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## Education Qualifications

- Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, USA Aug 2004.
- M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 1997
- B.A., Economics, Delhi University, 1995

## Fields of Expertise:

- Economics of Education, Health Economics, Labour Economics.

## Work Experience

- Associate Professor, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi Centre, July 2011 to date
- Assistant Professor (Re-classification), Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi Centre, September 2010 to June 2011
- Sir Ratan Tata Senior Fellow (at the Associate Professor Level), Institute of Economic Growth July 2010- April 2011.
- Lecturer, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi Centre, from February 2005 to August 2010.
- Visiting Scientist, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi Centre, from August 2004 to January 2005.
- Teaching Assistant, Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University, 1998-2004.
- Research Associate, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, May 1997- August 1998.

## **Other Visiting and Honorary Research Positions Held**

- Honorary Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labour), Bonn 2012-2015
- Academic Visitor, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics, June-July 2009 and 2010.
- Academic Visitor, University of Carlos 3, Madrid, May 2010
- Visiting Researcher, Groupement de Recherche en Economie Quantitative d'Aix Marseille, Oct-Dec. 2007, May-June 2008.

## **Invited Lectures**

- Invited talk on "Economics of Cancer" : workshop organized by the Cancer Foundation of India under the chairmanship of Professor Amartya Sen.
- Invited Lectures for the National Sample Survey Organization on use of STATA for NSS Data sets, Delhi, 2011
- Represented Indian Statistical Institute on the "Committee for Construction of Social Statistics in India", MOSPI, 2010
- Invited Talk on Panel Data Methods organized by ASER Centre to look into Education Statistics in India 2009
- Invited lectures for Social Development sector: DFID, Pratham (2009), Sambodhi (2010)
- Invited talks on Index Number for Indian Statistical Service and CSO officers (2008-2010)
- Invited guest lectures for UGC refresher courses, JNU (2005)

## **Referee:**

- Refereeing for papers in Review of International Economics, Journal of Population Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Feminist Economics, Feminist Economics, Asian Population Studies, Indian Growth and Development Review and Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Studies.

## **Honors**

- Nominated as an honorary Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labour, Bonn) 2012-2015
- Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship, 2010-2011

- Hermes Post Doctoral Fellowship, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, France, 2008.
- Dissertation Fellow, The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Summer 2001

## Publications

### *Papers in Refereed Journals:*

- “Rural Housing Quality as an Indicator of Consumption Sustainability” (with Indira Rajaraman), *Economic and Political Weekly* (forthcoming)
- “Multiple-Dimensions of Urban Well Being: Evidence from India” (with S Chandrasekhar): *Asian Population Studies* (forthcoming)
- “The Economic Burden of Cancer” (with B. K. Mohanti, S. Das, K. Sharma & S. Dash): *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 43(46), October 22, 2011, pp. 112-117
- “Poverty and Well being in Indian Cities during the Reforms Era” (with S Chandrasekhar): *Berkley Electronic Press: Poverty and Public Policy*, Volume 1, Issue 2, April 2010.
- “Ranking Countries: What Can We Learn from India’s Imports?” (with S. Chandrasekhar and R. Vaidya), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 7, Iss.2, July 2009.
- “Integrating Mental Health in Welfare Evaluation: An Empirical Application to the case of HIV-AIDS in India” (With S. Das and T. Ray), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 9 : Iss. 1 (Topics), 2009, Article 41.
- “Is India better off today than 15 years ago? A Robust Multidimensional Answer” (with N. Gravel), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Volume 8, Issue 2, 2010, pp 173-195 (Online Version May 2009).
- “Economic Cost Analysis in Cancer Management and its Relevance Today” (with K. Sharma, S. Das, G. K. Rath and B. K. Mohanti), *Indian Journal of Cancer*, Vol 46, Issue 3, July-September 2009, pp. 184-189.
- “A Robust Normative Evaluation of India’s Performance in Allocating Risks of Death” (with N. Gravel and B. Tarrow), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, Vol. 1, May 2008. pp. 95-111.
- “Rural Unemployment 1999-2005: Who Gained, Who Lost?” (with I. Rajaraman), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42 (30) July 28 - August 03, 2007, pp. 3116-3120.
- "Univariate Time Series Analysis of Public Debt" (with I. Rajaraman), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, New Series Vol. 2 (1), 2004, pp. 122-134.

- “Does Cost of Primary Education Matter: Evidence from Rural India” (with S. Chandrasekhar), *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 2006.

*Refereed Chapters in Books:*

- “Economic Cost of HIV and AIDS in India,” (with S. Das and T. Roy), in Markus Haacker and Mariam Claeson, edited, *HIV and AIDS in South Asia: A Development Risk*, The World Bank (Washington D.C.), Feb. 2009, pp. 123-151.
- “Socioeconomic Heterogeneity in Urban India”, (with S. Chandrasekhar), in George Martine, Gordon McGranahan and Mark Montgomery ed. *Living in an Urban World* (Earthscan), 2008.
- “Trade with Labor Market Distortions and Heterogeneous Labor: Why Trade Can Hurt” (with K. Krishna and C. Yavas), *WTO & World Trade: Challenges in a New Era*, 2004.

*Invited Chapters in Books:*

- "Sustainability of Public Debt" (with I. Rajaraman), in Amaresh Bagchi ed. *Readings in Public Finance* (Oxford University Press), 2004.

