

Current Position: Professor of Economics, Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey

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Education

Ph.D. 1983, Cornell University, The Effects of a Tariff on the Poor in Less Developed Countries; *M.A.* 1979, Cornell University
B.A. 1977, The Johns Hopkins University (Art History, Political Economy)

Certificate of International Affairs 1976, JHU Bologna Center of the School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna, Italy

Employment History

1999-present Professor of Economics & Member, Graduate Faculty, Rutgers University
1992-1999 Associate Professor of Economics & Member, Graduate Faculty, Rutgers University
1986-1992 Assistant Professor of Economics, Rutgers University
1981-1985 Assistant Professor of Economics, Pitzer College & Claremont Graduate School

Highlights of Visiting Positions, Foreign Experience (not including conferences, etc.)

India

India Development Foundation, New Delhi 2017 (November); 2004 (January)
Goa Institute of Management 2017 (October)
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Studies, Mumbai 2002 (March)
Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi 2000 (Dec); 1999 (Mar); 1999,1991 (Summers);
1990(Fall); 1987-1984 (Summers)
Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta 1987-86 (Winter)

Germany

Ruhr University, Bochum (VIP Grant) 2017-16 (several visits, varying lengths)
IOS (formerly OEI), Regensburg 2015-2011 (annual visits, various lengths)
RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI-Essen) 2019 (July); 2018 (July); 2016 (June); 2003 (Sept)
IZA, Bonn 2011 - 1999 (Summers, various lengths)
HWWA, Hamburg 2005 (Sept); 2003 (July)
Seminar for Labor & Population Economics, Univ of Munich 1994 (Spring)
Economics, University of Paderborn 1990 (Spring)

Other Places

Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK 2018 (3 weeks in Feb, March)
Intl School of Economics, Tbilisi, Georgia 2014 (May)
University of Perugia, Program on Inequality 2013 (May)
SIPA & PEPM, Columbia University 2019, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2002, 1997, 1996, 1994
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 2005 (Spring); 1992 (Spring)
Wharton, U Penn, Philadelphia 2004 (Spring)
CERGE/EI, Prague 2016-2001 (July or August)
Bar-Ilan University, Israel 2017 Dec; 2013May; 2012May; 2007Dec; 2004Jun;
2003Dec; 2001Mar; 2000Mar&Dec
Centre for Emerging Economies, London Business School 2003 (March)
Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo 2003 (May); 1999 (May)
Budapest University of Economics 1993 (November)
Warsaw University 1992 (May)
Economics, Duke University 1986-1985

Various other research trips to Germany, India, Sri Lanka, Israel, Tajikistan, Hungary, etc.

Other Professional Titles & Affiliations

Current: Editorial Board, Review of Market Integration 2008-present

Editorial Board, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development 2002-present

Editorial Board, Athaniti 2001-2003, 2017-present

RWI Research Network, Essen, Germany 2016-present

Research Fellow, GLO (Global Labor Organization), 2017-present

Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany 1998-present

Research Fellow, CReAM (Centre for Research & Analysis of Migration), London 2006-present

Research Fellow, IOS (Institute for East & Southeast European Studies), Regensburg, Germany 2013-present

Past: Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics 1996-2022

Visiting Fellow, IOS (formerly OEI, Osteuropa-Institut), Regensburg, Germany 2011, 2012

Associate Editor & co-founder, Review of Development Economics 1996- 2000

Associate Editor, Indian Growth & Development Review 2006-2014

Co-Editor, Economics-ejournal.org 2007-2013

Editorial Boards: Emerging Markets Finance & Trade 2005-2007; Comparative Economic Studies 1997-2001; Regional Development Studies 1997

Associate Fellow, MRG (Migration Research Group), HWWA/HWWI, Hamburg, 2003-2007

Research Fellow, William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, 2002-2010

Associate, CEPR (Center for Economics Policy Research, Labour Economics), London 1997-2006

Senior Research Associate, SELAPO (Center for Human Resources), University of Munich 1995-1998

Current Professional Memberships: American Economic Assoc; Assoc of Indian Economic & Financial Studies (lifetime); Indian Econometrics Assoc (lifetime); Assoc for the Study of Religion, Economics & Society

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

2024 Simon Visiting Professorship, University of Manchester, UK, School of Environment, Education & Development
 2018 Hallsworth Visiting Professorship, University of Manchester, UK, School of Environment, Education & Development
 2017 Visiting Scholar, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, Fall
 2015-17 VIP Fellowship Professor, Ruhr University Research School, Bochum, Germany
 2013 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Germany, Summer.
 2013 University of Perugia. Grant for travel & stay for research on inequality.
 2012 United Nations Foundation. Productivity & welfare implications of female empowerment through high value agriculture. Collaborated with R Dimova (Manchester). Output: Contribution to the report on Roadmap for Promoting Female Economic Empowerment: <http://www.womeneconroadmap.org/>
 2012 Bar-Ilan University. Grant for travel & stay for research on migration–brain drain/gain
 2011-15 IOS, Regensburg. Various grants for travel & stay for research
 2010-11 Brooks World Poverty Institute, Manchester UK. Poverty & social group over time in India. Collaborated with K Sen (Manchester) & MS Yun (Tulane)
 2008-10 Leverhulme Trust, Nutritional Science Insights into the Economics of Food Consumption in Bulgaria. Collaborated with R Dimova (Manchester) & Dan Hoffman (Rutgers)
 2008 Rutgers Eagleton Institute of Politics Program on Immigration & Democracy \$30,000 with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers)
 2003 Office of Population Research, OPR, Princeton NJ
 2001-16 GDN-Prague. Various grants for travel & stay for mentoring research
 1999 Feodor Lynen - Alexander von Humboldt Grant (Support for Postdoctoral student)
 1998-11 IZA, Bonn. Various grants for travel & stay for research
 1995 IRIS Grant, Trade Protection in India: Economics vs. Politics?
 1994 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Germany
 1994 Rutgers Competitive Fellowship Leave Award
 1991-02 Faculty Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis
 1990 American Institute of Indian Studies Research Fellow in India
 1990 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Germany
 1990 Rutgers Competitive Fellowship Leave Award
 1988 Rutgers Grant to hold Colloquium on Immigration Reform
 1987-89 Rutgers University Summer Fellowships
 1986-17 Rutgers University Research Council Grants (not in 2012-13 or 2015-16)
 1986 International Economics Assoc. Grant to attend World Congress, New Delhi, India
 1986 Fulbright Travel Grant to India
 1984 Doman Summer Research Fellowship (India)
 1983 Mellon Grant for Interdisciplinary Faculty Development
 1982 Doman Summer Research Fellowship (Sri Lanka)
 1982-85 Grants from the Claremont Center for Economic Policy Studies, Claremont Graduate School
 1981 Cornell University Summer Fellowship
 1977-81 Herbert Lehman Graduate Fellowship
 1977 Phi Beta Kappa
 1976 Fellowship to Seminar, Institute of International Politics & Economics, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Bologna Center, JHU
 1974-76 Lynn & Graye Poole Humanities Fellowship, J.H.U.
 1973 Masons' Essay Scholarship

