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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current positions	Department Chair of Economics (since 2022), Professor of Economics (since 2006), Gerald B. and Daphna Cramer Professor of Global Affairs (since 2005), The Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University
2006-2010	Department Chair of Economics, The Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University
2002-2006	Associate Professor of Economics, The Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University
2001-2002	Associate Professor of Economics, Florida International University
1996-2001	Assistant Professor of Economics, Florida International University

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor

2014-Present	Co-editor, <i>Indian Growth and Development Review</i>
2006-2022	Co-editor, <i>Economics and Politics</i>

Associate Editor

2010-Present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
2012-2015	Associate Editor, <i>European Economic Review</i>
2011-2019	Associate Editor, <i>International Review of Economics & Finance</i>
2006-2015	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>
2004-2015	Associate Editor, <i>International Journal of Business & Economics</i>

Membership of Editorial Board

2017-Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Finance India</i>
2012-Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>ISRN Economics</i>
2012-Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Economies</i>
2009-Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Review of International Economics</i>

Membership of Editorial Advisory Board

2022-Present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Foreign Trade Review*
2020-Present Editorial Advisor, *Indian Public Policy Review*

Membership of Advisory Board

2016-Present Member, Series Advisory Board for *Lecture Notes in Economics*, World Scientific Publishing Co.

Special Issue Editor

Special Issue (co-edited with Mehmet A. Ulubasoglu) on “*The Political-Economy of Development in a Globalizing World*” of the *International Review of Economics and Finance* (Volume 42, March 2016).

Special Issue (co-edited with Priya Ranjan) on “Globalization and developing countries: implications for income distribution, institutions, and welfare” of the *Indian Growth and Development Review*, (Volume 6(1), April 2013).

Special Issue on “Globalization and Labor Markets” of the *International Review of Economics and Finance* (Volume 23, June 2012).

Encyclopedia Editor

Elgar Encyclopedia of International Trade (currently co-editing with Priyaranjan Jha)

OTHER CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-Present Member, InsTED Network
2016 (Summer) Visiting Research Scholar, The University of New South Wales, Australia
2016 (May) Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2015-2016 International Consultant, The Asian Development Bank
2011-Present Research Professor (Honorary), Ifo Institute, CESifo, Munich
2011-Present Fellow, CESifo Network
2011-2012 Consultant, The World Bank
2011-2012 International Consultant, The Asian Development Bank
2011 (Spring & Summer) Visiting Scholar, Trade and Integration Section of the Development Research Group, The World Bank
2011 (May) Visiting Researcher, Ifo Institute, CESifo, Munich
2010-Present Member, Trade Program, International Growth Centre (IGC) – based in Oxford and the London School of Economics (Research Affiliate)
2010 (Fall) Professorial Visiting Fellow, The University of New South Wales, Australia
2009-Present Research Affiliate, Columbia Program on Indian Economic Policies, Columbia University
2008-2013 Honorary Professor, Deakin University, Australia
2007-2008 Consultant, The World Bank
2006 Consultant, The World Bank and the Institute of Policy Studies

2006-present	Research Fellow, IZA, Germany
2004-2005	International Consultant, Asian Development Bank
2004-2005	Consultant, Corporación Andina de Fomento (Multilateral Organization for the Andean Countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru & Venezuela)
2002-2007	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
1996 (summer)	Consultant, International Trade Division, The World Bank
1994 – 1996	Preceptor, Department of Economics, Columbia University
1995 (summer)	Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Yeshiva University, NY
1995 (summer)	Research Assistant for Professor Padma Desai, Department of Economics, Columbia University
1993 (summer)	Summer Intern, International Trade Division, The World Bank
1992 - 1993	Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
1990 – 1991	Lecturer, University of Delhi

DATE OF BIRTH

February 19, 1967

PLACE OF BIRTH

Delhi, India

CITIZENSHIP

USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University, 1996
M.Phil., Economics, Columbia University, 1993
M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1990
B.A. (Honors), Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1988

