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CURRENT POSITIONS

Dean for Faculty Development and Research, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, June 1, 2007 – present.

Frederick C. Dirks Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, July 2002 – present.

Project Director, Middlebury –Monterey (M²) Integration Task Force, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, June 1, 2007 – present.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India, July 2005-present.

PAST POSITIONS

Acting Dean of Faculty, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, July 1, 2006 – May 31, 2007.

Director, and Professor of Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India, January 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India, July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

Chair, and Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, July 2001 – June 30, 2003.

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India, July 1, 2000- June 30, 2001.

Chair, Department of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, July 1996 - June 2000.

Associate Professor of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont (September 1996 – July 2001; Received early Tenure, December 1995; On sabbatical, 2000-2001).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, January 1 – May 31, 1995.

Visiting Professor, Institute of Financial Management and Research, and affiliated with Madras Institute of Development Studies, Madras, India, August 1 – December 31, 1994.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont (September 1990 - July 1996) on sabbatical, 1994-1995.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Worked on special projects dealing with various aspects of India's economic reforms,
World Bank, Summers, 1995-1998.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana,
Summers 1991, 1992.

Consultant, Agricultural Policy Division, Research Department, World Bank, Washington D.C.,
Summers 1989, 1990.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 1991 (Economics)

M.S., Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 1988 (Economics)

M.A., Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1986 (Economics)

B.A. (Honors), St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India, 1984 (Economics)
(Minor in Mathematics & Logic)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Reviewer of the Fisher Graduate School of International Business, Monterey Institute of
International Studies, Monterey, California, U.S.A. October 2006.

Member, Panel of Experts to review 5 year Integrated Program in Economics, Literature and
Development Studies at the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India, May 2005.

Chairman, Institute of Economics Education, Chennai, India, 2004-Present.

Member, Advisory Board, Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance, Chennai,
India, 2004 – Present.

Member, Board of Advisors, Public Expenditure Round Table, Chennai, India, 2003- Present.

Member, Board of Governors, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India,
2004-2005.

Member, Board of Advisors, Institute of Economic Education, Chennai, India, 1996 - 2004.

Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Economics, Bowdoin College, New Brunswick,
Maine, U.S.A., September 1999.

External Reviewer of the Department of Economics and Business Economics, College of Wooster,
Wooster, Ohio, U.S.A., February 1997.

External reviewer for Tenure & Promotion to Full Professor cases at a number of other institutions
(Cornell University, Furman University, Mount Holyoke College, Saint Michael's College, St. Olaf
College, University of Pittsburgh).

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SERVICE

Elected member of Educational Affairs Committee (EAC), 2005-2006 (The EAC is responsible for
making recommendations on all major educational policy and staffing decisions).

Chair, Department of Economics, July 1, 1996 - June 30, 2000; August 1, 2001 – June 30, 2003.

Elected member of the Promotions Committee (PC) 2002-2003 (The PC makes
recommendations on Tenure and promotion to Full Professor).

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SERVICE (continued)

Elected member of Council on Senior Faculty Review (CSFR), 2001-2002 (The CSFR makes recommendations on promotions to Full Professor rank; with the formation of the PC, the CSFR was disbanded).

Member, International Studies Peak Committee, 2001-2002.

Elected member of Educational Affairs Committee (EAC), 1998 – 2000.

Chair, Academic Committee, Bicentennial Celebrations Commission, 1998 – 2000 (Charged with organizing academic symposia on various topics to celebrate Middlebury College's Bicentennial in 2000).

Member, International Studies Steering Committee, 1996 - 1997; 1998 – 1999.

Member, International Studies Task Force, 1995 – 1996 (Led to creation of International Studies Major).

Elected member of Faculty Council, 1997 – 1998.

Elected member of Educational Council, 1992-1994.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Development Economics, International Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Resource and Environmental Economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics (Focus on Agricultural Technological Change, Trade Liberalization, Financial Sector Reforms), International Trade, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Technological Change.

HONORS

Nominated by the student body for the Marjorie Lamberti Faculty Appreciation Award for "Excellence in Teaching", Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, April, 2006.

Recipient of the Marjorie E. Lamberti Faculty Appreciation Award for "Excellence in Teaching". Awarded by the Student Government Association, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, April 2003.

Nominated by the Senior Class as one of ten best professors to be considered for faculty speaker at the Senior Awards ceremony, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, May 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, and May 1999.

Honeywell Award for Outstanding Graduate Instructor for 2 years, 1988 and 1989; Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Ranked 1st in the B.A.(Honors) Part III Economics examination, University of Delhi, India, 1984.

Ranked 4th in the overall B.A. (Honors) Economics degree examinations, University of Delhi, India, 1981- 1984.