Teaching Experience

Rutgers

undergraduate: education economics [introduced Fall 2014], population economics [introduced Fall 2009], development economics, immigration (honors course), international economics, principles of macroeconomics
 graduate: development economics I & II

Woodrow Wilson, Princeton; Wharton, UPenn; Prog in Econ Policy & Management & SIPA, Columbia; Uni-Bochum

graduate: economic analysis of development, economic development policy, international trade, issues in economic policy management, microeconomic analysis for policymakers, population economics, public economics in developing economies, advanced development economics
 graduate/undergrad: international industrial development strategies, population economics, development economics

Pitzer, Claremont Graduate School & Duke

undergraduate: econometrics, income distribution, intermediate macroeconomics, issues in population & development, labor economics, principles of macroeconomics
 graduate: economic development, issues in trade & development policy, workshop in land & development

Graduate Thesis Advising, Rutgers Economics (* = chaired committee, I think; incomplete list)

Current PhD committees	Fatima Ahmed, Altug Yildiz, Mriga Bansal, Yinan Yang.
Natalia D'Agosti (PhD 2023)	Essays on Renewable Electricity
Monica Mogollon Plazas (PhD 2022)	Essays on Postsecondary Education & Social Policies in Developing Countries.
Suweiluo (PhD 2022)	Essays on Economics of Education and Immigration
Yeonbin Yang (PhD 2021)	Effects of electrification and droughts on rural households in Brazil
Hyunjoo Jang (PhD 2021)	Essays in Economics of Education
Sojeong Yoon (MA 2020)	Institutions and Geography for Economic Growth
Vlad Kochin (PhD 2019)*	Empirical Essays on Gender, Work & Trust
Xiaotong Liu (MA 2019)	Influence of Innovation on the Urban-Rural Income Gap in China
Jieun Choi (PhD 2018)	Essays in Economics of Education
Han Liu (PhD 2017)	Essays on Demographic Change & Education
Bin Xie (PhD 2017)	Essays on Immigration in the US
Han-Yen Kao (PhD 2017)	Experimental and Empirical Studies of Belief Formation
Selim Choi (PhD 2017)	Essays on the Fertility & Women in the Labor Market
Hanbing Shi (MA 2017)	Identifying The Existence of Long Run Convergence Club
Shuyang Yang (PhD 2017)	Essays in Health Economics & Econometrics
Jessica Scheld (PhD 2016)	Determinants of Educational Success in Secondary & Postsecondary Education
Hyun-Gon Kim (MA 2016)	Effects of Added Cultural Distance: Ownership Decisions in Cross-Border Acquisiti
Arinze Nwoye (MA 2016)	Effects of University Career Services on Employment of College Students
Omayma Elsheit (PhD 2014)	Intergenerational Mobility, Income Inequality & Children's Human Capital
I Abdulloev (PhD 2013)*	Impact of migration on job satisfaction, professional education & the informal sector
Atisha Ghosh (MA 2013)*	Effects of Varying English Language Skills on Household Income in India)
Yang (Jennifer) Gao (MA 2013)	Gender Composition of Children & Parental Mortality in Modern China
Sang Bong Oh (PhD 2012)	Three Essays on Efficiency Wages
Shu Ming "Carl" Lin (PhD 2011)*	Essays on high-skilled migration
Lee, Jiyeon (PhD 2011)	Semiparametric capital asset pricing model with liquidity & Its application
Noha Emara (PhD 2009)*	Essays on the Effect of Inflation Volatility & Institutions on Growth & Development
Gulin Cakmak (MA 2009)*	Turkish Assimilation: A Cross-Country Study
Nuttanan Wichitaksorn (MA 2009)	Bayesian Analysis of Tobit Model w/Non-Gaussian Error
M Faisal Rabby (PhD 2008)*	Post 9/11 US Labor Mkt for Male Immigrants from Muslim-Majority Countries
George Joseph (PhD 2008)	Essays on Decision Making
Ram Regunathan (MA 2008)*	Religious Fractionalization & Social Conflict
Bodhisattva Ganguli (PhD 2007)	Essays on International Trade, Protectionism & Financial Flows
Stonier Grunow (MA 2007)	Reciprocal Feedback, Unemployment & Primary/ Secondary Edu Spending Essays
Ibrahim Bakir (MA 2005)*	Trade Diversion & Trade Creation: Turkey & the European Union
S. Vaidyanathan (MA 2005)	An Analysis of Marital Durations in the United States
Iryna Kosse (MA 2004)*	The Russian Military: Education & the Draft
Ray McDermott (PhD 2004)	Empirical Trade
Zuzana Sakova (MA 2001)	Self-Employment in Transition Economies
Anshu Anil (MA 2001)*	Son Preference Behavior in Germany
Ioan Voicu (PhD 2000)*	Joint Ventures' Performance in Romania
MS Yun (PhD 2000)	Female Labor Supply: Discontinuous Budget Constraint & Endogenous Wages
Mythreyi Bhargavan (PhD 2000)	Health Insurance & Labor Supply
David Saal (PhD 1999)*	Economic Effects of R&D Funding
Anandita M. Sharma (MA 1999)	U.S. Anti-Dumping Laws
Leela Hebbar (MA 1998)	Parametric & Semi-Parametric Estimate of the Training Decision in Germany
Evguenia Chaliaeva (MA 1998)*	Effects of Smoking & Alcohol Intake on Hospital Admissions & Duration of Stay
Sweta Prasad (MA 1998)	Empirical Analysis of Exchange Rates & Size of Antidumping Duties
Ananash Chaudhuri (PhD 1997)*	Three Essays in Contracting Under Asymmetric Information
M Pandey (PhD 1996)*	Trade & Tax Behavior
Eileen M. Ciesla (MA 1996)*	Characteristics of the Entrepreneur in Post-Transition Hungary
Weiping Wu (PhD 1996)	Pioneering Economic Reform through Promoting Foreign Investment in China
Cathy Y. Co (PhD 1995)*	Foreign Market Entry: Determinants, Industry Structure, Competitiveness & Welfare
Sandhya Kuruganti (PhD 1995)	Migration & Wages: Alternative Econometric Approaches
Shreya Shah (MA 1995)*	Determinants of U.S. Pharmaceutical FDI in India
Sean O'Connell (MA 1995)	Aggregate Elasticity of Supply b/t the Former Soviet Republics
Madhu Kalimpalli (MA 1995)	Regime Switching & Stock Market Volatility
Mohamad Razavi (PhD 1994)	Formation & Current Adjustment of Industrial Polies: Brazil & Iran (Urban Planning)
Elena Zion (MA 1994)	Analysis of Immigrant-Native Earnings Differences in Israel
Charles Benito (MA 1993)*	Regional Migration in the Soviet Union
Lawrence Boyer (MA 1993)*	Wage Effects of U.S. Immigration
James Spalding (MA 1992)*	Causes & Consequences of Paraguayan Migration 1950-1982
Jose Traslosheros (PhD 1991)	Trade Liberalization, Structural Adjustment & Change in Mexico in the 1980s
Omar El-Beyali (PhD 1991)*	Economic Appraisal of Investment Projects in Developed Countries
Huei-Lin Wu (MA 1991)	Investigation of the Exchange Rate & the Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S.
Mary Merva (PhD 1989)	Unbalanced Growth Dynamics: Secular & Cyclical Real Wage Behavior
Ali Carkoglu (MA 1989)*	Macroeconomic Effects of Property Rights in Labor Managed Firms
Alfredo Arizaga (MA 1988)*	Constraints on Growth for a Small Open Semi-Industrialized Economy: Ecuador

