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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS*

Director, Centre for Development Finance <i>Chennai, India</i>	2/2008 – present
Professor, Institute for Financial and Management Research <i>Chennai, India</i>	2/2008 – present
Research Scholar, Global Information Industry Center, UCSD <i>La Jolla, CA</i>	5/2008 - present
Assistant Professor of Political Economy, UCSD <i>La Jolla, CA</i>	7/2004 – 3/2008
Research Affiliate, California Institute for Telecommunications and IT <i>La Jolla, CA</i>	3-2007 – 3/2008
Lecturer in Public Policy, Stanford University <i>Palo Alto, CA</i>	2001, 2003

CONSULTING

Strategic Advisor for the India Initiative, Calit² <i>La Jolla, CA</i> Creating Public Technology Foundation of India, a government-corporate-NGO partnership to support research, development, and deployment of technologies for sustainable development.	3/2007- 3/2008
Consultant, Prize Capital LLC <i>Del Mar, CA</i> Early stage venture capital firm with innovative financing model linked to inducement prizes.	10/2005 – 11/2006
Consultant, Asian Development Bank <i>Manila, Philippines</i> Contributor to research report on economics and politics of preferential trade agreements.	1/2002 -4/2002
Office of the Chief Economist, Inter-American Development Bank <i>Washington, DC</i> Member, research team for 1999/2000 <i>Economic and Social Progress Report</i>	9/1998 - 9/1999
Development Economics Vice-Presidency, World Bank <i>Washington, DC</i> Researcher, reported to Joseph Stiglitz, Chief Economist of World Bank.	8/1997- 8/1998

Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank 8/1997- 8/1998
Washington, DC

Contributor to internal training and Knowledge Management System (KMS) on Public Expenditure and Decentralization. Fieldwork in Ethiopia and Venezuela.

ADVISORY BOARDS

Advisory Board Member, Janaagraha Ward Infrastructure & Services Index 12/2007- present
Bangalore, India

Index monitors quality of urban infrastructure and services in India.

Science Team, Project Surya 9/2007 – present
Delhi, India & Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA

Interdisciplinary initiative to develop and implement sustainable strategies to mitigate climate change through reduction of black carbon emissions.

Advisory Board Member, Wilderhill Global Clean Energy Index (NEX) 8/2006 - present
Encinitas, CA

Index and ETF tracking global clean energy industry.

EDUCATION

Stanford University Graduate School of Business 1999-2004
Stanford, CA

Ph.D. in Political Economy. Specialization: Macro Political Economy, Development Finance.
Dissertation: Essays in Data Quality, Investment, and Policymaking.

Awards: Bradley Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research.

Harvard University 1994-1997
Cambridge, MA

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Political Science. Certificate in Latin American Studies.

Awards: Firth Prize for best thesis in Government Department; Hammond Prize for best undergraduate thesis on a Latin American topic.

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English and Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2008. "India's Parliament as a Representative Institution," *India Review* v. 7(2).

2008. "The Context of Poverty," *India & Global Affairs* April-June 2008. (with N.K. Singh)

2008. "India's Power Struggle," in Jagdish Bhagwati and Charles Calomiris, editors, *Sustaining India's Growth Miracle*. Columbia University Press.

2006. *Federalism and Economic Reform*. Cambridge University Press. (edited with T.N. Srinivasan).

2004. "Trade Liberalization and Intersectoral Labor Movements," *Journal of International Economics* v. 64(2), December, pp. 411-439. (with Romain Wacziarg)

2004. "Economic, Social, and Demographic Determinants of Political Participation in Latin America: Evidence from the 1990s," *Latin American Journal of Economic Development*, Issue 3, pp.151-182. (with Ugo Panizza and Alejandro Gaviria)
2004. "Political Institutions and Growth Collapses," *Latin American Journal of Economic Development*, Issue 2, pp. 147-184. (with Ernesto Stein, Ugo Panizza, Alejandro Gaviria)
2004. "Globalization and the Poor," *De Economist* 152(2): 251-272. (With T.N. Srinivasan)
2003. "Superficial Growth? Evaluating Indian Economic Reforms in the 1980s," *Economic and Political Weekly* (October 2003, pp. 4312-4316)
2003. "Asian Regionalism and its Effects on Trade in the 1980s and 1990s," *Journal of Asian Economics* 14(1): 91-129. (With Ramon Clarete and Christopher Edmonds)
2003. "Political Particularism Around the World," *World Bank Economic Review* 17(1): 133-143. (With Alejandro Gaviria, Ugo Panizza, Ernesto Stein)
2000. *Improving the Odds: Political Strategies for Institutional Reform in Latin America*. Latin American Research Network, Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, D.C. (with Merilee Grindle, Carol Graham, and Eduardo Lora)