Awarded a Merit Scholarship by the National Ministry of Education, India for academic excellence in B.A. (Honors) degree examinations, 1984-1986.

HONORS (continued)

Member of a Group Awarded the Shriram Traveling Fellowship by the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, to undertake a field project to study the implications of a declining population on a village economy, Summer 1985.

Awarded a Merit Scholarship by the Central Board of Secondary Education, India for securing 5th rank in the National Senior Secondary School Examinations, 1981- 1984.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority India: Research Project titled “Betterment Levy for the Informational Technology Corridor”, the first of such an infrastructure financing project in India (Co-investigator with Dr. R. Hema, May 2005 – August 2006).

UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development), India: Invited to write an ‘expert review’ of a study commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, by Professor Kirit Parikh titled “ Agricultural Trade Liberalisation: Impact of Alternative Proposals on India” (September – October 2004).

UNIDO – ASSOCHAM (United Nations Industrial Development Organization, & Associated Chambers of Commerce, India): Resident Coordinator for a survey on “FDI and Business Environment in India” (May-July, 2004).

Long Range Faculty Professional Development Program: “Economic Reforms in India”; Middlebury College, 1999 – 2001.

Ford Foundation Grant # 970 - 1496, “Crossing the Borders: Revitalizing Area Studies” (1997 - 1998; Awarded to Middlebury College).

S.W. Davis Foundation: Recipient of a fellowship to incorporate technology into the classroom (1996-1997).

Salzburg Seminar : Recipient of a Middlebury College Presidential fellowship, to attend the Salzburg Seminar Series, on "Agriculture: Food, Environment and Rural Development," held in Salzburg, Austria, October 30- November 7, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

“*Development and Democracy: New Perspectives on an Old Debate*” (Editors: Sunder Ramaswamy and Jeffrey W. Cason), University Press of New England, Hanover, New Hampshire, 2003, 306 pp.

“*Social Capital and Economic Development: Well-Being in Developing Countries*” (Editors: Jonathan Isham, Thomas Kelly and Sunder Ramaswamy), Edward Elgar Publishers, Cheltenham, U.K., 2002, 264 pp.

One of three editors of “The Middlebury Bicentennial Series in International Studies” (Editors: Michael Geisler, Sunder Ramaswamy, Neil Waters) -- a collection of volumes with University Press of New England Press, 1999-2003.

“*The Economics of Agricultural Technology in Semi Arid Sub-Saharan Africa*” (with John H. Sanders and Barry I. Shapiro), Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, Maryland, 1996, 1997, 330 pp; *Second Printing, 1997*. Research for the project supported by funding from the United States Agency of International Development.

Books (continued):

"*Economics: An Honors Companion*" (with Kailash Khandke, Jenifer Gamber and David Colander), Maxi Press/Richard D. Irwin Publishers, Chicago, Illinois, 1995, 290 pp.

Journal Articles and Other Publications:

"Trade, Development, and Regulatory Issues in Food" (with Brinda Vishwanathan), "*Food and Nutrition Bulletin*", Vol 28 (n1), S 123: 141, 2007.

"Development and Democracy: An Introduction to the Debates" (with Jeffrey Cason), in Sunder Ramaswamy and Jeffrey Cason (editors), "*Development and Democracy: New Perspectives on an Old Debate*" University Press of New England, Hanover, NH., 2003.

"Social capital and Well-Being in Developing Countries: An Introduction (with Jonathan Isham and Thomas Kelly), in Jonathan Isham, Thomas Kelly and Sunder Ramaswamy (editors), "*Social Capital and Economic Development: Well-Being in Developing Countries*", Edward Elgar Publishers, Cheltenham, U.K., 2002.

"A Complexity Approach to Development Economics," in David Colander (editor), *Complexity and the Teaching of Economics*, Edward Elgar Publishers, May 2000.

"The Role of Foreign Capital in Domestic Manufacturing Productivity: Empirical Evidence from Asian Economies" (with Rubiana Chamarbagwala and Phanindra Wunnava), in *Applied Economics*, Vol. 32, # 4, March 2000.

"The Impact of Agricultural and Household Technologies on Women: A Conceptual and Quantitative Analysis in Burkina Faso" (with Pareena G. Lawrence and John H. Sanders), in *Agricultural Economics*, 20, pp. 203-214, 1999.

"The Political Economy of Reform Failure and Poor Economic Performance" in *Comparative Economic Studies*", Vol. XXX No. 1, Spring 1998. (Editor of the introductory chapter and the symposium thereafter).

"Technology Development for Semi-Arid Sub-Saharan Africa: Theory, Performance and Constraints" (with John H. Sanders and Barry I. Shapiro), in *IAAE*, vol. 7, pp. 415 - 423, 1997.

