

## Curriculum Vitae (May 2017)

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### **CITIZENSHIP**

India  
United States Permanent Resident

### **CURRENT POSITION**

Lead Economist, *Development Economics Research Group, The World Bank* (Feb. 1999 to present)  
Head, *Social Observatory, The World Bank* (2011-present)  
<http://econ.worldbank.org/socialobservatory>

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D (Economics: Economic Demography, Labor Economics and Development Economics)**, December 1990 (Title: *Birth, Marriage and Death: Essays in Demographic Economics*)  
*The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

**B.A. (Economics, with Statistics and Sociology)**, June 1984  
*St. Xavier's College, University of Bombay, Bombay, India*

### **HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS**

*Advisory Committee Member, Successful Societies Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) (2009-present)* <https://www.cifar.ca/research/successful-societies/>

*Member:* Scientific Committee of the UNU-WIDER Gender and Development Research Program (2014-present)

*Member:* Scientific Committee of Economic Development and Institutions Research Program, Oxford, Paris and Namur (2015-present)

*Life Member:* [Institute for Social and Economic Change](#), Bangalore (2009-present)

*Special Member of the Graduate Faculty*, University of Maryland (2013-present)

*Research Associate:* Center for Comparative Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick (2010-present)

*Advisor:* [International Rescue Committee](#) (2010-2012)

*Member:* Social Development Board – World Bank, from 2002-2014

*Member:* Gender Board – World Bank, from 2002-2007

*Hewlett pre-doctoral Fellowship:* University of Pennsylvania, 1989

*Aguiar Award for best undergraduate in the Arts and Humanities:* St. Xavier's College, Bombay 1983

## LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Editorial Board: *Journal of Development Studies*
- Editorial Advisory Board: *World Development*
- Editorial Board: *World Bank Economic Review* (2012-2016)
- Associate Editor: *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (2002-2015)
- Editorial Board: *Journal of Mixed-Methods Research* (2008-2011)
- Associate Editor: *International Journal of Multiple-Methods Research* (2008-2016)

## *Referee:*

American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Demography, Development and Change, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Governance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Feminist

Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Political Studies, Population Development Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth, Science, Social Science and Medicine, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

9/94-12/98: *Williams College*

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, with Concurrent Appointments in the Center for Environmental Studies and the Asian Studies Department  
(On Leave from September 1997-December 1998)

9/97-1/99: *Brown University*

Visiting Mellon Fellow, Population Studies and Training Center,  
(On Sabbatical Leave from Williams College)

9/92-9/94: *University of Michigan*

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Economics  
Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center

10/90-9/92: *University of Chicago*

Hewlett Post-Doctoral Fellow, Committee on Demographic Training  
Associate, Committee on Southern Asian Studies.

9/85-9/87: *University of Pennsylvania*

Research Assistant to Professors Anil Deolalikar and Jere Behrman, Nutrition and Health Projects

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 1) *Philadelphia Inquirer, India Currents, Philadelphia Welcomat (City Paper)* 1986-1989  
Free-Lance Writer on Indian Classical Music
- 2) *Apparel – Trade Journal of the Indian Garment Industry*, 1983-84  
Economics Correspondent

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1) **Grant from SAFANSI Trust Finds for the Social Observatory (\$2.5 million).**
- 2) **Grant from SAGE Trust Funds for developing a Social Observatory for Rural Livelihoods Projects (\$150,000)**