Outside of Rutgers/Economics

Vojtech Bartos (PhD 2016 CERGE-EI)	Essays in Behavioral & Development Economics
Tanu Kohli (PhD 2013 Rutgers Global Aff)	Impact of Migrant Remittances on Fertility & Education
Izumi Yamasaki (PhD 2012 Columbia U)	Effect of Education on Earnings & Employment in the Informal
Amrit Thapa (PhD 2011 Columbia U)	Essays on School Choice in Nepal
Anton Nivorozhkin (PhD 2006 Gothenburg)	Essays on Unemployment Duration & Programme Evaluation
R Dimova (PhD 2005 LICOS, Katholieke U Leuven)	Labor Market Evaluation During Reform & Crisis
Aneesh Aneesh (PhD 2001 Rutgers Sociology)	Virtual migration: Indian programmers in the U.S.-based information industry
Mohamad R. Razavi (PhD 1997 Rutgers Urban Planning)	Learning to industrialize: a comparative study of four industrial poles in Brazil & Iran
Gina Agarwal (MA 1997 Columbia U)	Transportation & Urbanization in Bombay
Ayo Samson Alabi (deceased Claremont)*	Dutch Disease & Nigerian Macroeconomic Policy (PhD diss. not completed)
Sang Man Lee (PhD 1984 Claremont)	Controllability of the Money Supply in a Developing Economy: Korea
Several Others	

Administrative & Service Activities*University, South Asia:*

Faculty Advisor, Rutgers Study Abroad in India, 1999-2007
 Chair, South Asia Initiative & Coordinating Committee on South Asia, 1996-2002
 American Institute of Indian Studies, Board of Trustees, 1994-2002
 Initiator & on Committee to Establish Study Abroad Program in India, Study Abroad, 1993-1997
 Chair, Subcommittee on South Asian Studies, 1993-1996
 Griffith Undergraduate Prize Committee, Asian Studies, 1992
 Faculty Advisor, Association of Indian Students at Rutgers, 1991-1992
 Asian Studies Program, 1988-2008?

University, Library:

Library A&P Committee for promotion to Librarian I, 2018-19
 Steering Committee for the Libraries' Long Range Plan (the VISION committee) 1997-1998
 University Summit Conference on the Libraries, 1997
 Faculty Search Committee for a Social Science Data Librarian, Alexander Library, 1996-1997
 Library Committee, New Brunswick Faculty Council, 1995-1997
 Taskforce to Evaluate Government Document Information Needs, Alexander Library, 1995-1996
 Faculty Survey, Alexander Library, 1995

University, Miscellaneous:

Faculty Advisor, J-Bus, J-Med, J-Exp, Magic-the Gathering, student groups, 2011- 2015
 Faculty Advisor, Rutgers Jewish Community Service Organization, student group, 2005-2009; AIR, earlier
 SAS A & P Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty in the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2021-2022
 SAS A & P Committee on Tenured Faculty in the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 1999-2001, 2016-17
 SAS A & P Committee on Nontenured Faculty in the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 1992-93, 1998-2001, 2018-19
 University Senate, Graduate School Representative & Graduate School Executive Council, 1997-2000
 Campus Review Committee, National Security Education Program, International Fellowships, 1994

Department of Economics (some stuff missing):

Recruitment Committee for tenure-track position in development economics, 2023-24
 Reading Committee for Promotion to Professor II, 2022
 Reading Committee for Promotion to Associate Prof, 2022
 Class observation and review of NTT, 2020
 Reading Committee for Promotion to Associate Prof (Teaching), 2021
 Graduate Education Committee, 2018-19
 Forecasting Competition, Judge, 2017
 Curriculum & Assessment Committee, 2015-16, 2018-20, 2021-22
 Crime Economics Search Committee, 2015-2016
 Empirical Microeconomics Workshop Co-Coordinator, 2014-2017, 2020
 Shanti Tangri Speaker Committee, 2010-2015
 Election Commissioner, 2010-2012 (approx.)
 China Cluster Recruitment, 2011-2012
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009-2010
 Workload Committee, 1995-1997, 2002-2005
 FASIP Merit Pay Increase Committee, 2001-2002
 Crime Economics Search Committee, 2001-2002
 Academic Standards & Awards, 2001-2003
 Initiated & Designed Simon Visiting Faculty Program, 2000-2002
 Various Reading Committees
 Library Liaison, 1991- 2003
 Graduate Placement Committee, 1991-92, 1999-2002, 2011-12; Chair 1999-2000, 2001-2002
 Computer Committee, 1995 -2005
 Personnel Committee, 1992-present
 Chair, Graduate Development Economics Field Exam Committee, 1986-89, 1991-present

Ad Hoc Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1986-present
 Graduate Student Advising Committee, 1986-89, 1991-2001
 Working Paper Coordinator, 1992-95
 Graduate Admissions & Standards Committee, 1986-89, 1991-1994, 1999-2001
 Ad Hoc Peer Teaching Review Committee, 1992
 Co-Chair, International & Development Workshop, 1986-89, 1991-92
 Graduate International Economics Field Exam Committee, 1992
 Undergraduate Economics Curriculum Committee, 1988-89
 Ad Hoc Committee Initiating Graduate Economics Faculty Working Paper Series, 1987-88
 Co-Chair, Asian Economics Workshop, 1986-89
 Undergraduate Economics Honors Committee, 1986-88

Service, Miscellaneous (forgot most)

Swarthmore College Honors Examiner, 2017
 Leibnitz Referee, 2016
 Leibniz Foundation Expert Evaluator, 2015
 Czech Science Foundation, Reviewer (GACR) 2012-2015
 Global Development Network Selection Committee for Outstanding Research on Development Awards, 2011-12
 Open Societies Institute, Ph.D. Fellowship Examiner, Tajikistan, 2008-2010
 Mentor, Global Development Network, Central Europe, 2007-2017
 Global Development Network, Central Europe, Competition Awards Board 2001-2016
 Guest Speaker on Development & Environment, Rutgers Model UN, 15 November 2007
 Outside Evaluator for new Tenure Track System applicants, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2007
 Panelist, Cornell University Economics Dept, On Becoming an Academic, September 29, 2006
 Reviewer, Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
 Reviewer, British Council Researcher Exchange Programme
 Reviewer, German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research & Development (GIF), 2005, 2007
 Reviewer, CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant, 2005
 Reviewer, NSF Proposals, ? - 2012
 Ramapo College Forum for World History Teachers (High School). South Asian Perspectives from the Past & Visions for the Future, talk on caste & poverty in India, Monday, January 10, 2005.
 Evaluator, Bridging Research & Policy Working Group, Global Development Network, 2005
 American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, Economics Pipeline Mentor, 2003-2004
 Search Committee for a new Head of School, Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley, Spring & Summer 2003.
 Chair, Outside Evaluation Team, Program in Economic Policy Management, SIPA, Columbia University, Nov-Dec 2004
 Chair, Outside Evaluation Team, Brooklyn College Economics Department, Spring & Summer 2003
 Outside Evaluation Team South Asia Institute, SIPA, Columbia University, May 2002
 Bates College Honors Examiner, year?
 Reviewer, Foreign Service Exam, ETS, April 1997
 Board of Directors & Recording Secretary, Congregation Poile Zedek, New Brunswick NJ, 1996-2015
 Discussion with Librarians at Rutgers University on use of data by economists, September 1996
 Interviewed on Radio Blue Danube, Vienna, Thursday 17 March 1994 on the "Impact of Immigration on Wages in Europe"
 Humphrey's Fellows advisor, 1993-94
 Various Undergraduate Honors & Henry Rutgers Theses, Rutgers University, 1986-present. Example: Srihari Prabhu (2007)
 Evaluator, Tenure & Promotion Letters, Various Universities, several per year since 1992