"Krishna Bharadwaj and the Revival of Classical Theory" (with Mark Knell), in Ingrid Rima (ed.), *Perspectives in Economics*, Edward Elgar Publishers, U.K., 1995.

"Measuring the Marginal Efficiency Cost of Wage Taxation with Uncertain Labor Productivity" (with K. Ramagopal), in *Economics Letters*, 42, 1993.

"Rain Forest Entrepreneurs: Cashing in on Conservation" (with Thomas A. Carr and Heather L. Pedersen), in *Environment*, Vol. 35 (7), 1993. (This article has subsequently appeared in many editions of the series, "TAKING SIDES: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Business Ethics and Society" Dushkin Publishers.

"Impact of New Technologies in Burkina Faso and Sudan and Implications for Future Technology Design" (with John H. Sanders), in the *Proceedings of the CRSP/USAID workshop*, 1993.

"Population Pressure, Land Degradation and Sustainable Agricultural Technologies in the Sahel" (with John H. Sanders), in *Agricultural Systems*, Vol. 40 (4), pp. 361- 378, 1992.

Journal Articles and Other Publications (continued):

"The Economics of Producing Economists" in David Colander and Reuven Brenner (editors), *Educating Economists*, University of Michigan Press, pp. 167-173, 1992.

"Developing New Agricultural Technologies for the Sahelian Countries" (with John H. Sanders and Joseph G. Nagy), in *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 39 (1), pp. 1 - 24, October 1990.

"Output-Inflation Trade-Offs: A Neglected Implication of a Popular Formulation," (with John A. Carlson). *Institute Paper # 963, Institute for Research in the Behavioral, Economic and Management Sciences*, Purdue University, December 1989.

SUBMISSIONS

"Amartya Sen's "Development as Freedom" - Are India's Reforms Fulfilling that Promise?" (Submitted to *Development and Change*).

"A Theoretical Note on Corruption and Social Welfare " (submitted to *Oxford Economic Papers*).

"Shirking, Appropriability and Patterns of Trade in a Ricardian Framework" (revised and re-submit with *Journal of Development Economics*).

"Measuring the Marginal Efficiency Cost of Taxing Risky Capital Income with Labor Substitutability" (with Buchi Ramagopal; submitted to *Journal of Public Economic Theory*).

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

Books:

Manuscript being prepared on Indian Economic Reforms (focus on "Trade Liberalization, Infrastructural Development, Changes in Agricultural Sector, Socio-Economic Assessment of Economic Reforms, and Financial Sector Reforms").

Articles:

"Entrepreneurship, Finance Capital and Indian Industrial Reform: An Empirical Investigation". (to be submitted to *Journal of Development Economics*).

"Financial Development and Economic Development – New Look at an Old Linkage" (to be submitted to *World Development*).

"Did Allyn Young Know the Way to Santa Fe? Increasing Returns & New Trade Theory from a Complexity Perspective" (to be submitted to *Journal of International Economics*).

"Reflections on Social Norms, the Concept of Power and Market Behavior" (to be submitted to *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*).

CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED

World Bank & Madras School of Economics: Workshop on a World Bank report titled "State Fiscal Reforms: Progress and Prospects", Chennai, India, December 21, 2004.

National University of Singapore: Presented a paper on "What Does the Porter-Sachs Index Really Mean", for a Workshop on Global Competitiveness, as part of organizing , December 1, 2000.

21st Annual Middlebury College Conference on Economics Issues : Co-Organizer of conference titled "The Role of Social Capital in Determining Well Being: Implication for Development and Environmental Economics" (with Thomas Kelly and Jonathan Isham), Middlebury Vermont., April 8-9, 2000.

CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED (continued)

First Middlebury College International Studies Conference: Co-Organizer of conference titled “*Development and Democracy: New Perspectives on an Old Debate*”, Middlebury, Vermont, May 8-9, 1999. (This conference was funded by the Ford Foundation’s “Crossing Borders” Initiative)

International Association for Feminist Economists: Member of the Program Committee for papers on “*Theoretical Perspectives on the Gender Dimension in Economic Development*” for the bi-annual conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 1998.

American Economics Association Meetings: Organized a session on “*Political Economy of Reforms in Transitioning Economies - A Comparative Perspective*”, Chicago, Illinois, January 5 - 7, 1998.

14th Annual Middlebury College Conference on Economics Issues titled “*Women in Development: Contributions to an Ongoing Agenda*” Middlebury, Vermont, April 3-4, 1992.

INVITED LECTURES/PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources’ Research Method Seminar: “On Measurement, and the Art of Economic Reasoning”, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, September 25th, 2007.