HONORS & AWARDS

Maxwell Dean’s Centennial Citation of Excellence October 2024
Among three economists (listed by Arvind Panagariya in the anniversary issue of *India Today*, December 2014) expected to emerge as leading commentators on Indian economic policies in the next decade
Florida International University Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, 2001
President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1992 - 1994
Fellow of the Graduate School, Columbia University, 1991 - 1992
Naqvi Scholar, Delhi School of Economics, India, 1989 - 1990
University Merit Scholar, Delhi School of Economics, India, 1988 - 1989

Ph.D. DISSERTATION

Essays in the Political Economy of Trade Policy

Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Dani Rodrik (Dissertation Sponsor), Jagdish Bhagwati (Chair), Ronald Findlay, Edward Mansfield and Helen Milner

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Political Economy and Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

“The Color of Coronavirus” (with Cong Pham), *Southern Economic Journal* 91(3), January 2025, 1012-1047.

“Heterogeneous Capital Ownership, Partial Democracy and Political Support for Immigration” (with Subhayu Bandyopadhyay), *Economics Bulletin*, 44(4), December 2024, 1492-1499.

“Citizen Empowerment Through Land Reform” (with Pablo Jimenez-Ayora, Lan Anh Tong and Mehmet A. Ulubasoglu), *Journal of Comparative Economics* 52(3), September 2024, 592-613.

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“Trade Liberalization and Labor Shares in China” (with Fariha Kamal and Mary E. Lovely), *World Economy* 42(12), December 2019, 3588-3618.

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"Terrorism and International Air Travel: A Gravity Approach" (with Cong Pham and Subhayu Bandyopadhyay), *World Economy* 41(11), November 2018, 2852-2882.

“International Trade and Unionization: Evidence from India,” (with Reshad Ahsan and Arghya Ghosh) *Canadian Journal of Economics* 50(2), May 2017, 398-425.

"Structural Reforms and Labor-Market Outcomes: International Panel-Data Evidence," (with Claire H. Hollweg and Daniel Lederman) *World Economy* 39(7), July 2016, 925-963.

“Trade Liberalization and Poverty Reduction,” *IZA World of Labor*, June 2016, <http://wol.iza.org/articles/trade-liberalization-and-poverty-reduction-1.pdf> .

“Trade Liberalization and Labor's Slice of the Pie: Evidence from Indian Firms,” (with Reshad Ahsan) *Journal of Development Economics* 108, May 2014, 1-16.

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“Import Protection, Exports and Labor-Demand Elasticities: Evidence from Korea,” (with Jeongeun Shin) *International Review of Economics & Finance* 23, June 2012, 91-109.

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“Trade Reforms, Labor Regulations and Labor Demand Elasticities: Empirical Evidence from India,” (with Rana Hasan and K.V. Ramaswamy) *Review of Economics & Statistics* 89(3), August 2007, 466-481.

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“Globalization and Developing Countries: Introduction,” (with Priya Ranjan), an introduction to special issue, *Indian Growth and Development Review* 6(1), April 2013.

“Globalization and Labor Markets,” an introduction to special issue *International Review of Economics & Finance* 23, June 2012, 1-4.

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“Structural Reforms and Labor-Market Outcomes in India,” in A. Gupta (ed.) *Social Statistics: Manifestation of Growth*, Primus Books, July 2020, 26-56.

“Responses to Trade Opening: Evidence and Lessons from Asia,” in M. Bacchetta and M. Helble (eds.) *Trade Adjustment in Asia: Past Experiences and Lessons Learned*, ADBI-WTO Joint Publication, February 2020, 17-64.

“Can The Whole Actually Be Greater Than The Sum Of Its Parts? Lessons From India's Growing Economy And Its Evolving Structure” (with Reshad N. Ahsan) in McMillan, M., D. Rodrik and C. Sepulveda (eds.) *Structural Change, Fundamentals, and Growth: A Framework and Country Studies*, IFPRI, May 2017, 39-79.

