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Personal Information

Age: 56
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Education

1993, Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University
1987, M.Phil., Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
1985, M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India
1983, B.A., Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India

Languages

Fluent English and Hindi, speak Kannada

Employment

Willmott Family Third Century Professor of Economics, July 2018 to present.
Chair, Center for Development Economics, Williams College
Professor, Department of Economics, Williams College, July 2008-June 2018
Chair, Center for Development Economics, Williams College, fall 2016.
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Williams College, since July 2002
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Williams College, July 1999 – June 2002
Visiting Associate Professor of Economics and South Asian Studies, Yale University, Spring 2004
Consultant, Asian Development Bank, July 2012-January 2013, project on sanitation in Gujarat.
Consultant, World Bank, January 2004, project entitled “Moving out of Poverty”

Consultant, World Bank, August 1999, reviewed manuscript of *The Quality of Growth*

Consultant, World Bank, July-December 1998, project on social capital in Burkina Faso

Consultant, World Bank, March-May 1996, project on gender and land rights in Burkina Faso

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 1993-June 1999

Lecturer, University of Maryland at College Park, August 1992-July 1993

Lecturer, University College, Northwestern University, September 1990-May 1991

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, September 1988-May 1990

Research Assistant, Professor Thomas Cook, Northwestern University, Summer 1989

Books

In progress: *Law and Economy in a Young Democracy: India, 1950-2015* (joint with Tirthankar Roy), under contract with University of Chicago Press.

Law and Economy in Colonial India, joint with Tirthankar Roy, University of Chicago Press, 2016.

A New Economic History of Colonial India, edited jointly with Latika Chaudhary, Bishnupriya Gupta, and Tirthankar Roy, Routledge, 2015.

Papers

“A Policy of Credit Disruption: The Punjab Land Alienation Act, 1900” (with Latika Chaudhary), forthcoming, *Economic History Review*.

“From the Mughals to the Raj: India, 1700-1858”, forthcoming, *Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, edited by Stephen Broadberry and Kyoji Fukao.

“Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India” (joint with Latika Chaudhary), *Explorations in Economic History* Volume 65, 2017, Pages 36-54.

“Reputational Consequences of Labor Coercion: Evidence from Assam’s Tea Plantations” (joint with Bishnupriya Gupta), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 127, 2017, Pages 431-439

“Law and Contract Enforcement in Colonial India,” in L. Chaudhary, B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy eds. *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, Routledge, 2015.

“Agriculture in Colonial India,” (with L. Chaudhary, B. Gupta, and T. Roy) in L. Chaudhary, B. Gupta, T. Roy, and A. Swamy eds. *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, Routledge, 2015.

“Myopia or Strategic Behavior? Indian Regimes and the East India Company in Late Eighteenth Century India” (joint with Mandar Oak), *Explorations in Economic History*, July 2012.

“Land and Law in Colonial India,” in Debin Ma and Jan Luiten Van Zanden eds. *Long-term Economic Change in Eurasian Perspective*, Stanford University Press, 2011.

“*Only Twice as Much: A Rule for Regulating Lenders*” (joint with Mandar Oak), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, July 2010.

“Contracts, Hold-Up and Exports: Textiles and Opium in Colonial India” (joint with Rachel Kranton), *American Economic Review*, June 2008.

“Taxation by Auction: Fund-Raising by 19th Century Indian Guilds” (joint with Arijit Sen), *Journal of Development Economics*, August 2004.

“Social Capital, Household Welfare and Poverty in Burkina Faso” (joint with Christiaan Grootaert and Gi-Taik Oh), *Journal of African Economies*, March 2002.

"Estimating the Contributions of Capital and Labor to GDP: An Instrumental Variable Approach," joint with Brian Fikkert, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 50, #3, 2002.

“Social Capital and Development in Burkina Faso” (joint with Christiaan Grootaert and Gi-Taik Oh) in *Social Capital and Development: Well-being in Developing Countries*, edited by Jonathan Isham, Thomas Kelley, and Sundar Ramaswamy, Edward Elgar Press, 2002.

“Gender and Corruption” (joint with Omar Azfar, Steve Knack, and Young Lee), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2001, Vol. 64, 25-55.

“The Causes and Consequences of Corruption” (joint with Omar Azfar and Young Lee), *Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science*, 2001, Vol. 273, 42-56.

"Co-operation, Conflict, and Economic Development in India: An Analysis of the Farmers' Movements," in Mancur Olson and Satu Kähkönen eds. *A New Institutional Approach to Economic Development*, 2001, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi.

"Governance and Growth: A Simple Hypothesis Explaining Cross-country Differences in Productivity Growth," joint with Mancur Olson and Naveen Sarna, *Public Choice*, 2000, Vol.102, 3-4, 341-364.