- 3) **Research Grant from International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) for a mixed methods evaluation of the Jeevika Livelihoods Project in Bihar, India (with Vivian Hoffmann and Paromita Sanyal) (\$400,000)**
- 4) **Research Grant from DFID for research on Deliberative Democracy (\$250,000)**
- 5) **Research Grant from Knowledge for Change Program: To prepare the Policy Research Report on Local Development (with Ghazala Mansuri) (\$200,000)**
- 6) **Research Grant from SIDA to study Village Governance in India (\$200,000)**
- 7) **Research Grant from DFID via the World Bank's Communications and Development Unit to study Deliberative Democracy in India (\$250,000)**
- 8) **Research Grant from BNPP (Dutch Government) to study Village Governance in India**
- 9) **Research Grant from World Bank Research Department and ASEM trust funds – (with Vivi Alatas, World Bank, Victoria Beard, Wisconsin, and Menno Pradhan, World Bank) To evaluate the impact of an urban CDD project (UPP2) in Indonesia using mixed-methods.**
- 10) **Research Grants from World Bank Research Department and DFID – (with Tim Besley, LSE and Rohini Pande, Columbia University) To study the Impact of Village Decentralization (Panchayat Reforms) in India**
- 11) **Research Grant from Norwegian Trust Fund To Evaluate Impact of Social Funds in Zambia, Nicaragua and Jamaica**
- 12) **Research Grant from the Dutch Government – (With Mike Walton) To Edit Volume on Culture and Development**
- 13) **World Bank Research Grant and Dutch Trust Fund Grant, 1999 (joint with Michael Woolcock) A multi-disciplinary analysis of the relationship between urban poverty, risk protection and kinship in Delhi, India. Will also develop guidelines for qualitative and quantitative integrated methods in policy analysis.**
- 14) **Robert Schalckebach Foundation Grant, 1997. Grant to study the impact of property rights and cultural systems on inter and intra-household inequality in rural India.**
- 15) **Rockefeller Foundation Grant, 1995-96. Worked with Sonalde Desai on a grant to study fertility and household decision making in India.**
- 16) **Mellon Foundation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1993-94. Fellowship to study women's status, decision making and demographic transitions in rural South India using economic, demographic and anthropological methods.**
- 17) **Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1990-92. Fellowship to undertake post-doctoral training in Economic Demography.**
- 18) **Compton Foundation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1987-89.**

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Reports

*Deliberation and Development: Rethinking the Role of Voice and Collective Action in Unequal Societies* (edited by Patrick Heller and Vijayendra Rao), World Bank, Washington DC, 2015

*Localizing Development: Does Participation Work?* (with Ghazala Mansuri), World Bank Policy Research Report, World Bank, 2012

Website: <http://econ.worldbank.org/localizingdevelopment>

*History, Historians and Development Policy: A Necessary Dialogue* (edited by CA Bayly, Vijayendra Rao, Simon Szreter and Michael Woolcock), University of Manchester Press, 2011

*Development in Karnataka: Challenges of Equity, Governance and Empowerment*, (edited by Gopal K. Kadekodi, Ravi Kanbur and Vijayendra Rao), Academic Foundation Press, New Delhi, 2008

*World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development* (member of core team of authors), World Bank and Oxford University Press, 2005

*Culture and Public Action* (edited by Vijayendra Rao and Michael Walton), Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2004

*The Political Economy of Gram Panchayats in South India* (with Tim Besley and Rohini Pande), World Bank South Asia Rural Department, 2005

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

1. The Anatomy of Failure: Integrating Ethnography with a Randomized Control Trial to Evaluate an Attempt to Deepen Democracy in Rural India,” (with Kripa Ananthpur and Kabir Malik), *World Development* (forthcoming)
2. “Who should be at the Top of Bottom-Up Development: A Case-Study of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission in Rajasthan, India,” (With S. Joshi), *Journal of Development Studies* (forthcoming)
3. The Regulation of Land Markets: Evidence from Tenancy Reform In India (with Tim Besley, Jessica Leight and Rohini Pande), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 118, Pp: 72-97, 2016
4. “Can Participation be Induced? Evidence from Developing Countries,” (with Ghazala Mansuri), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*,” 2013
5. “Who has Voice in a Deliberative Democracy? Evidence from Transcripts of Village Parliaments in India,” (with Radu Ban and Saumitra Jha), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 99 #10, Pp: 428-438, November 2012
6. “Just Rewards: Local Politics and Public Resource Allocation in India,” (with Tim Besley and Rohini Pande), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol 26, #2, Pp: 191-216, 2012
7. “Why and How Does History Matter for Development,” (with Michael Woolcock and Simon Szreter) *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 47, #1, January 2011, Pp: 70-96 (Honorable Mention, Dudley Seers Prize)

