan: a Gender Perspective (**Education Economics, Vol. 9, No. 3, Dec. 2001**)
- The Migration of Young Adults from Non-Metropolitan Counties (with Bradford Mills; **American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 83, No. 2, May 2001**)
- Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Single Female-Headed Families: A Semi-Parametric Analysis (with Bradford Mills and Jeffrey Alwang; **Review of Income and Wealth, vol. 47, No. 1, March 2001**)
- Gender Differences in Children's Nutrition and Access to Health Care in Pakistan (**The Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 37, No. 1, October 2000**)

#### Research Grants and Consulting Contracts

- Gender Issues in Children's Nutrition Security in Pakistan; Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$500 (honorarium); Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC; 2009
- Household Access to Microcredit and Children's Food Security in Rural Malawi: A Gender Perspective; Co-Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$6000; The World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland; 2006-2007
- Women's Status and Children's Food Security in Pakistan; Co-Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$5000; The World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland; 2004-2005
- Diabetes and the Labor Market; Co-Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$7,234; Hispanic Health Research Center, School of Public Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; 2004-2005
- Foreign Trade and the Gender Earnings Differential in Urban Mexico; Co-Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$5000; The World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland; 2002-2003
- Linked TANF and Food Stamp Program Participation Decisions: Understanding the Direct and Indirect Impacts of Welfare Reform; Co-Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$16,333; [Southern Rural Development Center](#); 9/1999 to 9/2001
- Poverty, Labor Markets, and the Potential Impact of Welfare Reform Among Single Female-Headed Families in the Rural South; Investigator; U.S.D. \$105,000; [National Research Initiative, United States Department of Agriculture](#); 8/1999 to 12/2001
- The Impact of Virginia Tech on the State and Local Economy; Co-Principal Investigator; U.S.D. \$60,000; Office of the President, Virginia Tech; 6/1999 to 5/2001

#### Conference Presentations

- The cultural role of rice cultivation in female workforce participation in India, 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, November 2020
- Ancestral Ecological Endowments and Missing Women, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, December 2018
- Ancestral Ecological Endowments and Missing Women, European Population Conference, Brussels, June 2018

- The Plough, Gender Roles, and Corruption, 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, November 2016
- The Role of Historical Resource Constraints in Modern Gender Inequality, 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 2015
- The Role of Historical Resource Constraints in Modern Gender Inequality: A Cross-Country Analysis, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, December 2014
- The Effect of Early Childhood Developmental Program Attendance on Future School Enrollment and Grade Progression in Rural North India, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, December 2011
- Hunger Pains: Pakistan's Food Insecurity, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 2009
- Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, University of Warwick, UK, March 2008
- First Workshop of the UNU-WIDER (The World Institute for Development Economics Research, The United Nations University) Project on Gender and Food Security, Calcutta, India, December 2006
- Conference on Advancing Health Equity, WIDER (The World Institute for Development Economics Research), The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, September 2006
- 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2005
- Second Workshop of the ICSSR-WIDER (Indian Council of Social Science Research and The World Institute for Development Economics Research) Joint Project on Food Security, Helsinki, Finland, October 2005
- NEUDC (Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference), Brown University, Providence, RI, September 2005
- First Workshop of the ICSSR-WIDER (Indian Council of Social Science Research and The World Institute for Development Economics Research) Joint Project on Food Security, Jaipur, India, March 2005
- 74<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association, November 2004
- Annual meeting of the Southwestern Economics Association, April 2003
- Project Meeting; UNU-WIDER project on 'The Effect of the WTO Negotiation on Low Income Countries', WIDER (The World Institute for Development Economics Research), The United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, October 2002
- 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, November 2000
- Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform: A Research Conference on Poverty, Welfare, and Food Assistance (organized by Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University and University of Chicago), May 2000
- Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, July 2000
- International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 1998
- Southeastern Economic Theory and International Economics Conference, September 1998

### **Invited Seminar Presentations**

- The Effect of Early Childhood Developmental Program Attendance on Future School Enrollment and Grade Progression in Rural North India; Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India, September 2010
- The Effect of Early Childhood Developmental Program Attendance on Future School Enrollment and Grade Progression in Rural North India; Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India, September 2010
- Gender Issues in Children's Food Security in South Asia; Dr. Sister Helen Vincent Endowment Lecture, Stella Maris College, Chennai, India, Sept. 2010
- The Effect of Early Childhood Developmental Program Attendance on Future School Enrollment and Grade Progression in Rural North India; Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, September 2010

### **Memberships in Professional Organizations**

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- American Economic Association
- Royal Economic Society

### **Honors and Awards**

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- 2020 Kuznets Prize, Journal of Population Economics
- 2005 Exceptional Merit Award, The University of Texas at Brownsville & Texas Southmost College 2004 NISOD Excellence Award