Service, Referee

American Councils Title VIII research fellowships, American Economic Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, ASEAN Economic Bulletin, Asian Development Review, Blackwell Press, Bulletin of Economic Research, Comparative Economic Studies, Defense & Peace Economics, Demography, Dryden Press, Eastern European Economics, Economic Development & Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modeling, Economic Systems, Economics Bulletin, Economica, Economic Modelling, Economics & Politics, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Transition, Economic Theory, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Explorations in Economic History, Feminist Economics, International Sociology Houghton Press, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Interfaces, International Economic Journal, International Economic Review, International Migration Review, International Trade & Public Finance, IZA J of Mig and Dev, Journal of African Economics, Journal of African Finance & Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Kluwer, Labour Economics, Law in Context, Longman Press, Manchester Review, Migration Studies, Norton Press, Population Studies, Public Choice, Quarterly Review of Business & Economics, Regional Development Studies, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics & Statistics, Review of International Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Schmollers Jahrbuch, Small Business Economics, Southern Economic Journal, South-Western, Third Conference on Economic Theory & Related Mathematical Methods Conference--Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi., West Educational Publishing, World Development, Zeitschrift fur Nationalokonomie, etc.

Journal Articles (Refereed) <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3788-8798>

- 2024 Herding, Taxpayer's Rent Seeking and Endemic Corruption (with GS Epstein) R&R, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming (*accepted for publication November 2023, available online Dec 02, 2023* [here](#))
- 2022 Finance, gender, & entrepreneurship: India's informal sector firms (with Rajesh Raj Natarajan & Kunal Sen) *Journal of Development Studies*, 58(7) 1383-1402, OPEN ACCESS <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2022.2061855>, media coverage: (1) & (2)
- 2022 Does the Gender of the Owner Affect the Productivity of Enterprises in India's Informal Economy? (with Rajesh Raj Natarajan, Kunal Sen & Myeong-Su Yun) *Journal of Income Distribution*, 31(3-4) 180-222, <https://doi.org/10.25071/1874-6322.40548>
- 2020 Migration & Forsaken Schooling in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, & Uzbekistan (with I Abdulloev & GS Epstein) *IZA Journal of Development & Migration*, 11(1) 1-27, OPEN ACCESS <https://doi.org/10.2478/izajodm-2020-0004>
- 2020 A Downside to the Brain Gain Story (with I Abdulloev & GS Epstein) *Economics*, 8(2) 9-20 OPEN ACCESS <https://doi.org/10.2478/eoik-2020-0017>
- 2019 Inequality, Good Governance, & Endemic Corruption (with GS Epstein) *International Tax & Public Finance* 26(5) 999 - 1017 OPEN ACCESS <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10797-019-09542-z>
- 2018 Taxation & Social Protection under Governance Decentralization (with GS Epstein) *European Journal of Political Economy* OPEN ACCESS <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2018.08.007>
- 2018 Vulnerability to Poverty: Tajikistan during & after the Global Financial Crisis (with K Gatskova, J Landon-Lane & MS Yun), *Social Indicators Research* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-017-1689-y> 138(3) 925-951
- 2017 Sometimes, Winners Lose: Economic Disparity & Indigenization in Kazakhstan (with A Schmillen) *Journal of Comparative Econ*, 45(3), 605-621 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2016.11.002>
- 2017 Is Caste Destiny? Occupational Diversification among Scheduled Castes in Rural India (with K Sen & MS Yun) *European Journal of Development Research* 29(2) 476-492 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-016-0011-1>
- 2016 Is Women's Ownership of Land a Panacea in Developing Countries? Evidence from Land Owning Farm Households in Malawi (with SK Bhaumik & R Dimova) *Journal of Development Studies* 52(2) 242-253 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2015.1060314>
- 2015 Migration, Transfers & Child Labor (with R Dimova & GS Epstein) *Rev of Development Econ* 19(3) 735-747 <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.12156>
- 2014 Migration, Education & the Gender Gap in Labour Force Participation (with I Abdulloev & MS Yun) *European Journal of Development Research* 26(4) 509-526 <https://doi.org/10.1057/ejdr.2014.27>
- 2014 Impact of Food & Economic Crises on Diet & Nutrition (with R Dimova, MBP Gbakou & D Hoffman) *Journal of Development Studies* 50(12) 1687-1699 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2014.957274>
- 2013 Economic Strain, Education & Attitudes towards Foreigners in the European Union (with F Rivera-Batiz & MS Yun) *Rev of International Econ* 21(2) 177-190 <https://doi.org/10.1111/roie.12029>
- 2012 Migration as a Substitute for Informal Activities: Evidence from Tajikistan (with I Abdulloev & J Landon-Lane) *Research in Labor Econ* 34(0) 205-227 <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-9121%282012%290000034009>
- 2011 Was the Mandal Commission Right? Differences in Living Standards between Social Groups (with K Sen & MS Yun) *Econ & Political Weekly* 46(39) 43-51 <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23047212>
- 2010 Exchange Rate & Political Risks, Again (with G Clare) *Emerging Markets & Finance Rev* 46(3) 46 - 58 <https://doi.org/10.2753/REE1540-496X460303>
- 2010 Why Pay Taxes When No One Else Does? (with GS Epstein) *Rev of Development Econ* 14(2) 374-385 <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9361.2010.00559.x>
- 2009 Good Governance & Good Aid Allocation (with GS Epstein) *Journal of Development Econ* 89(1) 12-18 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdevco.2008.06.010>
- 2009 Measuring Income Assimilation of Migrants to Germany (with J Landon-Lane & MS Yun) *Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies)* 129(2) 333-342 <https://doi.org/10.3790/schm.129.2.333>
- 2009 Rationality as a Barrier to Peace: Micro-Evidence from Kosovo (with SK. Bhaumik & MS Yun) *Comparative Econ Studies* 51(2) 242-264 <https://doi.org/10.1057/ces.2009.1>
- 2009 Ethnicity, Assimilation & Harassment in the Labor Market (with GS Epstein) *Research in Labor Econ* 29(0) 67-88 <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-9121%282009%290000029006>
- 2009 Poverty & Governance: The Contest for Aid (with GS Epstein) *Rev of Development Econ* 13(3) 382-92 <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9361.2009.00496.x>
- 2009 Measuring Ethnic Linkages among Migrants (with T Bauer & GS Epstein) *International Journal of Manpower* 30(1-2) 56-69 <https://doi.org/10.1108/01437720910948393>
- 2008 Poverty in Rural India: Caste & Ethnicity (with K Sen & MS Yun) *Rev of Income & Wealth* 54(1) 50-70 <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-4991.2007.00259.x>
- 2007 Who is the Enemy? (with GS Epstein) *Defense & Peace Econ* 18(6) 469-484 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242690701331485>
- 2007 Understanding the Development of Fundamentalism (with GS Epstein) *Public Choice* 132(3-4) 257-271 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-007-9150-4>
- 2007 Self-Selection & Wages during Volatile Transition (with R. Dimova) *Journal of Comparative Econ* 35(3) 612-629 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2007.05.003>
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2014/05 ISET, Tbilisi, Georgia, Is women's ownership of land a panacea in developing countries?