8. "Book Review of *Mixed Method Data Collection Strategies* by William Axinn and Lisa Pearce," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, February 2010
9. "Revisiting between-group inequality measurement: An application to the dynamics of caste inequality in two Indian villages," (with Peter Lanjouw), *World Development* , 2011
10. "Dignity Through Discourse: Poverty and the Culture of Deliberation in Indian Village Democracies," (with Paromita Sanyal), *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 629, May 2010, pp:146-172
11. "The Political Economy of Village Sanitation: Capture or Poor Information," (with Radu Ban and Monica Das Gupta), *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 47 #4, 2010 Pp: 685-700
12. Tokenism vs. Agency? The Impact of Women's Reservations on Village Democracies in South India," (with Radu Ban) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, February 2009
13. "Disciplinary Monopolies in Development Research," (with Michael Woolcock), *Global Governance*, December 2007
14. "PN Mari Bhat: An Intellectual Tribute," (with Monica Das Gupta, Samuel H. Preston, Vijayendra Rao, and TV Sekhar)," *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 8 2007, Pp: 3611-3615
15. "Governance and the "Karnataka Model of Development"" (with Gopal K. Kadekodi and Ravi Kanbur), *Economic and Political Weekly*, February 24, 2007
16. Book Review, *Twenty-First Century India*, by Tim Dyson, Robert Cassen and Leela Visaria, Oxford University Press, 2004, *Population Development Review*, June 2006.
17. "The Political Economy of Gram Panchayats in South India," (with Tim Besley and Rohini Pande), *Economic and Political Weekly* , February 24, 2007
18. "Governance in the Gullies: Democratic Responsiveness and Community Leadership in Delhi's Slums," (with Saumitra Jha and Michael Woolcock), *World Development* (forthcoming), 2006
19. "Participatory Democracy in Action: Survey Evidence From Rural India," (joint with Tim Besley and Rohini Pande), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April/May 2005, Vol. 3, No. 2-3, Pages 648-657
20. The Social Impact of Social Funds in Jamaica: A "Participatory Econometric" Analysis of Targeting, Collective Action, and Participation in Community-Driven Development," (lead author with Ana Maria Ibanez) *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 41, No. 5, Pp: 788-838, July 2005
21. "The Determinants of Gender Equity in India: Examining Dyson and Moore's Thesis with New Data" (joint with Lupin Rahman), *Population and Development Review*, 30(2), Pp: 239-268, June 2004
22. "The Politics of Public Good Provision: Evidence from Indian Local Governments," (with Tim Besley, Rohini Pande and Lupin Rahman), *Journal of the European Economic Association* , Vol. 2-23, 2004
23. "Community Based (and Driven) Development: A Critical Review," (with Ghazala Mansuri), *The World Bank Research Observer*, vol. 19, no. 1 (2004), pp. 1-39

24. "Wedding Celebrations as Conspicuous Consumption: Signaling Social Status in Rural India," (with Francis Bloch and Sonalde Desai), *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume XXXIX, Number 3, Summer 2004
25. Sex Workers and The Cost of Safe Sex: The Compensating Differential for Condom Use in Calcutta," (Lead Author, with Indrani Gupta, Michael Lokshin and Smarajit Jana)," *Journal of Development Economics*, 71, Pp: 585-603, August 2003.
26. "Experiments in Participatory Econometrics: Improving the Connection Between Economic Analysis and the Real World", *Economic and Political Weekly* May 18th, 2002, 22(20), 1887-91
27. "Terror as a Bargaining Instrument: A Case Study of Dowry Violence in Rural India," (with Francis Bloch), *American Economic Review*, Vol 92, #4, September 2002, Pp: 1029-1043
28. Statistical Discrimination and Social Assimilation," (with Francis Bloch), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 10, #2 , 2001
29. "Celebrations as Social Investments: Festival Expenditures, Unit Price Variation and Social Status in Rural India," *Journal of Development Studies* , October 2001
30. "Poverty and Public Celebrations in Rural India," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*," Vol. 573, Pp: 85-104, 2001
31. "The Marriage Squeeze Interpretation of Dowry Inflation – Response," *Journal of Political Economy*, December, 2000
32. "Price Heterogeneity and Real Inequality: A Case-Study of Poverty and Prices in Rural South India" *Review of Income and Wealth*, Series 46 #2, Pp: 201-212, June 2000
33. "Can Economics Mediate the Link Between Anthropology and Demography?" *Population and Development Review*, Vol. 23 #4, Pp:833-38, December 1997
34. "Wife Beating in Rural South India: A Qualitative and Econometric Analysis," *Social Science and Medicine* , Vol. 44, # 8, Pp. 1169-1180, April 1997
35. "The Marriage Squeeze and the Rise in Informal Marriage in Brazil," (with Margaret E. Greene) *Social Biology*, Vol. 42 #1/2, Spring 1995 (Also published in an earlier version in Portuguese as "A Compressao do Mercado Matrimonial e o Aumento das Unioes Consensuais no Brasil," *Revista Brasileira De Estudos De Populacao* , V.9 N.2, Jul/Dec. 1992)
36. "The Rising Price of Husbands: A Hedonic Analysis of Dowry Increases in Rural India", *Journal of Political Economy* Vol. 101, #4 (August 1993).
37. "Dowry Inflation in Rural India: A Statistical Investigation," *Population Studies* Vol. 47 (July 1993).
38. "Diet, Mortality and Life Expectancy: A Cross-National Analysis," *Journal of Population Economics*, Volume 1, #3, 1988, Pp. 225-233