*Refereed Working Papers:*

- “Mass Education or a Minority Well Educated Elite in the Process of Development: the Case of India” (with Amparo Costelló Climent), *CEP (London School of Economics) Discussion Paper No 1086*, November 2011.
- “Stepping out of Palanpur: Employment outside Palanpur” *Asia Research Centre Working Paper No. 46*, London School of Economics, London, UK 2011.
- Non-Farm Diversification and Rural Poverty Decline: A perspective from Indian Sample survey and village study data” (with Himanshu, Peter Lanjouw and Rinku Murgai) *Asia Research Centre Working Paper No. 44*, London School of Economics, London, UK 2011.
- “Multiple Dimensions of Urban Poverty: Evidence from India” (with S. Chandrasekhar) *Poverty, Gender, and Youth Working Paper No. 11*, Population Council, New York, USA, 2008
- “Quota Brokers” (with S. Imai, Kala Krishna and Ling Hui Tan), *IMF Working Paper 179*, September 2004.
- “Trade with Labor Market Distortions and Heterogeneous Labor: Why Trade Can Hurt” (with K. Krishna and C. Yavas) *NBER Working Paper 9086*, 2004

*Published Reports (Refereed):*

- World Bank's South Asia report on the Economic Cost of HIV and AIDS in India: 2009

*Policy Briefs (Refereed):*

- Centre for Economic Policy Research: "A Temporal Comparison of Well-Being in Slums and Non-Slums in India", February 2012

**Other Working Papers**

- "Female Labour Force Participation and Child Education in India: The Effect of the National Employment Guarantee Scheme" (with Farzana Afridi and Soham Sahoo)
- "Does Access to Secondary Education affect Primary Schooling?: Evidence from India" (with Soham Sahoo)
- "The Political Economy of NREGS Implementation"
- "The Effects of NREGS on Rural Households in India: Evidence from Karauli District in Rajasthan". (Paper submitted to Fondation Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, France), 2008.
- "Negative Reality of the HIV Positives: Evaluating Welfare Loss in a Low Prevalence Country", with Sanghamitra Das and Tridip Ray, *ISI Discussion Paper 08-02*, Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi Centre), New Delhi, India, February 2008.
- "An Empirical Investigation Into How Middlemen Affect Markets", with Susumu Imai and Kala Krishna, *ISI Discussion Paper 05-02*, Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi Centre), New Delhi, India, December 2004

**Current Research Projects**

- "Effect of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme on Schooling" (with Farzana Afridi and Soham Sahoo)
- "The Benefits of Better School Access: A Long Run Study of Schooling Choices in Uttar Pradesh" (with Soham Sahoo)
- "The Long Run Impact of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme" (with Himashu)
- "Out of Pocket Expenses: The case of Cancer" (with Soumitra Dash, Indrani Gupta and Shalini Rudra)

- " Identifying Stigma: A comparison of HIV and Cancer Patients" (with Miguel Delgado)
- "Occupation Transitions in Palanpur" (with Nicholas Stern, Himanshu and Pete Lanjouw)

## **Research Grants**

- 408100 INR, 2011-2012, PPRU Research Grant sanctioned by the Planning Commission, India for study on "The consequences of better access to Rural schooling in Uttar Pradesh :An evaluation of the consequence of the Right to Education"
- 5540 GBP, 2011-2012, International Growth Centre for " Long Run Impact of NREGS"
- 500,000 INR, 2007-2010, PPRU Research Grant sanctioned by the Planning Commission, India for collaborative research on "Economic Effects of Cancer" with the Department of Radiation Oncology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi.
- 283,000 INR, 2006-2008, PPRU Research Grant sanctioned by the Planning Commission for Appraisal of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 2006
- 75,000 USD, 2005-2008, Research grant from The World Bank for "Long Run Economic Costs of HIV/AIDS in India"
- 173,000 INR, 2005-2007, PPRU Research Grant sanctioned by the Planning Commission for Impact of Road Connectivity in Rural India.

## **Presentations**

### ➤ Conferences

The Indian Econometric Society (Pondicherry 2012), IGC Workshop (New Delhi 2011), ISI Growth and Development Conference ( New Delhi 2010), 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (Colombo 2007), Poverty and Distribution Conference (Kuala Lumpur 2007), Poverty Reduction Equity and Growth Conference (Berlin 2007), Conference on Sustainable Development and Livelihood (Delhi School of Economics 2007), The South Asia Econometric Society Meetings (Chennai, December 2006), European Research Workshop on International Trade (Rotterdam, 2005), Workshop on Dynamic Macro Modeling (University of Heidelberg, March 2005)

➤ **Some Recent Seminars**

Institute of Economic Growth (New Delhi, 2011), IIM (Ahmedabad 2010), GREQAM (Marseille 2008), University of Birmingham (2008), IGIDR (2007), Centre De Sciences Humaines (2009).

**Teaching**

- Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi. August 2004 to date
  - Masters courses on Introductory and Advanced Econometrics, Structural Estimation Methods in Empirical Industrial Organization
  - Ph.D. courses in Statistics and Econometrics
- Graduate Assistant, Instructor, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, The Pennsylvania State University, 1998-2004.

**Research Supervision**

- Soham Sahoo (Ph.D. Student, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi)
- Deepak Varshney (External Advisor, Ph.D., Delhi School of Economics)

**External Thesis Examiner**

- Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (Mumbai), Delhi School of Economics

**Professional Affiliation**

- Member, Econometric Society.
- Member, The Indian Econometric Society.