

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (USA), 2002
- M.A. in Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (USA), 2002
- M.B.A, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, 1994
- Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science, National Institute of Technology, Warangal (India), 1992

Employment Experience

Academic Positions (Long Term):

- Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai (India), Oct 2007 to present
- Visiting Fellow, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai (India), July to Oct 2007
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Halifax (Canada), Aug 2003 to Jun 2007
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley (USA), Spring 2003
- Post Doctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley (USA), 2002-03

Academic Positions (Short Term):

- Visiting Scholar, United Nations University-World Institute of Development Research (Helsinki), Apr-Jun 2012.
- Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow, University of Bologna, Feb 2012.

Non-Academic Positions:

- Associate Consultant, Citicorp, Bangalore (India), Jun 1994-May 1995

Research

Publications:

- *Articles in Refereed Journals*
 - "Understanding Poverty and Inequality in Urban India since Reforms: Bringing Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches Together" (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVII (47-48), 2012, pp. 44-52.

- "Demand or Supply for Schooling in Rural India?" (with Lars Osberg) *electronic International Journal of Time Use Research*, 9 (1), 2012, pp. 1-27.
- "Tragedy of the Commons Revisited (I): Granite Quarrying in Telangana" (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam, Anant Maringanti and Sujatha Surepalli) *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII (42), 2012, pp. 10-13.
- "How Close does the Apple Fall to the Tree? Some Evidence from India on Intergenerational Occupational Mobility" (with Ashish Singh) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVII (40), 2012, pp. 56-65.
(Also published as Working Paper No. wp2012-101, United Nations University, World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki)
- "Social Capital and Basic Goods: The Cautionary Tale of Drinking Water in India" (with Lars Osberg) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 59 (1), 2010, pp. 63-94.
- "Gender Inequalities in Tasks and Instruction Opportunities Within Indian Families," (with Lars Osberg), *Feminist Economics*, 16 (3), 2010, pp. 141-67.
- "Interlinking and Collusion" (with James A. Robinson) *Review of Development Economics*, 14 (2), 2010, pp. 282-301.
- "Imagined Problems in Computing Wealth Inequalities," (with Arjun Jayadev and Vamsi Vakulabharanam) *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42 (51), 2007, pp. 69-71.
- "Economic and Political Inequality and the Quality of Public Goods," (with Jeffrey B. Nugent), *International Journal of Development Issues*, 6 (2), 2007, pp. 142-67.
- "Ethics of Microfinance and Cooperation," (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) *Ethics and Economics*, 5 (1), 2007.
- "Patterns of Wealth Disparities in India During the Era of Liberalization," (with Arjun Jayadev and Vamsi Vakulabharanam) *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42 (39), 2007, pp. 3853-63.
- "Inequality, Quality of Primary Education and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean," (with Jeffrey B. Nugent) *Well Being and Social Policy*, 3 (1), 2007, pp. 5-24.
- "Corporate and Cooperative Solutions for the Agrarian Crisis in Developing Countries," (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 39 (3), 2007, pp. 360-67.
- "Attached Labor Contracts in Agriculture: Results and Analysis from a Survey in South India," *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 28 (1), 2007, pp. 105-24.

- *Chapters in Books*

- "Indian Inequality: Patterns and Changes, 1993-2010," (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) in Mahendra Dev (ed.) *India Development Report*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- "Alternative Futures for Smallholder Agriculture: A Theoretical Comparison of Cooperative, Corporate and Traditional Solutions," (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) (forthcoming, in a Festschrift for Prof. Dilip Nachane)
- "Poverty and Inequality in the Age of Economic Liberalisation," (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) in Dilip Nachane (ed.) *India Development Report 2011*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- "Political Economy of Agrarian Distress in India Since the 1990s," (with Vamsi Vakulabharanam) in Sanjay Ruparelia, Sanjay Reddy, John Harriss

and Stuart Corbridge (eds.) *A Great Transformation? Understanding India's Political Economy*, London: Routledge, 2011.