### **Contributions to Edited Volumes:**

1. "Deliberative Democracy in India," (With Ramya Parthasarathy), in *The Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy* , Andre Bachtinger, John Dryzek, Jane Mansbridge, and Mark Warren (eds), Oxford University Press, 2017

2. “Conducting Ethical Economic Research: Complications from the Field,” (with Harold Alderman and Jishnu Das), *Oxford Handbook on Professional Economic Ethics*, George Demartino and Dierdre McCloskey, editors, Oxford University Press, 2016
3. “Deliberation and Development, An Introduction,” (with Patrick Heller) in *Deliberation and Development* (Patrick Heller and Vijayendra Rao editors), World Bank, Washington DC, 2015
4. “The Challenge of Promoting Civic Participation in Poor Countries,” (with Ghazala Mansuri) in *Civic Studies*, edited by Peter Levine and Karol Soltan, Bringing Theory To Practice Monographs, Washington DC. 2015
5. “Sex Work” (With Manisha Shah) in Kaushik Basu and Annemie Maertens (edited), *Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Delhi (2011)
6. Michael Woolcock, Simon Szreter and Vijayendra Rao, “History and Development Policy,” Chapter 1 in *History, Historians and Development Policy: A Necessary Dialogue* (edited by CA Bayly, Vijayendra Rao, Simon Szreter and Michael Woolcock), University of Manchester Press 2012
7. Michael Bamberger, Vijayendra Rao and Michael Woolcock, "Using Mixed Methods in Monitoring and Evaluation: Experiences from International Development," *Handbook of Mixed Methods Research* (C. Teddlie and A. Tashakkori, editors), Sage Publishers (forthcoming), 2010
8. “El valor de la evaluación interdisciplinar: el análisis de programas de desarrollo basados en la comunidad” Chapter 5 in José García Montalvo (editor), *El Análisis Experimental de la Ayuda al Desarrollo*, Fundación BBVA, Madrid, 2008
9. “The Great Motivator,” Chapter 25 in *A Passionate Humanitarian: VKRV Rao*, SL Rao, N Jayaram, VM Rao, MV Nadkarni, RS Deshpande (editors), Academic Foundation Press, New Delhi, 2008
10. “Decentralization and Elite Capture: The Selection of Leaders and Beneficiaries in Community-Driven Projects in Indonesia.” (with Victoria Beard, Menno Pradhan, Randi Cartmill, Rivayani, and Yulia Herawati), in *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South* edited by Victoria Beard, Faranak Miraftab & Christopher Silver, Routledge, 2008
11. “Symbolic Public Goods and The Coordination of Collective Action: A Comparison of Local Development in India and Indonesia,” Chapter 10 in Pranab Bardhan and Isha Ray (editors) *Contested Commons: Conversations Between Economists and Anthropologists*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2008
12. “Assessing the Karnataka Model of Development,” Chapter 1 in *Challenges of Karnataka’s Development*, edited by Gopal K. Kadekodi, Ravi Kanbur and Vijayendra Rao, Academic Foundation Press, New Delhi, 2007
13. “Dowries” in Kaushik Basu (edited) *Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi (2006 and 2011)
14. “Mixing Qualitative and Econometric Methods: Community-Level Applications,” Chapter 13 in *Measuring Empowerment* (Deepa Narayan, editor), The World Bank, Washington DC, 2005
15. “Culture and Public Action: Relationality, Equality of Agency and Development,” (with Michael Walton), Chapter 1 in *Culture and Public Action: A Cross-*



