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## Current Affiliations

- Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine, July 2010-
- Fellow, CESifo Network, 2013-

## Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University, New York, 1997
- M.Phil. in Economics, Columbia University, New York, 1994
- M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India, 1991
- B.A. in Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, India, 1989

## Areas of Specialization

International Economics, Economic Growth and Development

## Work Experience

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine, July 2004- June 2010
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine, July 1997- June 2004

- Chair, Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics University of California, Irvine, July 2006- June 2007
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine, July 2004- July 2006
- Visiting Researcher, Ifo Institute, CESifo, Munich, October 2013
- Visiting Scholar, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany, June 2013.
- Visiting Scholar, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, July-August, 2007
- Adjunct Lecturer, Columbia University, September-December, 1996
- Teaching Assistant, Preceptor, Columbia University, June 1995-September 1996
- Summer Intern, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., May-August, 1994
- Lecturer, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India, August 1991- August 1992

## **Editorial Activities**

### **Co-Editor**

*Indian Growth and Development Review*, 2014-

### **Associate Editor**

*Journal of Development Economics*, 2010-

### **Editorial Board**

*Arthaniti*, 2016-

*Journal of International Commerce, Economics, and Policy*, 2014-

*Economies*, 2012-

*Economics Research International*, 2010-2014

*The Open Demography Journal*, 2008-2014

## Special Issue Editor

Special Issue (co-edited with Devashish Mitra) on “Globalization and developing countries: Implications for income distribution, institutions, and welfare”, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, Volume 6(1), April 2013.

## Publications

### Journal Publications

1. Globalization, Inequality, and Redistribution: Theory and Evidence (with Giray Gozgor), forthcoming, *World Economy*.
2. The Impact of Credit Constraints on Exporting Firms: Evidence from the Provision and Subsequent Removal of Subsidized Credit, (with Mudit Kapoor and Jibonayan Raychaudhuri), forthcoming, *World Economy*.
3. Globalization and Risk Averse Workers: The Roles of Labor Market and Trade Policies, *Journal of International Economics*, 103, 2016.
4. Trade Costs and Job Flows: Evidence from Establishment-Level Data, (with Jose L. Groizard and Antonio Rodriguez-Lopez), *Economic Inquiry*, January 2015.
5. Offshoring and Jobs: The Myriad Channels of Influence, (with Jose L. Groizard and Antonio Rodriguez-Lopez), *European Economic Review*, 72, 2014.
6. Offshoring, Unemployment, and Wages: The role of labor market institutions, *Journal of International Economics*, 89 (1), January 2013
7. “Fairness, Search Frictions, and Offshoring,” (with Devashish Mitra) *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*, 2013.
8. “Globalization and Developing Countries: Introduction,” (with Devashish Mitra) *Indian Growth and Development Review* 6(1), April 2013.
9. Trade Liberalization, Unemployment, and Inequality with Endogenous Job Destruction, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 23, June 2012.
10. Trade Liberalization and Unemployment: Theory and Evidence from India (with Rana Hasan, Devashish Mitra, and Reshad Ahsan), *Journal of Development Economics*, 97(2), March 2012.
11. Learning vs self-selection: Evidence from Indian exporting firms (with Jibonayan Raychaudhuri), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2011.(Emerald Literati Network Award for Excellence (best paper in this journal in year 2011))