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2007/11 Baylor University, Waco, TX; Poverty in Rural India: Caste & Tribe (co-author presented)

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2004/12 William & Mary, Virginia Minorities, Harassment & Assimilation (I think)

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 2001/07 IZA, Bonn, Germany; Comparing Inequalities Using Earnings Equations

Older Workshops

Public Choice Center, George Mason University, December 2000;; GPERC, Syracuse University, September 2000; IZA, Bonn, Germany, August 1999; Aoyama Gakuin University, April 1999; Fordham University, April 1999; Hunter College, February 1999; Hebrew University, Israel, December 1998; Bar Ilan University, Israel, December 1998; University of Halle-Wittenberg, July 1998; Public Choice Center, George Mason University, February 1998; Rutgers Newark, February 1998; Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford Mass., March 1997; University of Central Florida, Orlando, March 1997; Columbia University, PEPM Seminar, October 1996; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Mellon Seminar, April 1996; Lafayette College, April 1995; Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, July 1994; University of Konstanz, Germany, June 1994; Centre for African Economics, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, May 1994; Gothenburg University, Sweden, May 1994; University of Linz, Austria, April 1994; CERGE, Prague, Czech Republic, March 1994; Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, March 1994; Institute for Political Science, Budapest, Hungary, November 1993; University of Munich, Germany, November 1993; Directorate for Economic & Financial Affairs, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, March 1993; Public Choice Center, George Mason University, November 1991; Princeton University, April 1991; Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi, India, November 1990; Delhi School of Economics, India, November 1990; Humboldt University of Berlin, East Berlin, Germany, June 1990; University of Linz, Austria, May 1990; University of Vienna, Austria, May 1990; European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 1990; University of Paderborn, Germany, April 1990; University of Bielefeld, Germany, April 1990; Gothenburg University, Sweden, March 1990; University of Munich, Germany, January 1990; Case Western Reserve University, November 1989; University of Missouri-St. Louis, October 1989; University of Washington, October 1989; Temple University, September 1989; University of Pittsburgh, November 1988; Bentley College, April 1988; Oberlin College, April 1988; George Washington University, October 1987; University of Pennsylvania, October 1987; Presidency College, Calcutta, India, December 1986; Indian Statistical Institute-Calcutta, India, December 1986; Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, August 1986; Delhi School of Economics, India, August 1986; National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, India, July 1986; Duke University, December 1985; Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi, India, July 1985; Shukugawa Gakuin College, Japan, June 1985; University of Southern California, February 1985; California State University-Fullerton, December 1984; Claremont Graduate School, November 1984; University of Akron, October 1984; California State University-Fullerton, December 1983; California Institute of Technology, March 1983

Conferences (incomplete listing)

2023/12 ISI Delhi Conference. New Delhi, India, Herding, Taxpayer's Rent Seeking and Endemic Corruption (with GS Epstein)
 2023/02 CSWEP-EEA, NY. Migration & Household Informal Economic Activity (with M Khamis & J Landon-Lane)
 2023/01 AIEFS, New Orleans, Does the Gender of the Owner Affect Firm Productivity in India's Informal Economy?
 2022/12 GLO Global Conference, Migration & Household Informal Economic Activity (with M Khamis & J Landon-Lane)
 2022/09 100 Years of Development Economics, Cornell University Finance, gender, & entrepreneurship
 2022/01 AIEFS presented: Finance, gender, & entrepreneurship: India's informal sector firms
 2022/01 AIEFS Discussant
 2021/01 Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, India, Founders Day conference, co-author presented: Finance, Gender, Entrepreneurship: India's Informal Sector Firms
 2021/01 AEA, ASSA, online. Session on 'Long shadow of communism'. Discussant.
 2021 Other online conferences in which I was an active participant: JPopEc January xx 2021 virtual event panel
 2020/11 UNU-WIDER, Helsinki. Conference on 'Transforming Informal Work & Livelihood', online. presented: Finance, gender & entrepreneurship: India's informal sector firms & discussant
 2020/10 Oikos conference, Bosnia-Herzegovina, online. Co-author presented: A Downside to the Brain Gain Story
 2020 Other online conferences in which I was an active participant: JPopEc Nov 19 event, on panel; WIDER Transforming Informal work and livelihoods Oct 23 book workshop, participant; 5th IZA Sept 23-25 workshop on Economics of Education, participant; 3rd IZA/World Bank NJD/ UNU-WIDER Sept 1-4 Jobs and Development, participant on panel
 2019/06 IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs & Development, Washington DC. presented: Migration & Forsaken Schooling in Former Soviet Central Asia
 2019/03 Eastern Economic Association, New York. Symposium on Immigration in the 21st Century. presented: Migration & Forsaken Schooling in Former Soviet Central Asia
 2019/02 WIDER-project inception workshop on 'Transforming Livelihoods in the Informal Sector', Helsinki. presented: Measuring Informality
 2018/11 Southern Economic Association, Washington DC. Co-author presented: Migration & Household Informal Activity