"The Hazards of Piecemeal Reform: British Civil Courts and the Credit Market in Colonial India," joint with Rachel Kranton, *Journal of Development Economics*, 1999, Vol. 58, 1-24.

"Explaining Ethnic Differentials in Credit Market Outcomes in Zimbabwe," joint with Mayank Raturi, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 1999, Vol. 47, 585-604.

"Factor Markets and Resource Allocation in Colonial Punjab," *Journal of Development Studies*, 1998, Vol. 34, 97-115.

"A Simple Test of the Nutrition-based Efficiency Wage Model," *Journal of Development Economics*, 1997, Vol. 53, 85-98.

Book Reviews

Abhishek Chatterjee, *Rulers and Capital in Historical Perspective: State Formation and Financial Development in India and the United States* (2017, Philadelphia: Temple University Press), forthcoming in *Economic History Review*.

Roman Studer, *The Great Divergence Reconsidered: Europe, India, and the Rise to Global Power* (2015, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), and Peer Vries, *State, Economy, and the Great Divergence: Great Britain and China, 1680s-1850s* (2015, London: Bloomsbury), *Journal of Economic History*, July 2016.

Ian Brown, *Burma's Economy in the Twentieth Century* (2009, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), *Journal of Economic History*, March 2015.

G. Riello and T. Roy eds. *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles, 1500-1850* (2009, Leiden: Brill), *Journal of Economic History*, 2012, Vol. 72, 286-287.

William Easterly ed. *Reinventing Foreign Aid* (2008, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press), in *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2009.

Sharad Chari, *Fraternal Capital: Peasant-Workers, Self-Made Men, and Globalization in Provincial India* (2004, Delhi: Permanent Black), *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. XLIV, 1: 87-88.

David Ludden ed. *Agricultural Production and Indian History* (1994, New York: Oxford University Press) in *Journal of Economic History*, 1996, Vol. 56, 948-949.

Irfan Habib, *Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception* (1995, New Delhi: Tulika Press) in *Journal of Economic History*, 1996, Vol. 56, 949-950.

Awards and Fellowships

India Growth Center (London School of Economics) grant to support project "Colonial Origins of Restrictions on Land Transfer in India," £ 5,250, February-March 2014.

Erasmus Mundus Global Studies Scholar, London School of Economics, June 2013.

Department of Economics graduate teaching award, University of Maryland at College Park, Fall 1995 and Fall 1997

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-92

Research Fellow, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, University of Maryland, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Fall 1994

Teaching

Courses

Economics of Developing Countries, Williams College

Indian Economy: Development and Social Justice, senior seminar at Williams College.

Institutions and Governance, Master's in Policy Economics Program, Center for Development Economics, Williams College

Development Economics, graduate level (University of Maryland at College Park, Center for Development Economics, Williams College)

Economics of Institutions, Williams College

Institutions and Incentives in Economic Development, Yale University

Colonialism and Underdevelopment in South Asia (tutorial at William College, course at Yale)

Introduction to Econometrics, undergraduate level (University of Maryland at College Park, Williams College)

Development Economics, undergraduate level (University of Maryland at College Park, Williams College)

Introduction to Macroeconomics, undergraduate level (Northwestern University, University College)

Mathematics Review, MBA students (Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management)

Professional Service

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Feminist Economics*, *World Development*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Globalization and Development*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, and *Women, Politics and Policy*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, *American Economic Journal: Policy, Crime, Law, and Social Change*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.

Member, Selection Committee of American Institute for Indian Studies (AIIS), August 2009-2011.

Reviewer, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, University of Maryland at College Park, Scholars program, Fall 1993, Spring 1994.

Reviewer, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, University of Maryland, project on "Incentives, Institutions, and Economic Growth in India," 1995-96.

Talks and Conference Presentations

Cliometrics Conference, Northwestern University, 1993, presented "Credit Constraints and Inequality: Evidence from Rural Punjab, c. 1920-40."

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Williams College, 1993, presented "A Simple Test of the Nutrition-based Efficiency Wage Model."

Chairman of Conference on "Economic Reforms in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal," Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, University of Maryland, April 1993.

College of William and Mary, presented "The Hazards of Piecemeal Reform: British Civil Courts and the Credit Market in Colonial India," August 1995.

International Food Policy Research Institute, presented "The Hazards of Piecemeal Reform: British Civil Courts and the Credit Market in Colonial India," March 1995.

Conference on "Institutions, Incentives, and Economic Growth in India," Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, University of Maryland, and National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India, presented "Cooperation, Conflict, and Economic Development in India: An Analysis of the Farmers' Movements," November 1995.

Economic Growth Training Workshop, sponsored by USAID, Global Bureau, Center for Economic Growth, Xerox Training and Conference Center, Leesburg, Virginia, presentation entitled "Uncertainty -- Magnify or Mitigate?," September 1995.

Yale University, presented "The Hazards of Piecemeal Reform: British Civil Courts and the Credit Market in Colonial India," April 1996.

George Washington University, presented "The Hazards of Piecemeal Reform: British Civil Courts and the Credit Market in Colonial India," November 1996.

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, presented "The Hazards of Piecemeal Reform: British Civil Courts and the Credit Market in Colonial India," November 1996.

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Williams College, presented "Explaining Ethnic Differentials in Credit Market Outcomes in Zimbabwe," October 1997.

American Economic Association annual meetings, presented "Governance and Growth: A Simple Hypothesis Explaining Cross-country Differences in Productivity Growth," January 1999.

Conference on Social Capital, organized by the World Bank and NORAD, July 1999, presented "Social Capital and Development in Burkina Faso."

Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, September 16, 1999 in Washington, D.C., presented "Gender and Corruption."

Conference on “The Role of Social Capital in Determining Well-Being: Implications for the Teaching and Practice of Development and Environmental Economics,” Middlebury College, April 8-9, 2000, presented “Social Capital and Development in Burkina Faso.”

North-East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Cornell University, October 2000, presented “Taxation by Auction: Fund-Raising by 19th Century Indian Guilds.”

Dalhousie University, March 2001, presented “Gender and Corruption.”

Society for Advancement of Behavioral Economics biennial conference, George Washington University, June 2001, presented “Taxation by Auction: Fund-Raising by 19th Century Indian Guilds.”

University of Windsor, March 2002, presented “Taxation by Auction.”

Cornell University, May 2004, 75 Years of Development Economics Conference, presented “Quality, Hold-up and Industrial Production: A Colonial Experience.”

Drexel University, November 3, 2004, presented “Hold-Up and Exports: Textiles and Opium in Colonial India.”

University of Arkansas, November 5, 2004, presented “Hold-Up and Exports: Textiles and Opium in Colonial India.”

Columbia University, December 2, 2004, presented “Hold-Up and Exports: Textiles and Opium in Colonial India.”

Yale-ICARDA Methodology Workshop, December 14-15, 2004, presented “Measuring Poverty.”

NEUDC 2005, presented “Economic Analysis of *Damdapat* – A Hindu Credit Rule”

Lehigh University, October 2005, presented “*Only Twice as Much*: A Rule for Regulating Lenders.”

Social Science History Association Conference, November 2005, presented “*Only Twice as Much*: A Rule for Regulating Lenders.”

Social Science History Association Conference, November 2006, presented “Quantifying the Impact of Demographic Change on Living Standards in Late Colonial India.”

Global Economic History Network Conference, September 2007, presented “*Only Twice as Much*: A Rule for Regulating Lenders.”

World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, August 2009, presented “Commitment and Conquest: British Rule in India.”

North-east Universities Development Consortium Conference, November 2009, presented “Commitment and Conquest: British Rule in India.”

Columbia University, South Asia Institute, October 2010, presented “Calibrating Coercion: British Enterprise in Colonial India.”

University of Warwick, July 2011, presented “Law and Contract Enforcement in Colonial India.”

World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, July 2012, presented “Unfree Labour: Did Indenture Reduce Labour Supply to Tea Plantations in Assam?”

Denison College, April 2013, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India.”

London School of Economics, June 2013, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India.”

Amherst College, Liberal Arts Development Economics Conference, October 2013, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India.”

Economic History Society Conference (Warwick), March 2014, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India.”

Yale University, April 2014, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India.”

University of California, Berkeley, May 2014, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India,” at Hundred Flowers Conference.

Brandeis University, October 2014, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India.”

Yale University, November 2014, conference on New Perspectives in Indian Economic History, presented “Unfree Labour: Did Indenture Reduce Labour Supply to Tea Plantations in Assam?”

Boston University, March 2016, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India,” Workshop on “Mortgage Across Cultures: Land, Finance, and Epistemology.”

University of Warwick, 2016, presented “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India,” conference on States and Markets in Economic History.

University of Oxford, July 2017, “From Mughals to the Raj: India, 1700-1858”, conference paper for *Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*.

World Economic History Congress (Boston), July 2018, presented “A Policy of Credit Disruption: The Punjab Land Alienation Act, 1900.”

Northwestern University conference to honor Chris Udry, October 2019, presented “A Policy of Credit Disruption: The Punjab Land Alienation Act, 1900.”