“Trade, Poverty, and Inequality,” in Bhagwati, J., P. Krishna and A. Panagariya (eds.), *The World Trade System: Trends and Challenges*, MIT Press, December 2016, 55-90.

- “Trade and the Gains from Trade in the Presence of Decreasing Costs and Imperfect Competition,” (with Mary E. Lovely) in , Lukauskas, R., Stern, R. and Zanini, G. (eds.) *Handbook of Trade Policy for Development*, Oxford University Press, October 2013, 114-144.
- “Globalization and Workers: Firm-Level Evidence from Korea” (with Jeongeun Shin) in Niny Khor and Devashish Mitra (eds.) *Trade and Employment in Asia*, Routledge, August 2013, 204-245.
- “Trade and Employment: Introduction” (with Niny Khor) in Niny Khor and Devashish Mitra (eds.) *Trade and Employment in Asia*, Routledge, August 2013, 1-11.
- “Complementarity Between Formal and Informal Manufacturing in India,” (with Asha Sundaram and Reshad N. Ahsan) in Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya (eds.) *Reforms and Economic Transformation in India*, Oxford University Press, January 2013, 49-85.
- “Trade Liberalization and Poverty Reduction: New Evidence from India States,” (with Jewel S. Cain and Rana Hasan) in Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya (eds.) *India’s Reforms: How they Produced Inclusive Growth*, Oxford University Press, 2012, 91-185.
- “The Globalization Debate and India,” (with Priya Ranjan) in Ghate, C. (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy*, Oxford University Press, 2012, 785-809.
- “Social Protection in Labor Markets Exposed to External Shocks,” (with Priya Ranjan) in Bacchetta, M. and Jansen, M. (eds.) *Making Globalization Socially Sustainable*, ILO-WTO Co-Publication, 2011, 199-231.
- “Do Lagging Regions Benefit from Trade?,” (with Pravin Krishna and Asha Sundaram) in Ghani, E. (ed.) *The Poor Half Billion in South Asia: What is Holding Back Lagging Regions?*, Oxford University Press, 2010, 137-177.
- "Political Economy of Agricultural Distortion Patterns: The Role of Ideology, Inequality, Lobbying and Public Finance " (with Pushan Dutt) in Anderson, K. (ed.) *Political Economy of Distortions to Agricultural Incentives*, Cambridge University Press, 2010, 278-303.
- “Globalization, Institutions and Economic Development: The Case of India,” in Gopinath, M. and Kim, H. (eds.) *Globalization and the Rural-Urban Divide*, Seoul National University Press, Seoul, Korea, 2009.
- “International Trade and Economic Development,” entry in K.A. Reinert and R.S. Rajan, eds., *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press, November 2008.
- “Political Economy of Trade Policy,” entry in S. Durlauf and L. Blume, eds., the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, May 2008.
- “Introduction,” (with Arvind Panagariya) in Devashish Mitra and Arvind Panagariya, eds., *The Political Economy of Trade, Aid and Foreign Investment Policies*, Elsevier, September 2004, 1-8.

“Unilateralism in Trade Policy: A Survey of Alternative Political-Economy Approaches,” (with Pravin Krishna) in Devashish Mitra and Arvind Panagariya, eds., *The Political Economy of Trade, Aid and Foreign Investment Policies*, Elsevier, September 2004, 197-212.

“Introduction,” (with Rana Hasan) in Rana Hasan and Devashish Mitra, eds., *The Impact of Trade on Labor: Issues, Perspectives and Experience from Developing Asia*, North-Holland, May 2003, 1-16.