- Disciplinary Dialogue on Development Policy*, (Vijayendra Rao and Michael Walton, editors) Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2004
16. "Conclusion," (With Michael Walton), Chapter 16 in *Culture and Public Action: A Cross-Disciplinary Dialogue on Development Policy*, (Vijayendra Rao and Michael Walton, editors) Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2004
  17. "Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches in Program Evaluation," (with Michael Woolcock), in Francois Bourgingnon and Luiz Pereira Da Silva (edited) *Tool Kit for Evaluating the Poverty and Distributional Impact of Economic Policies*, World Bank and Oxford University Press, 2003
  18. "Potters and Slums: Two Qualitative and Quantitative Projects in India," in Ravi Kanbur (editor) *Q Squared: Qualitative and Quantitative Poverty Appraisal-- Complementarities, Tensions and The Way Forward*, Permanent Black Publishers, 2003
  19. "Wife-Abuse, Its Causes and Its Impact on Intra-Household Resource Allocation in Rural Karnataka: A "Participatory Econometric" Analysis, in *Gender, Population, and Development*, M.Krishnaraj, R.Sudarshan, A.Sharif (ed.), Oxford University Press, 1998
  20. "The Demand for Dowries and Bride Characteristics in Marriage: Empirical Estimates for Rural South-Central India," (with Anil Deolalikar, Univ. of Washington), in *Gender, Population, and Development*, M.Krishnaraj, R.Sudarshan, A.Sharif (ed.), Oxford University Press, 1998

## WORKING PAPERS and BOOK DRAFTS

- 1) "Are Caste Categories Misleading? The Relationship Between Gender and Jati in Three Indian States," (with S. Joshi and N. Kochhar), for WIDER volume on Gender and Development.
- 2) "Relief from Usury: Impact of a Community-Based Microcredit Intervention in Rural India," (with V. Hoffmann, V. Surendra and U. Datta), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper
- 3) "Implementation on the Frontlines in Rural India: Examining a CDD Project in the Process of Scaling-Up," (with S. Majumdar and P. Sanyal) World Bank Policy Research Working Paper
- 4) "Recasting Culture to Undo Gender: An Sociological Analysis of the Jeevika Intervention in Bihar, India." (with Paromita Sanyal and Shruti Majumdar), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, August 2015
- 5) "Oral Democracy and Women's Oratory Competency in Indian Village Assemblies: A Qualitative Analysis." (with Paromita Sanyal and Umang Prabhakar), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, July 2015 R&R at *Qualitative Sociology*
- 6) "Caste Mobility in an Indian Village 1866-2001," (with Radu Ban and Babu N.S. Dasari), World Bank, November 2007
- 7) "The Political Construction of Caste in South India," (with Radu Ban) mimeo, World Bank, October 2007

- 8) "Is Community Driven Development Driven by the Community? A Case-Study of the Nicaragua Social Fund (FISE), with Ana Maria Ibanez and German Craemer, October 2001.
- 9) "The Gift of a Virgin: The Social Context of Child Marriage in Rural North India," (with Sonalde Desai and B.L. Joshi), mimeo, University of Maryland, July 1999
- 10) "Does Prestige Matter? Compensating Differentials for Social Mobility in the Indian Caste System", Discussion Paper, 92-6 (PRC), Economics Research Center, University of Chicago, July 1992.
- 11) "The Link Between Female Sterilization and Domestic Violence" (with Anne Waters), University of Michigan, mimeo (May 1994)
- 12) Bargaining and Fertility in Brazil: A Qualitative and Econometric Analysis," (with Margaret Greene, Population Council), Williams College Research Memorandum Series, RM-153, February 1996. (Revised version of "Marital Instability, Inter-Spouse Bargaining and their Implications for Fertility in Brazil," Discussion Paper Series OSC (PRC) 91-3, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, 1991).

### **SELECTED ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 1) *The Development of Deliberative Capacity: An Analysis of Gram Sabhas in Rural India* (with Paromita Sanyal), advance contract received from Cambridge University Press
- 2) Mixed-Methods Evaluation of a Citizenship Training Program in Karnataka (with Kripa Ananthpur, Kabir Malik, Radhika Viswanathan and Jeff Hammer)
- 3) Epistemic Discrimination (with Karla Hoff and Tauhidur Rahman)
- 4) Experiments in improving village governance in Tamil Nadu

### **SELECTED OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

1. Head, World Bank – Social Observatory for Anti-Poverty Projects, 2012-present (Managing a team of fifteen people)
2. World Bank – Jeevika Livelihoods Project – Bihar, 2010-2012
3. World Bank – South Asia Social Development Department – Local Government Accountability in India, 2006-2010
4. World Bank, East Asia Urban Department (EASUR), Evaluation of the Urban Poverty Project II in Indonesia (UPP2), 2002-present.
5. World Bank, South Asia Rural Department (SASRD), Analysis of Panchayat Reform in India, 2002-present
6. World Bank, Operations Evaluation Division (OED), Team on Evaluation of Social Funds, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Zambia, Malawi, 2000
7. *Mrichakatika* (NGO specializing in income generation among women potters in rural India), field assessments, evaluations, feasibility studies, 1992-94