- 2018/06 German Development Economics Conference Zurich. presented: Migration & the Informal Sector & discussant
- 2018/04 Princeton University. Workshop on 'Political Economy of Post-Civil War Transitions: Long-run Lessons from Eastern Europe. Discussant.
- 2018/01 Association of Comparative Economic Studies, ASSA, Philadelphia. presented: Inequality, Good Governance & Endemic Corruption
- 2017/11 CIP-India, New Delhi, Intellectual Property Rights & India's Innovation Landscape, participant & discussant
- 2017/10 Annual Labor & Development Conference, IZA, Bonn, German. presented: Migration & the Informal Sector
- 2017/07 Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), NY. Co-author presented: Vulnerability to Poverty: Tajikistan during & after the Global Financial Crisis
- 2017/07 WIDER-Public Economics for Development, Maputo, Mozambique. Presented: Inequality, Good Governance & Endemic Corruption
- 2017/06 INFER (Intl Network for Economic Research), 19th Annual Conference in Bordeaux (France), Scientific Committee
- 2017/02 Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture, Boston. Presented Environment + Ukraine
- 2017/01 Association of Comparative Economic Studies, ASSA, Chicago. Presented Environment + Ukraine
- 2016/10 Informality & Development: A Conference in Honor of Elinor Ostrom, Bloomington, Indiana. Presented: Migration & the Informal Sector
- 2016/09 RGS/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Essen, Germany. Scientific Board.
- 2016/08 Central European Global Development Network conference, Prague. Member of evaluation panel for the grants competition & part of the mentoring program
- 2016/08 CERGE-EI Career Internship Fellows Program, Prague. Panel discussion on Teaching in the CEE
- 2016/06 German Socio-Economic Panel Conference, Berlin, Germany. (presented Earnings Inequality & non-Standard Employment on Three Continents
- 2016/06 Annual International Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics, Heidelberg. Presented Schooling Forsaken: Education, Migration & Remittances.
- 2016/06 Political Ecology, Environmentalism & Greens in the Centre & East of Europe, Brussels. Residential Energy Consumption & the Persistence of History: Evidence from Ukraine (presented by co-author)
- 2016/06 INFER (Intl Network for Economic Research), Reus, Spain. Scientific Committee
- 2016/01 Association of Comparative Economic Studies, ASSA, San Francisco. Brain loss in migration
- 2015/11 Southern Economics Association, New Orleans. Endogamy
- 2015/08 Central European Global Development Network conference, Prague. Member of evaluation panel for the grants competition & part of the mentoring program
- 2015/08 CERGE-EI Career Internship Fellows Program, Prague. Panel discussion on Teaching in the CEE
- 2015/07 Migration in & out of East & Southeast Europe: Values, Networks, Well-being, IOS Regensburg. Brain loss in migration
- 2015/03 Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture, Boston. Is Caste Destiny? & chaired session/discussant
- 2015/01 Association of Comparative Economic Studies, ASSA, Boston. Migration & the Informal Sector
- 2014/08 Central European Global Development Network conference, Prague. Member of evaluation panel for the grants competition & part of the mentoring program
- 2014/07 German Socio-Economic Panel Conference, Berlin, Germany (presented Does the Glass Ceiling Exist?: A Cross-National Perspective on Gender Income Mobility)
- 2014/06 Labour in East & Southeast Europe. Institutions & Practices between Formality & Informality, IOS Regensburg. Migration & the Informal Sector
- 2014/03 Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture, Chapman University Los Angeles. Inter-marriage & its Effect on the Standard of Living & chaired session/discussant.
- 2014/02 Inequality, Technology & Institutions, Assisi, Italy, Workshop Scientific Committee
- 2014/01 What Works for Africa's Poorest: Practice & Policy London, Brooks World Poverty Institute & the Institute for Development Policy & Management at the University of Manchester. Empowering women. (presented by co-author)
- 2013/10 Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, Amherst MA. Teaching Development Econ in a Big Research University
- 2013/08 Central European Global Development Network conference, Prague. Member of evaluation panel for the grants competition & part of the mentoring program
- 2013/06 German Development Economics Conference, Munich. Growth of ethnic gaps in Kazakhstan
- 2013/05 IZA Migration Conference, Jerusalem, Israel. Changes in European attitudes towards Immigrants. Brain Gain Trap.
- 2013/01 Society of Government Economists, ASSA, San Diego, CA; Method of Pay, Legal Status, & Wage Gaps
- 2012/11 UN Foundation, Manhasset, New York. Empowering Women in Agriculture Conference. Presented paper: Good & Efficient? Women's Voice in Agriculture
- 2012/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2012/06 IOS/OEI Summer School on Migration, Keynote Address & discussant, Lake Sternberg, Munich, Germany
- 2012/06 Global Development Network: Budapest, Hungary (discussant & evaluator, prize committee)
- 2012/04 Future of South Asia, University of London. Is Caste Destiny? (Presented by coauthor)
- 2012/02 Human Trafficking, International Crime & National Security: A Human Rights Perspective, Gottingen, Germany. Presented paper: A Policy to End Human Trafficking
- 2012/01 ASSA, Chicago American Economic Association, discussion session on Crime & Terrorism
- 2011/10 Korea Women Economists Assoc., Seoul, Korea; Women & the Top Managerial Jobs in Korea (presented by coauthor)
- 2011/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member, Evaluation Panel)

- 2011/01 Association of Indian Economics & Financial Studies, ASSA, Denver, CO; Is Caste Destiny? Occupational Diversification among Scheduled Castes in Rural India (co-author presented)
- 2011/01 GDN Conference, Bogota
- 2010/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2010/08 Illicit Migration Conference, IZA, Bonn, Germany; Presented paper: Method of Pay, Legal Status, & Wage Gaps
- 2010/08 GDN Conference, Prague
- 2010/08 CERGE, Prague Workshop on Cities: An Analysis of the Post-Communist (general commentator, grant evaluator)
- 2010/01 GDN Workshop on Cities: An analysis of the Post-Communist Experience. Discussant & Commentator on Conference
- 2010/01 ASSA, Atlanta
- 2009/09 IARIW Special Conference. Kathmandu, Nepal (co-author presented “Revealed Informal Activity”)
- 2009/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2009/07 IZA Migration Group Mini-Workshop, IZA, Bonn, Germany
- 2009/05 IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment & Development, Bonn, Germany (Scientific Committee & Panel Discussant, presented Caste, Affirmative Action & Discrimination; Gender & Ethnicity in Post-Conflict Kosovo)
- 2009/05 IZA Child Labor Workshop, Bonn, Germany (discussant)
- 2009/04 Immigration in a Globalized Economy: Economics of High-Skilled Immigration, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (presented & discussed paper)
- 2009 EGDI-WIDER Conference on Unlocking Human Potential, Helsinki, Finland. Revealed informal activity
- 2009/01 Association of Indian Economics & Financial Studies, ASSA, San Francisco, CA; Was the Mandel Commission Right? Living Standards Differences between Backward Classes & Other Social Groups in India (presented by coauthor)
- 2009/01 Econometric Society, ASSA, San Francisco, CA; Migrants, Natives & a New Measure of Assimilation (presented by a coauthor)
- 2008/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2008/07 German Socio-Economic Panel Conference, Berlin, Germany (presented “Migrants, Natives & a New Measure of Assimilation”)
- 2008/07 Mini-Conference on Migration, Ethnicity & the Labor Market, IZA, Organizer & Commentator
- 2008/06 Migration & Development Conference, Lille, France (presented “Migration, Remittances, & Child Labor” & discussed paper)
- 2008/05 Annual Migration Meeting, IZA, Bonn (presented “Migration, Remittances, & Child Labor” & discussed paper)
- 2008/05 IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment & Development, Rabat, Morocco (presented “Was the Mandal Commission right? living standard differences between Other Backward Castes & other social groups in India”)
- 2008/04 Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA; Is the Glass Ceiling Cracking?: A Simple Test (poster session)
- 2008/02 First Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations in Monte Verità, Ascona (Switzerland), (presented “The Political Economy of International Organizations”)
- 2007/12 Measuring Discriminations, Paris, France; Poverty in Rural India: Caste & Tribe (co-author presented)
- 2007/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2007/06 University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Villa Mondragone, Rome, June (presented “Return Migration & Remittances”)
- 2007/06 WIDER Conference on FraGSe States - FraGSe Groups, Helsinki (presented “Rationality as a Barrier to Peace: Micro-evidence from Kosovo”)
- 2007/06 IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment & Development, Berlin (Scientific Committee & Panel Discussant)
- 2007/02 Eastern Economic Association, New York; Wage Growth & Inequality Change During Rapid Economic Transition
- 2006/09 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, Cornell University; Wage Growth & Inequality Change During Rapid Economic
- 2006/07 German Socio-Economic Panel Conference, Berlin, Germany (presented “Income, Prestige & Happiness. Can you have it All?”)
- 2006/06 University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Villa Mondragone, Rome, June (presented “Migrants, Ethnicity & Strategic Assimilation”)
- 2006/05 IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment & Development, Berlin (Scientific Committee & Panel Discussant on “Skill Development for Better Labor Market Outcomes”)
- 2006/04 ESRC Workshop on Trade, Migration & Labor Markets, UEA, Norwich (Keynote presentation “Migration, Networks & Development”)
- 2006/04 Inaugural Conference Centre for Economic Development & Institutions, Brunel U, London (presented “Herds vs. Networks in Migration: Evidence & Theory”)
- 2005/12 Workshop on the Economics of Forced Migration, Cambridge MA (Commentator)
- 2005/11 New Patterns of East-West Migration in Europe, HWWA, Hamburg (Commentator)
- 2005/09 Immigration Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago (presented “Amnesty & Immigration “)
- 2005/09 WIDER Conference on Development Aid: a Fresh Look, Helsinki (presented “Decentralizing Aid with Interested Parties” & “Aid Allocation & Strategic Competition Among Recipients”)
- 2005/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2005/06 European Society of Population Economics Conference, NYU, New York (presented “Caste Ethnicity & Poverty in Rural India”)

- 2005/05 IZA/EBDR Conference Labor Market Dynamics, the Role of Institutions & Internal labor Markets (presented “Informal Sector During Crisis & Transition”)
- 2005/04 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Conference on Immigration (discussant)
- 2005/01 Global Development Network: Sixth Annual Conference – Developing & Developed Worlds: Mutual Impact, Dakar, Senegal (discussant & evaluator, Bridging Research & Policy Working Group)
- 2005/01 American Economic Association, Philadelphia (presented “Effects of Information Technology on Labor Supply & Gender Wage Differentials”, poster session)
- 2004/12 HWWA Conference on Political Economy of Aid, Hamburg (presented “Contests, NGOs & Decentralizing Aid”)
- 2004/09 WIDER Conference on Linkages between the Formal & Informal Sectors, Helsinki (co-author presented “Informal Sector During Crisis & Transition”)
- 2004/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2004/07 Adecco Conference on European Accession: Impact on Employment, London Business School (Invited talk on impact of EU accession on migration)
- 2004/06 Immigration, Minorities & Social Exclusion: A Conference in Memory of Tikva Lechter, Bar-Ilan University, Israel (presented “Effects of Information Technology on Labor Supply & Gender Wage Differentials in Israel”)
- 2004/06 Kiel Conference on Labor Mobility & the World Economy, Kiel, Germany (presented by co-author “Ethnic Networks & International Trade”)
- 2004/06 WIDER Conference on Making Peace Work, Helsinki (presented by co-author “Ethnic Conflict & Economic Disparity: Serbians & Albanians in Kosovo”)
- 2004/05 75 Years of Development Research, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (presented “Ethnic Conflict & Economic Disparity: Serbians & Albanians in Kosovo”)
- 2004/04 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Terrorism (presented “Who is the Enemy?”)
- 2004/01 Inaugural South Asia Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), Ramjas College, New Delhi, Keynote Address (presented “Caste & Poverty in India”)
- 2004/01 Global Development Network: Fifth Annual Conference – Understanding Reform, New Delhi (discussant)
- 2004/01 American Economic Association, San Diego (presented “An Economic Theory of Fundamentalism”)
- 2003/09 Religion, Economics & Culture Conference, Norfolk, Virginia 2003 (presented “An Economic Theory of Fundamentalism”)
- 2003/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference, Prague (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2003/07 CEPR/WDI Annual Conference on Transition Economies, Budapest (presented “Wage Growth & Inequality Change During Rapid Economic Transition”)
- 2003/06 European Society of Population Economics Conference, NYU, New York (presented “Enclaves, Language & the Location Choice of Migrants”)
- 2003/03 Midwest Economic Association Conference, St Louis, Mo. (presented by co-author “Caste Ethnicity & Poverty in Rural India”)
- 2003 Annual Meeting European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Maastricht, Netherlands. Self-Selection & earnings during volatile transition (presented by co-author)
- 2003 Managing Economic Transition Network Seminar, SSEES, University College London, United Kingdom. Self-Selection & earnings during volatile transition (presented by co-author)
- 2003 8th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Leuven, Belgium. Self-Selection & earnings during volatile transition (presented by co-author)
- 2002/08 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference, Prague (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2002/07 German Socio-Economic Panel Conference 2002, Berlin, Germany (presented Gender Differences in German Upward Income Mobility” & “Decomposing Male Inequality Change in East Germany During Transition”)
- 2002/06 Economic Consequences of Global Terrorism, Berlin, Germany (presented “Understanding the Development of Fundamentalism”)
- 2002/06 IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Labor Economics Conference, Amerssee, Germany (presented “Influence of Stocks & Flows on Migrants’ Locational Choices”)
- 2001/12 Global Development Network: Third Annual Conference – Blending Local & Global Knowledge, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (discussant)
- 2001/11 Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL; Comparing Inequalities Using Earnings Equations (co-author presented)
- 2001/07 CERGE/EI, Prague Global Development Network Central European Competition Conference, Prague (Member Evaluation Panel)
- 2001/06 CEPR/DIW Conference on Social Policies & the Cities, Berlin (co-author presented “Government & Cities: Rent-seeking & the Decentralization of Decision Making”)
- 2001/06 Conference on Current Economic Policy in India, Rutgers University, (organizer)
- 2001/02 Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY; The Gender Wage Gap during Rapid Economic Transition
- 2000/07 4th International Conference of German Socio-Economic Panel Users, Berlin, Germany; The Gender Wage Gap during Rapid Economic Transition (presented by a coauthor)

Older Conferences

Middle East Economics Association, New Orleans LA, January 2001 (presented paper & discussed paper); Association for Comparative Economic Studies, New Orleans LA, January 2001 (discussed paper); Conference to honor Prof. K.L. Krishna, Delhi

School, New Delhi, INDIA, December 2000 (presented paper); Gender & the Labor Market, IZA, Bonn, GERMANY, November 2000 (presented paper); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Ithaca NY, October 2000 (presented paper); German Socio-Economic Panel Conference 2000, Berlin, GERMANY, July 2000 (presented session); Institutional Elements of Tax Design & Reform, Columbia University, New York NY February 2000 (presented paper); Annual ISI Economic Theory & Policy Conference, New Delhi, INDIA, November 1999 (paper presented by co-author); Association for Comparative Economic Studies, New York NY, January 1999 (presented paper); Economics of Judaism Conference, Bar Ilan University, Israel, December 1998 (presented paper & discussant); CEPR Conference: Metropolitan Economic Performance, Lisbon, Portugal, October 1998 (presented paper); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, New Haven CT, October 1998. (presented paper); CEPR Summer Symposium in Labor Economics & Migration, Gergesene, Switzerland, September 1998 (presented paper); Liberty Fund Colloquium: The Lost Problems of Economics, Arlington VA, August 1998; German Socio-Economic Panel Conference 1998, Berlin, GERMANY, July 1998 (presented plenary session paper); Intellectual Property Rights in India, New Brunswick NJ, April 1998 (organized conference); Population Association of America, Chicago IL, April 1998 (presented paper); Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Chicago IL, January 1998 (presented paper); CEPR Conference: European Migration: What Do We Know?, Munich, Germany November 1997 (presented paper); European Society of Population Economics Conference, Essex, England, June 1997, (presented paper); Mini Conference on Current Economic Research on South Asia, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ April 1997 (organized conference & presented paper); CEPR/Royal Economic Society Meeting, February 1998 (presented by co-author); CEPR Workshop on the Economics of Illegal Migration, Athens, Greece, February 1997 (presented paper); Conference on Effect of International Migration on Developing & Transition Economies, PEPM Program, Columbia University, New York NY, February 1997 (conference organizer, presented paper); American Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, January 1997 (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, New Orleans, LA, January 1997 (presented paper); German Socio-Economic Panel Conference 1996, Berlin, GERMANY, July 1996 (presented paper); Gender Bias w/in Households in Developing Economies, New Brunswick NJ, May 1996 (conference organizer); German Population Society, LUXEMBURG, April 1996 (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, San F CA, January 1996 (presented paper); Association for Comparative Economic Studies, San F CA, January 1996 (presented paper); Society of Government Economists, San F CA, January 1996 (discussed paper); 17th World Congress International Economics Association, Tunis, Tunisia, December 1995 (co-author presented paper); World Congress Econometric Society, Tokyo, Japan, August 1996 (co-author presented paper); Population Prospects for United Germany, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, December 1994. (presented paper); European Society of Population Economics Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands, June 1994. (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Boston MA, January 1994. (presented paper, organized session); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Williamstown MA, October 1993. (presented paper); Conference of Mexico on Social Development & Poverty, Oaxaca, Mexico, September 1993. (rapporteur); Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Boston MA, June 1993 (discussant); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Glassboro NJ, June 1993 (discussant); Conference on Pacific Basin Business, Economics & Finance, New Brunswick NJ, April 1993 (led panel discussion on US Trade Policy toward Pacific Basin Countries); International Aid in Development--Humphrey Symposium, New Brunswick NJ, April 1993 (led panel discussion); Conference on How Mass Consumption Shapes Political Systems & Outlooks, New Brunswick NJ, April 1993.(discussant); CEPR Workshop on the Economics of International Migration: Econometric Evidence, Konstanz, Germany, February 1993 (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Anaheim CA, January 1993. (presented paper & on panel discussion); Symposium on the Challenges of US-Asia Economic Relations for the 1990s: India & China, New Brunswick NJ, April 1992. (moderator); Conference on the Rise of Mass Consumption in Europe, New Brunswick NJ, April 1992. (discussant); Econometrics Society Winter Meetings, New Orleans LA, January 1992. (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, New Orleans LA, January 1992. (presented paper & on panel discussion); Developments in the Political Economy of Trade Policy, Claremont CA, April 1991. (presented paper); Royal Economic Society, Nottingham, England, March 1990. (presented paper); American Economic Association, Atlanta GA, December 1989. (presented paper); Political Economy of International Economic Organization, Claremont CA, November 1989. (discussed two papers); Association for Public Policy Analysis, Arlington VA, November 1989. (discussed paper); Midwest International Economics Meetings, Washington University, St. Louis MO, October 1989 (discussed two papers); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Montclair NJ, June 1989 (presented paper); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Williamstown MA, April 1989. (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Baltimore MD, March 1989. (presented paper); Eastern Economics Association, Baltimore MD, March 1989. (organized session, presented paper & discussant); Association of Indian Economic Studies, New York NY, December 1988. (presented paper); Workshop on Parallel Markets, Harvard Institute of International Development, Cambridge MA, November 1988. (presented invited paper); Midwest International Economics Meetings, Penn State University, University Park PA, October 1988. (presented paper); Immigration Reform Colloquium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, October 1988. (conference organizer); Atlantic Economic Association, Philadelphia PA, October 1988. (organized session & presented paper); European Economic Association, Bologna, Italy, August 1988. (presented paper); Conference on Blending Political & Economic Analysis of International Financial Policies, University of Southern California & Claremont Graduate School, Los Angeles CA, May 1988. (chaired session); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Cambridge MA, April 1988. (discussant); Models & Simulation, Pittsburgh PA, May 1988. (presented paper); Fourth Annual All Rutgers Business Faculty Conference, New Brunswick NJ, April 1988. (presented paper); Economists of New Jersey, Madison NJ, March 1988. (presented paper); Eastern Economic Association, Boston MA, March 1988. (organized session); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Boston MA, March 1988. (organized session & presented paper); Third Conference on Economic Theory & Related Mathematical Methods Conference, Indian Statistical Institute-Delhi, New Delhi, India, February 1988. (paper presented by co-author); Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Chicago, IL, December 1987. (presented paper); Association of Indian Economic Studies, Chicago, IL, December 1987. (presented paper); Asian Studies Association--Mid-Atlantic Region, Bethlehem PA, October 1987. (presented paper); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston MA, May 1987. (presented paper & discussant); Conference on Managing Africa's Economic Recovery, Montclair NJ, May 1987. (participant); Conference on Micro & Macro Modeling in Development Economics at Presidency College, Calcutta India, March 1987.

(invited paper presented by co-author); Conference on Blending Political & Economic Analysis of International Trade Policies, University of Southern California & Claremont Graduate School, Los Angeles CA, March 1987. (discussant); 8th World Congress International Economics Association, New Delhi, December 1986. (presented invited paper); Western Economic Association, San F CA, July 1986. (paper presented by co-author); Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia PA, April 1986. (presented paper & discussant); Political Economy of International Policy & Cooperation & Coordination, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont CA, March 1986. (participant); World Congress Econometric Society, Boston MA, August 1985 (presented two papers); Western Social Science Association, San Diego CA, April 1984 (organizer & presented paper); Western Economic Association, Seattle WA, July 1983 (discussant); American Economic Association, Washington DC, December 1981 (presented paper); Econometric Society, Denver CO, September 1980 (presented paper)

Some of the additional online Seminars, Workshops and Seminars where I was a passive participant, Pandemic of 2020/21:

2021 UNU-WIDER Feb 11-12 Development challenges in Africa in the wake of the Covid 19 epidemic
 2020 ASREC Nov 20 global 24 hour; CEPR-VDEV ongoing Virtual Dev Econ; Florida International Univ Nov 20 COVID-19 Related Research in Developed and Developing countries; NYU Development Research Institute Nov RCTs in the Field of Development: A Critical Perspective; Fordham Univ Jewish Studies ongoing series