“Trade Reforms, Labor Markets and Imperfect Competition,” in Rana Hasan and Devashish Mitra, eds., *The Impact of Trade on Labor: Issues, Perspectives and Experience from Developing Asia*, North-Holland, May 2003, 127-139.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of [Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen. *An Uncertain Glory: India and its Contradictions*. Princeton, NJ and Oxford, UK: Princeton University Press, 2013], *Enterprise and Society* 16(1), March 2015, 204-207.

Review of [Panagariya, Arvind, *India: The Emerging Giant*, Oxford University Press, Oxford and New York, 2008], the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 92(1), January 2010, 286-288.

Review of [Bhagwati, Jagdish, *Termites in the Trading System: How Preferential Agreements Undermine Free Trade*, Oxford University Press, Oxford and New York, 2008], *International Review of Economics and Finance* 18(4), October 2009, 700-704.

Review of [Graham, Edward M. and David M. Marchik, *US National Security and Foreign Investment*, Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, 2006], *Journal of Economic Literature* 45, December 2007, 1042-1044.

Review of [Mattoo, Aditya and Robert M. Stern, eds., *India and the WTO*. Washington, DC: A Copublication of the World Bank and Oxford University Press, 2003], *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 88(2), May 2006, 517-519.

Review of [Grossman, Gene M. and Helpman, Elhanan, *Interest Groups and Trade Policy*, Princeton University Press, 2002], *Economic Journal* 113(488), June 2003, F390-392.

Review of [Easterly, William, *The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics*, MIT Press, 2001], *Southern Economic Journal* 68(4), April 2002, 979-983.

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The Political Economy of Trade Policy: Theory, Evidence and Applications, World Scientific, March 2016.

Trade and Employment in Asia (co-edited with Niny Khor), Routledge, August 2013.

The Political Economy of Trade, Aid and Foreign Investment Policies (co-edited with Arvind Panagariya), Elsevier, September 2004.

The Impact of Trade on Labor: Issues, Perspectives and Experience from Developing Asia, (co-edited with Rana Hasan), North Holland, May 2003.

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“On Terms of Trade, Offshoring Ties, and the Enforcement of Trade Agreements” (with Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Arnab Basu and Nancy Chau)

“The Impact of Land Reforms on Agricultural Output and Structural Change” (with Abdulaziz Shifa, Lan Anh Tong and Mehmet A. Ulubasoglu), revise and resubmit at the American Journal of Agricultural Economics

“Exports and Intergenerational Mobility in Vietnam” (with Hoang Pham and Beyza Ural-Marchand)

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“India’s Development Policy Challenge.” (with Amartya Lahiri) India Political Economy Program, The 1991 Project, Mercatus Policy Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, July 2024. [India's Development Policy Challenge | The 1991 Project](#)

“India’s labour reforms and FTAs could spell luck for its labour force” *East Asia Forum*, January 10, 2024. **(Op-ed piece)**

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“The next reforms must ensure higher growth rate in India,” *The Economic Times*, February 20, 2015. **(Op-ed piece)**

“Give and Trade,” *The Indian Express*, page 12, December 24, 2014. **(Op-ed piece)**

“Protecting to Hurt,” *The Indian Express*, page 10, November 3, 2014. **(Op-ed piece)**
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“International trade, domestic labor laws and India’s manufacturing sector,” September 22, 2014. http://ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article_id=346, *Ideas for India* (I4I): an economics and policy portal intended to be an ideologically neutral space and a common platform and source for ideas and evidence on policy issues in India.

“Great Indian Backtrack,” *The Indian Express*, page 10, August 6, 2014. **(Op-ed piece)**

“[Trade and Employment in Asia](#),” (with Niny Khor) *World Financial Review*, November-December 2013, 63-67.