- "Patterns of Wealth Disparities in India: 1991-2002," (with Arjun Jayadev and Vamsi Vakulabharanam) in Sanjay Ruparelia, Sanjay Reddy, John Harriss and Stuart Corbridge (eds.) *A Great Transformation? Understanding India's Political Economy*, London: Routledge, 2011.
- *Book Reviews in Refereed Journals*
 - Review of: *The Transformation of Agri-Food Systems: Globalization, Supply Chains and Smallholder Farmers*, (eds.) Ellen B. McCullough, Prabhu L. Pingali, and Kostas G. Stamoulis, FAO and Earthscan, London, in *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 40 (1), 2013, pp. 303-307.
 - Review of: *Poverty, Inequality and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement* by D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian, New Delhi: Oxford University Press in *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 9 (2), 2011, pp. 184-88.
 - "How do we think about development planning and its impact on poverty?" *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 51 (3), 2005, pp. 469-72.
- *Working Papers*
 - "Growth and Deprivation: What Does the Recent Indian Data Say?" (with Karthikeya Naraparaju) *Working Paper No. WP-2013-04*, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.
 - "Polarization, Inequality and Growth: The Indian Experience" (with Nayantara Sarma) *Working Paper No. WP-2011-011*, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.
 - "Incomplete Contracts, Incentives and Economic Power" *Working Paper No. WP-2010-011*, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.
 - "Governance, Efficiency and the Firm: A Theoretical Analysis"
- *Conference and Seminar Participation:*

Presented papers at:

 - "The Indian Economy: A Longer and Broader View," Conference organized at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 2012.
 - Annual meeting of the Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA), Jakarta, 2012.
 - Fourth meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), University of Catania (Italy), 2011.
 - Conference on Methods and Models in Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2011.
 - Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Planning Unit, New Delhi, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
 - Conference on Economic Theory, Markets and Governance, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 2010.
 - Far Eastern and South Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Tokyo (Japan), 2009.
 - Workshop on Time Use, Poverty and Public Policy held at American University, Washington D.C. (USA), March 2009.

- Workshop on Instruments for Water Resource Management held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai (India), January 2009.
- The Indian Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Hyderabad, 2008
- International Consortium of Asian Scholars Conference, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 2007
- Seminar on *Towards Mainstreaming Time Use Surveys in National Statistical System in India*, organized by the Government of India, UNDP and Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad (India), May 2007.
- Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2005 (Brown University), 2003 (Yale University) and 1999 (Harvard University)
- Western Economics Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco (USA), 2005
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2009 (Toronto), 2007 (Halifax), 2006 (Montreal), 2005 (Hamilton)
- Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, New York (USA), 2005
- Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin at Madison (USA), 2002 and 1999
- Seminar in the Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Halifax (Canada), 2006 and 2005
- Seminar in Development, University of California at Berkeley (USA), 2002
- Michael and Cecile Birnkrant Development Seminar, University of Southern California, 2001 and 1999
- Indian Political Economy Association Meetings, Darjeeling, 2000.

Served as a discussant at:

- Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2009 (Toronto), 2007 (Halifax), 2006 (Montreal)
- Atlantic Canada Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2005 (Halifax)
- Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2005
- Western Economics Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 2005
- Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, New York, 2005
- American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, 2003

- *Fellowships and Grants:*

- Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2000-01
- Dissertation Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California, 1999-2000

Teaching

- Nominated for best teacher award in economics at Dalhousie University in 2006.
- Associated with the Erasmus Mundus European Masters in Law and Economics program, involving seven European Universities, University of Haifa (Israel) and the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research.
- *Graduate Courses:*
 - *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research:* Theories and Behavior of the Firm, Microeconomic Theory, Development Economics, Research Methodology
 - *Dalhousie University:* Applied Development Economics

- *University of Southern California*: Preparatory course in Math Methods (Ph.D.), Summer 1999
- *Undergraduate Courses*:
 - *Dalhousie University*: Honors Seminar, Theories of Development, Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics and Indian society: Change and Continuity (in International Development Studies, two lectures each in 2004, 2005 and 2006)
 - *University of California at Berkeley*: Case Studies in Development (focus on South Asia)

Thesis Supervision

- Dalhousie University: 8 (Master of Development Economics), 4 (MA in Economics)
- Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research: 2 (M.Phil), 6 (Ph.D), 2 (European Masters in Law and Economics)

Projects

- Currently involved in a project on migration in India funded by Sir. Dorabjee Tata Trust.

Professional Work

- Member of the following societies at present: Human Development and Capabilities Association, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Indian Econometric Society.
- Acted as a referee for Oxford University Press, Sage University Press and the following journals: *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, *Artha Vijnana*, *Investigacion Economica*, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, *Journal of Emerging Markets and Finance*, *Economic and Political Weekly*.