

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications

Ph.D., 1996, from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, New Delhi, India. Supervisor: Prof. Deepak Nayyar.

Title of dissertation: '**Restructuring of an Economy: The Mexican Experience after the Debt Crisis of 1982**'.

M.A., 1984-86, in Economics from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, New Delhi, India.

Language Proficiency

English : Read, Write, and Speak
Hindi : Read, Write, and Speak
Spanish : Read, Speak
Oriya : Speak
Bengali : Speak

Professional Experience

February 2001 onwards: **Assistant Professor** at the Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM Calcutta), Kolkata, West Bengal, India. Tenured position

From July 2006: On leave of absence from the IIM Calcutta and a **Visiting Researcher** with the Institut d'études internationales de Montréal (IEIM) of Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) in Montreal, Canada.

From 2005 onwards: **Economic Adviser (pro-bono)**, New Trade Union Initiative (NTUI), Delhi, India (NTUI is a coalition of progressive trades unions spanning the organized and unorganized sectors of the Indian economy)

June-July 2004: **Visiting Fellow**, Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

July-August 2003: **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Economics, Hyderabad Central University, Andhra Pradesh, India

2004-06, 2002-03, 2000-01: **Visiting Faculty**, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata, West Bengal, India

October - December 1999: **Visiting Researcher**, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

June 1999 - February 2001: **Visiting Assistant Professor** at the Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Calcutta, West Bengal, India

March 1997 – June 1999: **Research Associate** with Research and Information System for Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India. Tenured Position

October 1996 - January 1997: **Consulting Economist** with the International Labour Organisation, South Asia Multidisciplinary Advisory Team, New Delhi, India

July - September 1992: **Consulting Economist** with the International Labour Organisation, Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion, New Delhi.

January 1992 - June 1992: **Visiting Faculty** at the Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, Mexico City, Mexico. Taught an optional paper titled '**Multinational Corporations: Theory and Practice**' in the MA programme in economics of this Institute.

June 1990 - March 1991: **Consulting Economist** with the International Labour Organisation, Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion, New Delhi, India

1989-91: Taught a part of compulsory paper on **International Economics** offered by Prof. Sunanda Sen in the MA programme of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Taught a part of an optional course on **International Monetary Systems** offered by Dr. Jayati Ghosh in the MA programme of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

February 1987- February 1989: Member of a research team led by Profs. Anjan Mukherji and Amal Sanyal on a research project to **estimate the demand for steel in India**. The project was commissioned by the Steel Authority of India, India's largest steel producer. In the course of the project co-authored (with Profs. Mukherji and Sanyal) four reports on estimates for short-run and long-run demand for steel in the Indian economy.

1983-84: **Project Officer** with Mysore Resettlement and Development Association (MYRADA), Bangalore, Karnataka, India, an NGO working in the South Indian state of Karnataka and the East Indian state of Orissa with resettlement of displaced people and integrated rural development.

Courses Taught

At the **Indian Institute of Management Calcutta**

India and the World Economy

Development Economics.

International Economics.

At the **West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS)**
Economics of International Trade Law (WTO and GATT)

Research Interests

Political Economy of growth and development, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Development Economics, International Trade, International Trade Law (Economics of GATT and WTO) and Financial Markets.

Methodological approach: I approach the study of economics from a broader social science framework rather than from within the traditionally defined boundaries of economics as a discipline. This stems from an understanding that broader economic processes of the sort that I am interested in studying are best understood in the context of and as being influenced by underlying historical, political and social forces.

Select Publications/Articles

‘Political Economy of Agrarian Transformation: Another view of Singur’, **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol.42, No.9, 3rd March 2007

‘Singur and the Political Economy of Structural Change’, Working Paper Series WPS No. 601, IIM Calcutta, February 2007
(available at <http://www.iimcal.ac.in/res/upd%5CWPS%20601.pdf>)

‘Social Inequality, Labour Market Dynamics and Reservation’, **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol.41, No.35, 2nd September 2006

‘Social Inequality, Labour Market Dynamics and the need for expanding Reservation – some issues for consideration’, Working Paper Series WPS No. 594, IIM Calcutta, July 2006
(available at <http://www.iimcal.ac.in/res/upd%5CWPS%20594.pdf>)