“An Asymmetric Deal,” *The Indian Express*, page 15, April 26, 2013. **(Op-ed piece)**

“A Poor Trade-Off,” *The Indian Express*, page 10, February 5, 2013. **(Op-ed piece)**

“FDI in Retail Means More Jobs,” *India Today*, page 10, October 15, 2012. **(Opinion piece)**

“Fear that FDI will hurt small shops is misguided,” *Rediff.com* **(Email Interview)**

“Impact of trade reforms on labor’s share of firm revenues,” (coauthored with Reshad Ahsan), July 25, 2014, http://ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article_id=322 ,
Ideas for India (I4I).

“Trade Liberalization and Lagging Regions in South Asia,” (coauthored with Pravin Krishna and Asha Sundaram), February, 2011. <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/6105> ,
VOXEU: Research-based policy analysis and commentary from leading economists

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Columbia India Forum 2024, Columbia University, Panel Presentation, October 2024.

Trade and Uneven Development Conference, The World Bank, September 2024.

Department of Economics, University of Alberta, April 2024

Lecture & Presentation at the 2023 Columbia Summit on the Indian Economy, Columbia University, March 2023

Plenary Speaker, Australasian Trade Meetings (online), organized by University of Canterbury New Zealand, April 2022

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Houston, November 2021 (made presentation online).

Department of Economics, University of Virginia, October 2021.

Invited Speaker, Inspiration Lecture Series, Jindal Global Business School, Jindal Global University, India, September 2021.

Paper presenter, North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (part of the ASSA Meetings), January 2021 (by Zoom).

Panelist and Panel Moderator, India Symposium at the Harvard Kennedy School, December 2019

Discussant and paper presenter, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 2019

Discussant, Columbia Indian Economy Summit, Columbia University, November 2019

InsTed Conference, University of Nottingham, UK, September 2019

Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2019.

Great Lakes Political Economy Conference, Michigan State University, October 2018.

Invited Speaker, Conference on “International Trade, Specialization and Growth - David Ricardo and Contemporary Perspectives” co-organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, December 2017.

Keynote Speaker, Workshop in Economic Research, Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore, December 2017.

13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute Conference, New Delhi, India, December 2017.

Invited Speaker, Joint ADBI-IADB-WTO conference on “Making Trade Inclusive: How to Manage Trade Adjustment”, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, November 2017.

Festschrift Conference in Honor of Arvind Panagariya, Columbia University, October 2017.

Panelist on “Trade, Poverty and Inequality,” Columbia University, September 2017.

Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, June 2017.

Invited (Plenary) Lecture, 26th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, December 2016.

12th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute Conference, New Delhi, India, December 2016.

Department of Economics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, August 2016.

Trade and Development Workshop, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, August 2016.

Invited Presentation, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, India, June 2016.

Key Indicators Workshop, The Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines, January 2016.

Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, October 2015.

Department of Economics, Georgetown University, Washington DC, March 2015.

North American Chinese Economist Society Meetings, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2015.

10th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute Conference, New Delhi, India, December 2014.

Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, November 2014.

“Challenges Facing the World Trade System,” Columbia University, September 2014.

Invited Lecture, Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (Joint with Australian Conference of Economists), Hobart, July 2014.

Department of Economics, Brandeis University, March 2014.

Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, February 2014.