MANUSCRIPTS & WORK IN PROGRESS

2008. "Buying Time: Policies to Mitigate Global Warming by Reducing Short-Term Warming Agents," (with V. Ramanathan)
2008. "Market-Worthiness as a Ratings Concept," Working Paper, Centre for Development Finance.
2008. "Local-Global: Reconciling Mismatched Ontologies in Development Information Systems," (with Ramesh Srinivasan). Accepted for presentation at the HICSS, January 2009.
2008. "User Innovation in eGovernance Design," (with Srikanth Nadhamuni), forthcoming, MIT
Awarded 3rd prize in MIT-sponsored "Hidden Successes" International Competition on Urban Reforms.
2008. "Power Politics: States and Electricity Sector Reform in India" (with N.K. Singh). Presented at the China-India Forum, Singapore, March 2008.
2008. *Public Private Partnerships and Infrastructure Development in India* (book in progress, with N.K. Singh).
2007. "Fire Alarms in Action: Making Sense of Large-Scale User Feedback on City Services in Karnataka," IFMR and Egovernments Foundation.
2007. "A Tale of Two Transitions: From Public toward Private Provision of Infrastructure in India and Latin America ," Background paper commissioned by Inter-American Development Bank.
2007. "Guarantee or Gamble? Revenue and Risk Sharing in Federations," UCSD
2007. "Picking Numbers: Explaining Bias and Inaccuracy in Revenue Estimates" UCSD

OTHER WRITINGS

2004 – 2008. Various columns in national Indian newspapers: *Indian Express* and *Financial Express* (with N.K. Singh)

2006. “Electoral Systems and the Personal Vote: Update of Database of Particularism,” (with Joel Johnson). Available at: dss.ucsd.edu/~jwjohnso/espv.htm

2000. *Development Beyond Economics: Economic and Social Progress Report 2000*. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank. (Contributor)

1998. *Aspects of Decentralization*. Washington DC: EDI, World Bank. Author of subsections on Participation, Civil Service, and Economic Growth. (Co-editor, with Jennie Litvack)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

High Power Expert Committee on Urban Infrastructure Reforms (Gov’t of India) (October 2008)
China – India Forum, Singapore (March 2008)
International Conference on Poverty, Patna, India (July 2007)
Brookings – NCAER India Policy Forum (July 2007)
Columbia University, (October 2006).

TEACHING

IFMR: Designing MBA course in **Nonmarket Strategy**, curriculum development for MA/MBA in **Development and Sustainable Finance**.

UCSD: Taught masters courses in **Economic Policy in Latin America, Political Economy of Development in India, Policy Design, Project Management / Implementation Strategy**

GRANTS/ AWARDS

2008. Awarded 3rd Place in global MIT-sponsored contest *Hidden Innovations: Urban Reforms* for “User Innovation and Egovernance Design” (with Srikanth Nadhamuni)

2007. Research grant from Center for Pacific Economies for various projects in India.

2006. Named a Next Generation Fellow by the American Assembly, Columbia University

2005. Research Grant for “Electoral Systems and Candidate Incentives,” Academic Senate, UC San Diego

2004. Research Grant for “Federalism and Infrastructure Investment,” Program on Energy and Sustainable Development, Stanford University.

2004. Harvard Academy Fellowship (Declined)

OTHER

Associate Editor (2008): India Review
Reviewer, Journal of Economic Literature, Review of Economics and Statistics, Basil Blackwell Press, Cambridge University Press, Economics and Politics, World Bank Economic Review, India Review, Political Research Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science

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Member, American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member)

Board Member, Treasurer, Harvard Club of San Diego (2005-7).