‘Financial Structure and the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy: The Mexican case - from revolution to the crisis of 1982’, Working Paper Series WPS-592, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Calcutta, May 2006
(available at <http://www.iimcal.ac.in/res/upd%5CWPS%20592.pdf>)

‘A Status Report on India’s Financial System: A view from the standpoint of intermediation and risk bearing’, **Asian Development Bank**, TAR: IND 4066 Policy Research Networking to Strengthen Policy Reforms (Macroeconomic Management and Government Finances), December 2005 [co-authored with B.B. Chakrabarti]
(available at <http://www.adb.org/Documents/Reports/Consultant/TAR-IND-4066/Macroeconomic/mohanty-bhattacharya.pdf>)

Also published in Working Paper Series WPS-593, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Calcutta, May 2006
(available at <http://www.iimcal.ac.in/res/upd%5CWPS%20593%20A.pdf>)

‘Securitisation as a Tool of Public Policy and Financial Intermediation in the Indian Context’, mimeo, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Calcutta, September 2005

'India's Integration into the World Economy', mimeo, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Calcutta, January 2004

'India and the WTO: hesitant and uncertain globalizer', mimeo, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, December 2003

'The Economics of Bankruptcy Law: The Indian Case', mimeo, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, August 2000

'Rent-Seeking, State Intervention and Economic Development', Working Paper Series WPS-393, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Calcutta, July 2000

'Rent-Seeking and the Notion of Excessive Competition', mimeo, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, October 1999

The WTO regime and its implications for the Indian Automobile Industry, Research and Information Systems for Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (RIS) and Association of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (AIAM), New Delhi, May 1999 (co-authored with Biswajit Dhar and Saikat Sinha Roy)

'FEMA: A Closer Look' **Economic and Political Weekly**, October 3, 1998 (co-authored with Biswajit Dhar)

'Strategies for the Solution of the Debt Crisis: An Overview', **Economic and Political Weekly**, February 29th 1992.

'Industrial Restructuring and Implications for Human Resource Development in ASEAN', **Working Paper Series, RAS/86/07, Asian Network of HRD Planning Institutes, International Labour Organisation**, New Delhi, April 1991 (co-authored with Rashid Amjad).

'Structural Characteristics of the Mexican Economy, 1940-80', **Social Scientist**, 1990.

Select Seminars and Conferences

"India's Tryst with Destiny: the choices we make" was presented as a part of the seminar series organized by the Centre de Recherche en Ethique de l'Universite de Montreal (CREUM) of the Université de Montréal. 5th December 2007

"Micro-credit : Finance for the Age of Diminished Expectations" is an invited lecture as a part of the seminar series organized by the Centre de Recherche en Ethique de l'Universite de Montreal (CREUM) of the Université de Montréal. 6th March 2007

"Economic Growth & Political Contestation in India: The Contradictory Impulses of Rising Economic, Social Inequality & Lower Caste Access to Political Power" is an invited lecture as a part of the IDS Speaker Series during the "International Development Week" celebrations of the International Development Studies Programme of St. Mary's University, Halifax, Canada. 26th January 2007

“The post-MFA Competitive Scenario: Implications and Opportunities for Handloom Textiles of North-East Indian States” is a keynote address delivered at a workshop on the WTO organized by the UNDP and the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Guwahati, Assam. June 2006

Participant in the First Annual Dialogue: ‘The Economic Development Challenge and the UN’ organized by United Nations – Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), International Development Economics Associates (IDEAS) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, New York held in New York on 10th May 2006

Participant in the Round Table on Fulfilling the development dimension of the Doha Work Programme: Next steps, including in the area of ‘Aid for Trade’ at the **2006 Special High-Level Meeting of United Nations ECOSOC with the Bretton Woods Institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development** held at UN Head Quarters, New York, USA on 24th April 2006.

Participant in National Consultation on “WTO and India: Strategising beyond Hong Kong” organized by the Centre for Trade and Development (Centad), New Delhi and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) held in New Delhi, March 2006

Participant in First Annual Regional Conference on Trade and Development to mark the launch Centre for Trade and Development (Centad) [an OXFAM GB subsidiary], New Delhi, 27-28th October 2005

Participant in ‘Multi-stakeholder Consultation on Financing for Development’ organized by The Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi and International Development Economic Associates (IDEAS), in association with New Rules for Global Finance Coalition, Washington, D.C., UNDP, the Foreign Ministry of Sweden and Friedrich Ebert Foundation New Delhi, held in Delhi from 29th – 31st August 2005.