### **SELECTED TALKS:**

- 1) Keynote Speaker, Harvard University, Conference on Social Inclusion and Poverty Eradication, November 2016
- 2) Public Lecture, Aga Khan Foundation, Ottawa, Canada, May, 2016
- 3) Plenary Address, First International Conference on Territorial Peace, Bogota, Colombia, February 2016
- 4) Keynote Speaker, DIAL Development Economics Conference, Paris, June 2015
- 5) Keynote Speaker, Oxford University, Oxford Forum for International Development, February, 2013
- 6) Invited Lecture, University of Chicago and French Development Agency Conference on “Local Politics, Global Impacts,” Paris, 2012
- 7) Keynote Debate (with Scott Guggenheim, AusAID) on the effectiveness of participatory development, Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Monash University, 2012
- 8) Special Keynote Address, Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association (UK), Belfast, 2012
- 9) Invited Lecture, Conference on New Frontiers in Global Justice, (with Amartya Sen) University of San Diego, 2012
- 10) Keynote Speaker, Conference on Mapping Local Landscapes: Community Approaches to Peace, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, January 2011
- 11) Organizer of Conference on Deliberation and Development: New Directions, World Bank, November 2010
- 12) Keynote Speaker, European Sociological Association conference on Culture and the Making of Worlds, Bocconi University, Milan, October 2010
- 13) Keynote Speaker, Aspirations and Poverty Conference, Warwick University, December 2009
- 14) Invited Speaker, Culture and Poverty Conference, University of Chicago and NORC, December 2008
- 15) Invited Speaker, Conference on Urban Democracy, Princeton University, November 2008
- 16) Co-Organizer of Conference on History and Development Policy, Manchester, UK.
- 17) Invited Speaker: Successful Societies Meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Vancouver, January 2008
- 18) Invited Speaker: Conference on Poverty, Inequality and the State, Duke University, January 2008
- 19) Invited Speaker: Conference on Democracy in India, University of California, Berkeley, May 2007
- 20) Invited Speaker: Conference on Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, 2006
- 21) Co-Organizer (with Ravi Kanbur and Gopal Kadekodi), Conference on Development and Public Action In Karnataka, Bangalore-India, November 2005
- 22) Invited Participant: Conversations between Economists and Anthropologists Part II – Goa, India, July 2003
- 23) Invited Participant: Conference on Global Poverty Measurement – Columbia University, March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 1, 2003

- 24) Co-Organizer – Conference on *Culture and Public Action* – World Bank, June 30-July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002
- 25) Invited Speaker: MacArthur-NCAER Conference on Gender Issues in Population Health and Development, New Delhi, January 1996, Presented two papers
- 26) Invited Speaker: First International Conference on Dowry and Bride-Burning in India, Harvard University, November 1995
- 27) Invited Speaker: Conference on Anthropological Demography, Brown University, November 1994.
- 28) Invited Speaker: Conference on Sexual Coercion and Women's Reproductive Health, Population Council, New York City, November 1993

## PhD COMMITTEES

- 1) Saumitra Jha (Economics), Stanford University, 2006
- 2) Vincent Somville (Economics) Namur and Paris School of Economics, 2011
- 3) Upamanyu Dutta (Agricultural and Resource Economics) University of Maryland, 2014
- 4) Etienne Breton, (Sociology and Demography), Princeton University, (ongoing)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1) *World Bank* (1999-present)  
Annual Course on Mixed Methods Approaches to Poverty Measurement and Program Evaluation
- 2) *Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service* (2004)  
Masters Course on Economic Development (co-taught with Garrance Gennicot)
- 3) *University of Copenhagen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nordic Ph.D Workshop in Development Economics*, 2001
- 4) *Williams College, Assistant Professor* (1994-1997)  
Econ 511: Econometrics (MA Students at the Center for Development Economics)  
Econ 101: Introduction to Economics  
Econ 389: Alternative Ways to View Economic Behavior (Rated in the top 5 per cent of courses in the College)  
Econ 253: Econometrics (Undergraduate)  
Econ 218: Population Economics (Rated in the top Quartile of Courses in the College)  
Econ 364: Economic Development (Rated in top Quartile of Courses in the College)  
Econ 218: Population Economics  
Misc 013: Introduction to Indian Classical Music (Winter Study)
- 5) *University of Michigan, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics* (1992-94)  
Economic Development (Undergraduate)  
Economics of Population (Undergraduate)
- 6) *University of Pennsylvania, Instructor* (1990)

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