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### Education

- **Ph.D.** in Economics, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD .  
Dissertation Title: "*Welfare Costs of Macroeconomic Volatility in Poor Countries.*" (Awarded 2007)  
Advisor: Thomas Lubik, Mark Gersowitz, Louis Maccini.
- **M.A.** Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, GPA 3.8. (2003).
- **M.A.** Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi Delhi, India. (1999-2001)
- **B.A.** Economics, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. (1998).

### Awards and Honours

- **Department Fellowship**, 2001-2006, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University
- **Hira Lal Bhargava Gold Medal**, 2000, University of Delhi for securing highest grade in M.A. Economics.
- **Shri Ras Bihari Rohtangi Gold Medal**, 2001, University of Delhi for securing highest grade in M.A Economics (part II) examination.
- **Best Master's Thesis Award**, 2001, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
- **Dr. Shantiswarup Bhatnagar Memorial Scholarship**, 1999, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. For securing highest grade in the M.A entrance examination.

### Work Experience

- **Indian Institute of Management Bangalore**, Bangalore, India (2008-present)  
Economics and Social Sciences Area, Assistant Professor.  
Working to develop elective courses in International Finance and International Monetary Economics.
- **International Monetary Fund**, Washington, DC (2007-08).  
African Department, Economist (Contractual)  
Wrote a paper about the adequacy of foreign reserves in Sub-Saharan Africa and worked on the bi-annual I.M.F. publication 'Regional Economic Outlook for Sub-Saharan Africa'.
- **International Monetary Fund**, Washington, DC (Jun-Sep, 2006).  
Research Department. Economist (Summer Program)

Produced a paper analyzing long-term oil demand elasticities across a set of 65 countries.

- **L. A. Times** News paper (Research Analyst, 2003).  
Looked at trends in consumption and income volatility across different age, racial and educational categories using data from Panel Study of Income Dynamics (USA).  
Prepared a report of the findings that was later published in the paper.
- **Johns Hopkins University**, Department of Economics, (Teaching Assistant, 2002-06).  
Courses include Elements of Macroeconomics and Econometrics.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

- International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Finance, Econometrics.
- Currently offering courses to Post Graduate and PhD Candidates

### **Research**

- **Employment growth in the face of exchange rate uncertainty: The role of trade and foreign equity finance**, 2021, *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 88(1), pages 79-117
- **Transmission of Real Exchange Rate Changes to The Manufacturing Sector Performance – Evidence from an Emerging Market**, 2015, *International Economics*; Vol. 143, October 2015, pp 48-69.
- **Operational Currency Mismatch and Firm Level Performance: Evidence from India**, 2015, *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*; Vol 8, May 2015, PP. 117-137
- **Operational Currency Exposure and Firm Level Performance: Evidence from India**, 2014, *International Symposia in Economic Theory and Econometrics*; Vol. 23; Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance; edited by Georgios Kouretas, Athanasios Papadopoulos; ISBN: 978-1-783
- **Real Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment: Role of External Sector Exposure**, 2018, (under review)
- A Generic Model of Public Provision of Insurance in The Presence of Externalities, 2012, *IIMB Working Paper*
- India's Real Exchange Rate and Trade Balance: Fresh Empirical Evidence, 2012, *IIMB Working Paper*
- Threshold Effect of Foreign Reserves In Developing Countries, 2011, *IIMB Working Paper*
- **Welfare Gains of Aid Indexation in Small Open Economy**, *The Developing Economies*, Vol. 48, No. 2, June, 2010.

- ***External Capital Flows And Welfare In Developing Countries: Theory and Empirics***, 2009, VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG, Saarbrucken, Germany.
- "Foreign Reserves Adequacy in Sub-Saharan Africa", I.M.F. Working Paper No. 08/150). Available at: <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2008/wp08150.pdf>
- "Long-Run Behavior of Commodity Prices: New Empirical Evidence", 2007.
- "Commodity Price Fluctuations and Debt Sustainability in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries", 2006.

### **Work In Progress**

- Manufacturing Employment and Real Exchange Rate Volatility – What are the Transmission Channels.
- Labor Market Rigidity and Adjustment to Price Shocks: Evidence from emerging markets.
- Large Devaluations and Output Growth: What does the firm level data tell us?
- Are Devaluations Contractionary? Revaluating the Marshall-Lerner Conditions

### **Conferences and Workshops**

- "Real Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment: Role of External Sector Exposure", INFINITI Conference on International Finance 2015, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- "Transmission of Real Exchange Rate Changes to The Manufacturing Sector Performance – Evidence from an Emerging Market", 18<sup>th</sup> ICMAIF Conference 2014, University of Crete, Crete, Greece
- "Operational Currency Exposure and Firm Level Performance: Evidence from India", 17<sup>th</sup> ICMAIF Conference 2013, University of Crete, Crete Greece
- "Foreign Reserves Adequacy in Sub-Saharan Africa", CSAE 2011 Conference, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK