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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi, June 2015 -
- Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Indian School of Business, 2005 – 2015

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Economics, 2005
- Master of Arts in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India, 1998
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics, University of Delhi, 1996

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- "Methods for assessing seasonal and annual trends in wasting in Indian surveys (NFHS-3, 4, RSOC & CNNS)" (with Robert Johnston, Gaurav Dhamija, Praween K. Agrawal, Arjan de Wagt). *PLOS One*. November 2021 [[link](#)]
- "Association of Maternal History of Neonatal Death with Subsequent Neonatal Death across 56 Low- and Middle-Income Countries" (with Li Zhihui, Kim R, Subramanian SV). *Scientific Reports (Nature)*. Article number: 19919 October 2021 [[link](#)]

- "Poverty, Pandemic and Elections: Analysis of Bihar Assembly Elections 2020" (with Shamika Ravi). *Indian Journal of Human Development*. April 2021 [[link](#)]
- "Crop Fires and Cardiovascular Health – A Study from North India" (with Prachi Singh, Ambuj Roy, Dinakar Bhasin, Shamika Ravi, Sagnik Dey). *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health* 2021; vol. 14. [[link](#)]
- "Precision-weighted estimates of neonatal, post-neonatal and child mortality for 640 districts in India, National Family Health Survey 2016" (with Kim R, Liou L, Xu Y, Kumar R, Leckie G, Venkataramanan R, Kumar A, Joe W, Subramanian SV). *J Glob Health*. 2020 Dec;10(2):020405 [[link](#)]
- "Authoritarian Governments Appear to Manipulate COVID Data" (with Anup Malani, Shamika Ravi, Arnav Agarwal) [[arXiv:2007.09566](#)]
- "Impact of national lockdown on COVID-19 deaths in select European countries and the US using a Changes-in-Changes model" (with Shamika Ravi and S. V. Subramanian) [[arXiv:2006.12251](#)]
- "Association of Maternal History of Neonatal Death With Subsequent Neonatal Death in India" (with Rockli Kim, Tanushree Sahoo, Ambuj Roy, Shamika Ravi, A. K. Shiva Kumar, Ramesh Agarwal, S. V. Subramanian). *JAMA Network Open* 2020;3(4):e202887. [[link](#)]

- "Missing female patients: an observational analysis of sex ratio among outpatients in a referral tertiary care public hospital in India" (with Deepak Agarwal, Shamika Ravi, Ambuj Roy, S V Subramanian, Randeep Guleria), *BMJ Open* 2019;9:e026850. [[link](#)] (Article featured in The Indian Express, Times of India, Business Standard, The Telegraph (UK & India), The Reuters)
- "Impact of repeated blood pressure measurement on blood pressure categorization in a population-based study from India" (with Arun Jose, Ashish Awasthi, Dimple Kondal, Ambuj Roy, and Dorairaj Prabhakaran), *Journal of Human Hypertension*, 33, pages594–601 (2019). [[link](#)]
- “What’s in a definition? A study on the suitability of the current urban definition in India through its employment guarantee programme (with Vaidehi Tandel and Komal Hiranandani), *Journal of Asian Economics*, November 2018
- “Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution in Consumption in the Presence of Inertia: Empirical Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Shamika Ravi), *Management Science*, December 2017
- “The impact of Financial Constraints on Exporting Firms: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Priya Ranjan and J Roy Choudhari), forthcoming *World Economy*
- “The Impact of Study Groups and Roommates on Academic Performance” (with Tarun Jain), *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 97, Issue 1, 2015
- “Women Voters in Indian Democracy: A Silent Revolution” (with Shamika Ravi), *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 2014

- “Causes of the The Great Recession of 2007-09: The Financial Crisis is the Symptom not the Disease!” (with Ravi Jagannathan and Ernst Schaumburg), *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, Volume 22, 2013
- “Determinants of Corruption: Government Effectiveness vs. Cultural Norms,” (with Shamika Ravi), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*. Volume 12, 2012
- “Measuring Risk on Investment in Informal (Illegal) Housing: Theory and Evidence from Pune, India,” (with David le Blanc), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, April 2008
- “From Microfinance to m-Finance, Innovations Case Discussion: M-PESA,” (with Jonathan Morduch and Shamika Ravi), *Innovations: Technology, Governance, Globalization (MIT press journal)*, Winter/Spring 2007
- “Panel Data Models with Spatially Correlated Error Components,” (with H. Kelejian and I. Prucha), *Journal of Econometrics*, September 2007

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

- “Making Waves in India: Media and Covid 19 epidemic in India” published by Brookings Institution, USA [[link](#)]
- “Covid-19 trends from Germany show different impacts by Gender and Age” published by Brookings Institution, USA [[link](#)]
- The chapter on Andhra Pradesh, “The Making of Miracle in the Indian States” (with Rahul Ahluwalia). Book edited by Arvind Panagariya and M Govinda Rao

- “Chit Funds as an Innovative Access to Finance for Low Income Households” (with Antoinette Schoar, Sharon Buteau, Preethi Rao), *Review of Market Integration*
- “The Growth Story of Indian Multi-National Enterprises (MNEs) in 2006” (with Rupa Panda), *published in the book “MNEs from Emerging Markets: New Players in the World FDI Market”, Vale-Columbia University Center*

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- Deposition to The Finance Committee on Chit Funds, Government of India. (June 2015)
- Keynote on seminar on Chit Funds (February 2015)
- North Eastern University Development Consortium (NEUDC) at Dartmouth College, presented the paper “The impact of Financial Constraints on Exporting Firms: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (November 2012)
- Royal Economic Society Meetings In Cambridge University presented the paper on “The Impact of Peers on Student Academic Achievement: Formal vs. Informal Peers” (March 2012)
- Annual American Economic Association Meetings, "Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution in Consumption: Empirical Evidence from a Natural Experiment." (2010).
- Summer Research Camp, "Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution in Consumption: Empirical Evidence from a Natural Experiment," Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. (2010).
- All India Chit Fund Association, "Keynote Address," Trichy. (November 2009).
- TED Conference, Mysore. (November 2009).
- Delhi Chit Fund Association, "Size of Chit Fund Industry," The Registrar of Companies office in Delhi." (September 2009).
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, "FICCI Conference on Financial Inclusion, "Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy," New Delhi. (September 15, 2008).