‘A Return to the East as the Centre of Gravity of the World Economy – an analysis of Goldman-Sachs’ BRIC Report’ An invited lecture to South Asia Centre – CERAS, Montreal in January 2005

‘India Shining? A Political Economy Analysis of the India’s 2004 Parliamentary Election Outcome’, was presented at Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal, in July 2004

The paper ‘India and the WTO: hesitant and uncertain globalizer’ was presented at Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal, in January 2004.

The paper ‘India’s Integration into the World Economy’ was presented in a lecture to the South Asia Studies Program, Concordia University, Montreal, in January 2004

Participated as a discussant in an UNDP-sponsored international conference on ‘International Money and Macroeconomic Policy in Developing Countries’ conducted by International Development Economic Associates (IDEAS) in Chennai between 16-19 December 2002. Was the discussant for the paper presented by Prof. Arturo O’Connell of Universidad de Buenos Aires and Università di Bologna a Buenos Aires titled ‘The Recent Crisis of the Argentine Economy: Some Elements and Background’. The conference proceedings to be published.

The paper 'Financial Structure and the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy: The Mexican case - from revolution to the crisis of 1982' was presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies held at University at East Anglia, Norwich between 22-24 March 2002. This is a refereed conference.

Participated as a discussant in an international conference on 'Globalisation, Structural Change and Inequality', conducted by the Indo-Dutch Programme for Alternatives in Development (IDPAD) and the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), in Chennai during 13th-17th December 2000. I was the discussant for the paper presented by Prof. Gabriel Palma of Cambridge University titled 'Inequality in Latin America'. The conference proceedings have been published.

Consultancy Assignments

Evaluation and Impact Study of North East Council (NEC) funded Agri-Horticulture Marketing Projects in North-Eastern States of India. The NEC is an apex government body that coordinates federal development funding for eight states of North Eastern India.

Restructuring of Assam Oil Division of Indian Oil Corporation. **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is India's largest oil refiner and a Fortune 500 company.**

Turnaround Strategy for Oil and Natural Gas Commission's Hazira Complex. The **Oil and Natural Gas Commission, (ONGC), India's largest oil exploration and production company, is one her biggest by market capitalisation as well. A Fortune 500 company.**

Institutional and other assignments of note

Group Coordinator, Economics Group, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, December 2003 – April 2006

Member, ex-officio, Post Graduate Programmes Committee, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, December 2003 – April 2006

Convenor, Student Exchange Programme Committee, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta.

Chairperson, Placement and Alumni Affairs Committee, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, November 2001- February 2004

As Chairperson my job description included overseeing the placement of the graduating batch of around 250 MBA students. It also includes interacting with and strengthening alumni-institute relationships. On average between 70-80 companies, both domestic and international recruit at IIM Calcutta.

Member, ex-officio, Academic Council, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, November 2001 – December 2003

Delivered in July-August 2003 a series of 15 lectures for 2nd year post-graduate students of the Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad on 'Globalisation, Trade and Open Economies'

1998, Member of a five-person team of economists, lawyers and bureaucrats constituted by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India to prepare briefs for an arbitration case on a dispute between India and the USA over the use of Quantitative Restrictions in trade. The dispute came up for resolution before the Dispute Settlement Board of the World Trade Organisation. India lost the case but the case itself has become a landmark case in WTO Jurisprudence.

1998-1999, Member of a two-person team which evaluated the Centre for Workers Management, New Delhi. The Centre for Workers Management is an organisation which works with trades unions in the area of helping unions takeover and revive sick industries and as an advocacy group for issues involving labour rights and bargaining.

September-October 1990, Consulting economist with the Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion and Member of a three-person ILO team, which assessed the impact of the sudden return of migrant labour as a result of the Gulf War on the southern state of Kerala which is a major provider of migrant labour to Gulf economies.

Membership of Professional Societies

Society for Latin American Studies, U.K.

Referees

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