Department of Economics, University of Oregon, March 2013.
 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2012.
 Conference on “India: Reforms, Economic Transformation and the Socially Disadvantaged”
 (organized by Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya), Columbia University, September
 2012.
 Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, Melbourne, Australia, July 2012.
 World Bank Workshop on Structural Change, Washington DC, April 2012.
 7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute
 Conference, New Delhi, India, December 2011
 GEP-Ifo Conference on International Trade, Productivity and Factor Movements, Munich,
 December 2011
 University of Arkansas, October 2011
 York University, Toronto, September 2011.
 Ryerson University, Toronto, September 2011.
 Columbia-NCAER Conference on Trade, Poverty, Inequality and Democracy, New Delhi,
 India, March 2011.
 6th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute
 Conference, New Delhi, India, December 2010
 University of New South Wales, Australia, November 2010.
 University of Adelaide, Australia, November 2010.
 University of Melbourne, Australia, November 2010.
 University of Auckland, New Zealand, November 2010.
 University of Otago, New Zealand, November 2010.
 University of Sydney, Australia, October 2010.
 University of Wollongong, Australia, September 2010.
 Columbia University’s Program on the Indian Economy Workshop, August 2010.
 UIBE-Syracuse University Joint Conference on “Firm Responses to Economic Reforms in
 India and China, Beijing, China, June 2010.
 Department of Economics, Florida Atlantic University, February, 2010.
 University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, November 2009 (Public
 Lecture and Seminar)
 Vanderbilt University, September 2009
 WTO-ILO Joint Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, Aug-Sept 2009
 University of New South Wales, Australia, June 2009
 University of Melbourne, Australia, May 2009
 Deakin University (Melbourne Campus), Australia, May 2009
 SMU-Dallas Fed International Trade Conference, April 2009.
 Workshop on Trade under Product and Labor-Market Heterogeneity, Research Institute of
 Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, December 2008.
 Department of Economics, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, October 2008.
 Department of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, September 2008.
 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, September 2008.
 Invited Speaker in the Plenary Session in the International Symposium on Globalization and
 the Rural-Urban Divide, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, June 2008.
 The World Bank Workshop on the Political Economy of Agricultural Distortions, World
 Bank, Washington DC, May 2008.
 Centro Studi Luca d’Aglia Conference on Outsourcing and Immigration held in
 Fondazione Agnelli in Turin (Italy), May 2008.

American Economic Association, New Orleans, January 2008.
Globalization Conference, Kobe University, Japan, November 2007.
Department of Economics, University of Virginia, November 2007.
INSEAD, Singapore (Joint Seminar with INSEAD, Fontainebleau through teleconferencing), June 2007.
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, June 2007
Gosnell Lecture, Rochester Institute of Technology, April 2007.
Midwest International Economics Conference, University of Minnesota, April 2007.
Department of Economics, Oregon State University, April 2007.
NBER Spring Meeting of the ITI Group, April 2007.
Department of Economics, Drexel University, March 2007.
The Development Research Group, The World Bank, March 2007.
Department of Economics, Carleton University, Ottawa, November 2006.
SCAPE Workshop, National University of Singapore, September 2006.
India Policy Forum, New Delhi, India, July-August 2006.
Department of Economics, University of Oregon, February 2006.
Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, November 2005.
Midwest International Economics Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, October 2005.
Department of Economics, Columbia University, September 2005.
Conference celebrating Professor Jagdish Bhagwati's 70th birthday, Columbia University, August 2005.
CAF, Caracas, Venezuela, June 2005.
Conference on "The Political Economy of Globalization: How Firms, Workers, and Policymakers Are Responding to Global Economic Integration," The Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, April 2005.
Conference on "Globalization: Prospects and Problems," celebrating Professor Jagdish Bhagwati's 70th birthday, University of Florida, January 2005.
CAF Session, LACEA Meetings, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 2004 .
7th Annual International Economics Conference, Santa Cruz Center for International Economics, University of California – Santa Cruz, October 2004.
Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, April 2004
Department of Economics, Cornell University, April 2004
Department of Economics, Harvard University, March 2004
Department of Economics, Brown University, March 2004
NBER Fall Meetings, Stanford, December 2003
Conference on "WTO and Globalization: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations on International Trade and FDI" at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, December 2003.
Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, November 2003
Department of Economics, West Virginia University, October 2003
Department of Economics, Pennsylvania State University, October 2003
Department of Economics, University of Maryland, October 2003
Queens University Business School, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, September 2003
The Summer Econometric Society Meetings, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 2003
The East-West Center, Honolulu, March 2003.
International Monetary Fund, March 2003.
Department of Economics, McGill University, November 2002.

Department of Economics, Tulane University, September 2002.
 Development Research Group, The World Bank, August 2002.
 NBER Summer Institute, August 2002.
 Department of Economics, Syracuse University, February 2002.
 Department of Economics & Department of Political Science (Joint Workshop), Yale University, February 2002.
 American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, January 2002.
 Winter Econometric Society Meetings, Atlanta, January 2002.
 Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2001.
 East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2001.
 Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, December 2000.
 Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, December 2000.
 Session on Trade Policy, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, November, 2000.
 Session on the Political Economy of Trade Policy, International Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Charleston, South Carolina, November, 2000.
 Department of Economics, Syracuse University, February 2000.
 Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, January 2000.
 College of Business, University of Notre Dame, January 2000.
 AEA/SGE Session, American Economic Association Meetings, Boston, January 2000.
 Department of Economics, Boston College, December 1999.
 Southeastern International Economics Conference, November 1999.
 Department of Economics, University of California - Irvine, November 1999.
 UM-FIU Joint Workshop, FIU, October 1999.
 Midwest International Economics Conference, October 1999.
 NBER Summer Institute, August 1999.
 KDI School of International Policy & Management, Seoul, Korea, April 1999.
 Midwest International Economics Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fall 1998.
 Midwest International Economics Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, Fall 1997.
 Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Fall 1997.
 Midwest International Economics Conference, Evanston, Spring 1997.
 Southeastern Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Miami, Fall 1996.
 Midwest International Economics Conference, St. Louis, Fall 1996.
 Department of Economics, CUNY, March 1996.
 Department of Economics, FIU, March 1996.
 Department of Economics, University of Toronto, January, 1996.
 Department of Economics, Columbia University, December, 1995.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: International Trade, Microeconomics, International Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy
 Undergraduate: Indian Economy, Globalization, International Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Microeconomic Principles, Macroeconomic Principles, Money & Banking, Industrial Organization, Economics of Asia, International Trade, Topics in International Economics

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Indian Economy (Undergraduate Level), Syracuse University
Globalization (Undergraduate Level), Syracuse University
International Economics (Undergraduate Level), Florida International University
International Economic Problems & Policy (Masters level), Florida International University
Principles of Industrial Organization (Undergraduate level), Florida International University
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DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ADVISING

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Reshad Ahsan (graduated 2010), Associate Professor, University of Melbourne, Australia
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REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Political Science, B.E. Press Journals, Blackwell Publishers, Business and Economics Letters, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economics & Politics, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Transition, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Food Policy, Indian Growth and Development Review, International Economic Journal, International Economic Review, International Journal of Business and Economics, International Organization, International Review of Economics and Finance, ISRN Economics, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Reform, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, MIT Press, NSF, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of International Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

Co-organizer (with Kristy Buzard), InsTed Conference, Syracuse University, 2018
Member, Program Committee, Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, Melbourne 2012
(organized by Deakin University)
Co-organizer (with Mary Lovely and Shunli Yao), UIBE-Syracuse University Joint
Conference on “Firm Responses to Economic Reforms in India and China,” Beijing, China,
June 2010.
Session Organizer, 2008 American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans
Session organizer, 2002 American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta
Session organizer, 2002 Winter Econometric Society Meetings, Atlanta
Co-organizer (with Santanu Roy), Southeast Economic Theory & International Economics
Conference, 2001, Miami

DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, University Senate, 2024-present.
Member, Maxwell School Communication Director Search Committee, 2023.
Chair, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, 2022-Present.
President, Maxwell Faculty Council, 2021-2022.
Chair, Department of Economics Promotion and Tenure Committee, Syracuse University,
2021-22
Chair, Department of Economics International Trade Search Committee, Syracuse
University, 2021
Member, Maxwell Faculty Council, 2019-2022
Member, Syracuse University Faculty Senate, 2019-2020
Member & Maxwell representative, Syracuse University Senate Ad-hoc Committee on Social
Justice/ Social Difference Requirement, 2019-2020
Member, Maxwell Faculty Council Salary Equity Committee, 2017-2019
Member, IDEA Committee, Syracuse University’s College of Arts & Sciences, 2019-2020
Member, South Asia Center Advisory Board, Syracuse University, 2018-2022
Director of Graduate Placement, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, 2016-2021
Chair, Department of Economics Promotion and Tenure Committee, Syracuse University,
2017-18
Member, IR Program Promotion Committee, 2017-18
Member, Steering Committee for the College of Arts & Sciences Steering Committee,
Syracuse University, 2016-2017
Chair, Inclusivity and Diversity Subcommittee of the Steering Committee for the College of
Arts & Sciences Steering Committee, Syracuse University, 2016-2017
Member (Maxwell School Representative), Internationalization Council, Syracuse University,
2016-2017.
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Steering Committee, Syracuse University, 2016-17.
Chair, International Trade and Microeconomics Search Committee, Department of
Economics, Syracuse University, 2015-16.
Chair, Microeconomics Search Committee, Department of Economics, Syracuse University,
2013-14.
Chair, Macroeconomics Search Committee, Department of Economics, Syracuse University,
2012-2013
Member, Volcker Chair Search Committee, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2012-
2014

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, 2011-Present

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University, 2011-2014

Member, Microeconomics Search Committee, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, 2011-2012

Member, Faculty Council, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2011-12

Member, Research Leave Committee, The Maxwell School, 2011-12

Member, Governing Body/Executive Committee of the IR Program, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007-2010

Member, IR Chair Search Committee, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University 2007- 08

Chair, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, 2006-2010

Chair, Econ. Dept. Recruitment Committee (International/Development/Macro), Syracuse University, 2006-2007

Advisor for Economics Undergraduate Majors, Syracuse University, 2006-2007

Advisor, Lower division students, College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University, 2006-2007

Freshman Forum Leader, College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University, Fall 2006

Member, Econ. Dept. Teaching Evaluation Committee, Syracuse University, 2005-2006

Member, Econ. Dept. Recruitment Committee, Syracuse University, 2004 – 2005

Chair, Econ. Dept. Development Economics Recruitment Sub-Committee, Syracuse University, 2005 – 2006

Chair, Econ. Dept. Macro/International Recruitment Sub-Committee, Syracuse University, 2004 – 2005

Member, Econ. Dept. Ad Hoc Committee on Personnel, 2004 – 2005

Freshman Forum Leader, College of Arts & Sciences, Syracuse University, Fall 2004.

Member, Arts & Sciences Academic Committee, Syracuse University, 2003 - Present

Member, Econ. Dept. Tenure & Promotion Committee, Syracuse University, 2003 – 2004

Member, Econ. Dept. Graduate Studies Committee, Syracuse University, 2003 – 2006

Member, Econ. Dept. Research Evaluation Committee, Syracuse University, 2003 – 2005

Coordinator, Moynihan Institute Workshop on Trade, Development and Political Economy, Syracuse University, 2002 – 2022.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, FIU, 2001-2002

Chair, Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, FIU, 2001-2002

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, FIU, 2001- 2002

Member, Budget Committee of the Faculty Senate, FIU, 2001-2002

Coordinator, Departmental Workshop & Hamilton Bank Seminar Series, FIU, 2001-2002

Chair, Departmental Relations Committee, FIU, 2000-2002

Member, Search & Screen Committee, Department of Economics, FIU, 1997-2002

Chair, Applied Economics Track Committee, Department of Economics, FIU, 1999-2000

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, FIU, 1998-2002

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, FIU, 1996-97

Member, Graduate Program In International Studies Curriculum Committee, FIU, 1996-97

Member, Asian Studies Program Coordinating Committee, FIU, 1996- 98

PAST & PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association
 Canadian Economic Association

Econometric Society
Royal Economic Society
Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association