- India Financial Inclusion 2008, "Innovative Channels for Financial Inclusion," The Economic Times, New Delhi. (August 6, 2008).
- IFC's Annual Monitoring and Evaluation Meeting, "Innovative Methods of Evaluating Access to Finance Programs," International Finance Corporation, New Delhi. (December 11, 2007).

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- Counting those who qualify as EWS [[link](#)] The Indian Express
- State Incapacity and NRC [[link](#)] The Indian Express [[NDTV link](#)]
- Economic growth requires protection from expropriation of property by individuals, State [[link](#)] The Indian Express
- Why EVMs are win-win [[link](#)] The Indian Express
- Is there a case for a relook at EVMs [[link](#)] The Hindu
- The cost of compliance [[link](#)] The Indian Express
- India's Missing Women [[link](#)] The Hindu
- In defense of the pursuit of power [[link](#)] The Hindu
- Land Acquisition: The Clash of Ideologies - "Negative" Congress vs "Positive" BJP [[link](#)] The Shillong Times
- Who knew healthcare was so complex [[link](#)] Livemint
- The missing economic model? [[link](#)] Livemint
- Unique Health Identification and Aadhaar: A case for mandatory linkage [[link](#)] Ideas for India
- Moving towards better definitions of 'urban' in India [[link](#)] Ideas for India
- Why so few women in politics in India? [[link](#)] Ideas for India
- The Visible Hand of Uber: A Need for Regulation [[link](#)] The Wire
- How Aadhaar Can Help Shape India's Health Policy [[link](#)] The Swarajya
- Work on Women Voters in India has featured in The Hindu, The Indian Express, The Caravan and the Times of India (November/December 2013)
- "The Cost of Compliance" editorial in The Indian Express, May 2013

- The Economic Times, Business Line, Business Standard, News Today, Deccan Chronicle, Financial Chronicle, The Hindu, The New Indian Express, Eenadu (Telugu News paper), The report on Chit funds: "Chit Funds as an Innovative access to Finance for Low-Income households" (November 2009).
- The Boston Globe, Paper on the recession: "Why are we in a Recession? Financial Crisis is the symptom not the disease!" (November 2009).
- Business Standard, The Hindu, The Times of India, Recently published report on "Ranking of Indian MNCs" (April 8, 2009).
- The Economic Times, Jaideep Mishra, columnist at the ET, covered my work with Shamika Ravi on the "Effects of Interest Rate on Household Consumption." (October 2008).
- "Why are we in a Recession? Financial Crisis is the symptom not the Disease," Blog - New York Times, The Economist and The Wall Street Journal, These blogs discussed the paper on recession (October 2009).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Indian Statistical Institute, "Health Economics", 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Indian Statistical Institute, "Probability and Statistics", 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Indian Statistical Institute, "Institutional Economics", 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Indian Statistical Institute, "History of Economic Thought", 2017.
- Core Course at BITSOM, "Global Economics," December 2021
- Core Course at ISB, "Managerial Economics," April 2022, May 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- Core Course at ISB, "Government, Society and Business," September 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- Elective Course at ISB, "Financial Econometrics," October and February 2006
- Customized Executive Education Program on "Financial Value Creation" for Senior Managers of Indian Railways, 2014 - 2015
- Customized Executive Education Program on "Business Management" for Ernst & Young, November 2012, 2011

- Customized Executive Education Program on “Business Management” for McKinsey & Company, June 2005
- Instructor, Mathematical Economics Course for PhD Students, University of Maryland, Summer 2001 and Summer 2002

RESEARCH GRANT AND AWARDS

- UNICEF Proposal for engagement of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) to support in the analysis of data, modelling, data visualization, writing manuscripts and policy papers from Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (2019–20, Budget INR 9,391,021/-)
- Population Council for engagement of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) to support of “Data Quality Assessment - during and post data collection” (2021, Budget INR ~2,500,000/-)
- ISB Research Fellow 2011 - 2014
- Principal Researcher, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Research Grant to identify ways to increase the availability of safe savings services for the poor through improving regulated chit funds, a particular type of rotating savings and credit association (ROSCA), in India (Grant Amount: US\$ 1.18 Million). 2010 to 2014
- Principal Researcher, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation research contract to study the chit fund industry in India (Amount: US\$ 377,000). 2007 to 2010
- Research Grant, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, June 2002
- Graduate Fellowship and Summer Research Grant, University of Maryland, 1998-2000
- “Professor Balbir Singh Memorial Scholarship,” Delhi School of Economics, 1996-1998

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- NITI Aayog, Committee Member of Selection of Consultant for Development and Operation of National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP). 2018-2021
- NITI Aayog, Advisor on the project on Rankings of District Hospital, 2017-2019

- Member of the Key Advisory Group on Chit Funds/Nidhi Companies, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
- Consultant, The World Bank Group, Washington DC, August 2003 to July 2004