12. Offshoring and Unemployment: The Role of Search Frictions and Labor Mobility (with Devashish Mitra), *Journal of International Economics*, 81(2), July 2010.
13. International Trade and Unemployment: Theory and Cross-National Evidence (with Pushan Dutt and Devashish Mitra), *Journal of International Economics*, 78(1), June 2009.
14. The Economics of Offshoring (with Devashish Mitra), *Singapore Economic Review*, 53(3), December, 2008.
15. Temporary shocks and offshoring: The roles of external economies and firm heterogeneity (with Devashish Mitra), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 87, Issue 1, August 2008.
16. Growth and inequality in closed and open economies: The role of the product cycle, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy: Vol. 8 : Iss. 1 (Contributions)*, Article 36, 2008.
17. Why children work, attend school or stay idle: The roles of ability and household wealth (with Marigee Bacolod), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 56(4), July, 2008.
18. Trade protection to reduce redistribution (with Amihai Glazer), *European Journal of Political Economy*, September, 2007.
19. Contract enforcement and international trade (with Jaeyoung Lee), *Economics and Politics*, 19(2), 191-218, July 2007.
20. Bayesian Inference for the gravity model (with Justin Tobias), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 22(4), June-July, 2007.
21. Corruption, Environmental Resources, and International Trade (with Baishali Bakshi), *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Topics)*, 6(1), 2006 .
22. Preferential trade agreements, multinational enterprises, and welfare, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, May, 2006.
23. Globalization vs. Skill-biased technological Change: Implications for Unemployment and Wage Inequality (with Mark Moore), *Economic Journal*, April, 2005.
24. Trade Induced Convergence through Human Capital Accumulation in Credit-Constrained Economies, *Journal of Development Economics*, 72(1), 139-162, October 2003.
25. Consumption Variety and Urban Agglomeration (with Amihai Glazer and Mark Gradstein), (lead article), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 33, 653-661, October 2003.
26. Preference Heterogeneity, Wage Inequality, and Trade, (with Amihai Glazer), *Journal of International Economics*, 60(2), 455-469, August, 2003.

27. Credit Constraints and the Phenomenon of Child Labor, *Journal of Development Economics*, 64(1), 81-102, 2001.
28. Dynamic Evolution of Income Distribution and Credit-Constrained Human Capital Investment in Open Economies, *Journal of International Economics*, 55(2), 329-358, 2001.
29. Market Structure, Capital Inflows and Home Welfare, *International Trade Journal*, Vol. XIV, No. 1, Spring 2000.
30. An Economic Analysis of Child Labor, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 64, no.1, July 1999.
31. Fertility Behavior under Income Uncertainty, *European Journal of Population*, Vol 15, no 1, March, 1999.

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. "New-New" Trade Theory : A review of the literature, (with J. Raychaudhuri) in S. Sinha Roy, M. Roy (Eds.), *International Trade and Finance: Theory and Empirics*. Springer India, 2016.
2. Chapter on "The Globalization Debate in India" (with Devashish Mitra), *Handbook of Indian Economy*, edited by Chetan Ghate, Oxford University Press, 2012.
3. Chapter on "Social Protection in Labor Markets Exposed to External Shocks," (with Devashish Mitra) in Bacchetta, M. and Jansen, M. (eds.) *Making Globalization Socially Sustainable*, ILO-WTO Co-Publication, ILO-WTO Co-Publication, 2011.
4. Entry on "Trade Costs and FDI", in Ramkishen S. Rajan and Kenneth A. Reinert, eds., *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press, 2008.
5. Chapter on "Economic Integration" in the *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by Ashish Vaidya, ABC-CLIO, 2005.
6. "Inequality, Human Capital and Trade: Theory and Evidence", in *Progress in Economics Research*, vol.VIII, edited by David Tavidze, Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, NY, 2003.
7. "Technological Progress and Wage Inequality: The Role of Product Cycle and Trade", in *Proceedings of the 2002 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society*, edited by David Levine and William Zame., <http://www.dklevine.com/proceedings/international-economics.htm>

## Book Reviews

1. Review of "Liberalizing Capital Flows: India's Experiences and Policy Issues" by Renu Kohli, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol 55, No 3, April, 2007.

## Web Publications

1. Why India needs unemployment insurance. *Ideas for India*. March, 2015.  
[http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article\\_id=423](http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article_id=423).

## Working Papers

1. Promoting Growth in Sri Lanka: Lessons from East Asia, (with Sadiq Ahmed), Policy Research Working Paper #1478, The World Bank, Washington D.C. June 1995.
2. When Does Legal Origin Matter (with Mohammed Amin)
3. Education Policies and Practices: What have we learnt and the road ahead for Bihar (with Nishith Prakash), IGC, India-Bihar, IZA discussion paper #6614.
4. Offshoring, Exports and Employment: Theory and Evidence from Korean Firms, (with Jae Yoon Lee and Devashish Mitra), working paper, 2017.
5. Labor market regulations in the context of structural transformation, working paper, UC-Irvine, 2017.

## Professional Affiliation

American Economic Association, Econometrics Society, International Trade and Finance Society, Royal Economic Society

## Professional Service

## Refereeing

African Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Economic Review, American Economist, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Bulletin of Economics Research, Cana-

dian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Indian Growth and Development Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Review of Economics and Finance, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Japan and the World Economy, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Manchester School, National Science Foundation, Open Demography Journal, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

## **Discussant and Panelist**

Midwest International Trade Conference, Fall 1996, Southeast Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Fall 1996, Midwest International Trade Conference, Spring 1998, Conference on Development, UCI, Feb 2001, Conference on New Methods in International Economics, UCSC, April, 2002, UC conference on Economic History, UCI, Nov 2002, Econometrics society summer meeting, Evanston, June 2003, Conference on International Economics, SSCIE, UCSC, October, 2004, Panelist, Conference on Globalization and Free Trade: Who wins? Who loses?, Newkirk Center, UCI, October, 2004, SCIIE conference, UCSC, November, 2011.

## **Invited Seminar Presentations**

Columbia (1996), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (1997), Rice University (1997), University of Toronto (1997), UCLA (1997), Delhi School of Economics (1998), UC-Berkeley (1998), CSU-Fullerton (1998), UC-Irvine (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001), Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (1999), USC (1999, 2001), UC-Riverside (1999), FIU (2001), JNU (2001), UNLV (2002), University of Colorado-Boulder (2003), University of Colorado-Denver (2003), Southern Methodist University (2004), University of Southern California (2004), UCLA (2005), CSU-LA (2006), UCSD (2006), University of Hyderabad (2007), Indian School of Business, Hyderabad (2007), Indian Statistical Institute (2008), UC-Riverside (2009), UC-Irvine (2009), University of Oregon (2009), Claremont McKenna College (2012), UC-Irvine (2012), University of Munich (2013), University of Linz (2013), UC-Irvine (2014), Claremont Graduate School (2014), Paris School of Economics (2014), Graduate School of International Studies, Geneva (2014), ISI, Delhi (2016), LSU (2016), St. Stephen's College, Delhi (2017),

Jadavpur University (2017).

## Conference Presentations

Midwest International Trade and Economic Theory Conference (1996), Southeast Economic Theory and International Trade Conference (1996), Midwest International Trade and Economic Theory Conference (1998), Far Eastern Meeting of Econometric Society, Singapore, (1999), Southern California Economic Theory Conference, Santa Barbara (2000), Southeast Economic Theory and International Trade Conference (2000), Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, Kobe (2001), North American Summer meeting of the Econometric Society (2002), European Economic Association meetings (2002), North American Summer meeting of Econometric Society (2003), Australasian Meeting of Econometric Society, Melbourne (2004), Econometrics Society World Congress (2005), International Conference on International Trade, Jadavpur University, Calcutta (2006), NBER spring meeting of ITI (2007), AEA annual meetings, New Orleans (2008), Workshop on firms in international trade, Stockholm (2008), Conference on International Economics, SSCIE, UCSC, October, (2009), Conference on Firms and Workers in International Trade, University of Nottingham (2010), GTFA-ILO joint conference on "trade and employment postcrisis: global shocks, structural changes and policy responses," World Bank (2010). Bihar Economic Growth Conference, Patna, India (2010), IGC Growth Week, London, (2011), IGC Bihar Economic Growth Conference, Patna (2011), Development Economics Conference, ISI, Delhi, (2011). West Coast International Trade Conference, UCSC, (2012), Conference on "Offshoring and International Production", University of Tuebingen, Germany (2013), XIV Conference on International Economics, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (2013), CESifo conference, Munich (2014), Asian Development Bank Conference on "Future of Jobs in Asia", Manila (2016).



## Honors & Awards

- 2013 Keynote Speaker, XIV Conference on International Economics, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2012 Emerald Literati Network Award for Excellence (Best paper published in the journal "Indian Growth and Development Review" in year 2011)
- 2002 Faculty Career Development Award, UC-Irvine.
- 1999 Biography selected for publication in the new millennium edition of Marquis Who's Who in America
- 1992-96 President's Fellow, Columbia University
- 1989-91 Center for Advanced Studies Fellowship, University Grants Commission of India
- 1989 Ranade Prize for Topping Delhi University in the B.A. (honors) Economics Examination
- 1984-89 National Talent Search Scholarship awarded by the Government of India
- 1986 Ranked First in India in the All India Secondary School Certification Exam (Humanities group)
- 1984 Awarded Dr. Rajendra Prasad (first president of India) Centenary Gold Medal for being the best student in the state of Bihar in School Certificate Examination