S. Swaminathan Endowment Lecture: “The Power of Economic Reasoning”. M.O.P Vaishnav College, Chennai, India, August 22, 2007.

Saint Michael’s College: “Power of Economic Reasoning”, Annual Omicron Delta Epsilon Lecture, Winooski, Vermont, April 11, 2007.

Madras School of Economics: “Increasing Returns, Market Structures, and Ideas of Competition”, Chennai, India, February 6, 2006.

United Nations University/European Commission: Member of Technical Workshop on “Harmonization of Nutrition and Dietary Standards” project. Presented a paper titled “Development, Trade, and Food Standards”, Florence, Italy, December 14-17, 2005.

Saint Michael’s College: “Adam Smith, Amartya Sen and India’s Economic Reforms”, Winooski, Vermont, October 17, 2005.

S. Viswanathan Memorial Lecture 2005: “Elephants Can Dance – An Assessment of India’s Economic Performance and Potential”, Chennai, India, May 25, 2005.

S. Guhan Memorial Lecture 2005: “India- An Emerging Superpower? Reflections on Economic Reforms and a Road Map”, Chennai, India, April 22, 2005.

Grassroots Reachout & Networking in India on Trade & Economics (GRANITE) Inaugural Address: “Economics Literacy in an age of Globalisation”, Chennai, India, April 22, 2005.

Commonwealth Secretariat and National Small Scale Industries Corporation: “Small Business Development and Pro-Poor Growth”, Chennai, India, April 18, 2005.

Indian Bank Management Academy: Presented a lecture on “India’s Economic Performance—Progress and Prospects” for senior Bank officials, Chennai, India, April 7, 2005.

INVITATIONS (continued)

Loyola Economics Association for Development: Presented a lecture “Competition Policy, Competitiveness, and Economic Reforms”, and Chaired a session on “Competitiveness” for a national symposium on “Growth and Competitiveness in a Global Environment”, Chennai, India, February 10-11, 2005.

Police Training College: Presented a paper on “WTO and IPRs – The Indian Case” and moderated the seminar on “Globalisation and Crime -- Police Issues” for senior police officers, Chennai, India, January 25, 2005.

Small Industries Services Institute: Presented a lecture titled “What does the future hold for Agro-Processing Industries?”, Chennai, India, January 5, 2005.

Center for Civil Society: Presented a paper titled “Economic Freedoms to Economic Development: From Adam Smith to Amartya Sen”, and took part in the 3 day “Advanced Liberty and Society Seminar” organized by CSS, in Panchgani, India, December 15-18, 2004.

Annamalai University: Chief Guest and Keynote Address titled “Power of Economic Reasoning” for UGC Refresher Course in Business Economics, Chidambaram, India, December 1, 2004.

Madras School of Economics: Lecture on “Efficiency and Markets”, Chennai, India, November 29, 2004.

Madras School of Social Work: Keynote address titled “Pains and Gains of Globalisation”, Chennai, India, November 26, 2004.

UNCTAD: Presented a paper “Trade Liberalisation and Indian Agriculture” for UNCTAD’s “Consultation on The Framework WTO Agreement of July 2004 - The Way Forward”, New Delhi, India, October 26-28, 2004.

Centre for Civil Society: Presented a paper titled “Liberalization and the Poor?” and took part in the 3 day “Liberty and Society Seminar” organized by CSS, in Trivandrum, India, October 15-17, 2004.

World Bank and Finance Department, Government of Tamil Nadu: One of two experts invited to discuss the World Bank’s report on “Agriculture and Poverty Reduction in Tamil Nadu” as part of the “Accelerating Growth with Equity – The Tamil Nadu Perspective” report, in Chennai, India, October 6-7, 2004.

Ethiraj College: Chief Guest for Inauguration of Economics Association, and presented the First “Professor Vasantha Devi Endowment Lecture”, titled “Need for Economic Literacy” in Chennai, India, October 4, 2004.

Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance: “Social Capital – Implications for Economic Development” (Inaugural Lecture), Chennai, India, September 18, 2004.

Reserve Bank of India: Lead discussant for a panel titled, “Assessments and Prospects – Macro Economy” as part of seminar on RBI’s Annual Report; Chennai, India, September 11, 2004.

Vivekananda College: Chief Guest for Inauguration of Economics Association, and delivered a lecture titled: “Reforms, Governance and Development – The Indian Experience”, Chennai, India, September 9, 2004.

M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation: Chair of a session titled “Labour, Migration, and Agrarian Structure in Rice Farming Systems” in Chennai, India, September 2, 2004.

INVITATIONS (continued)

SANMAR Group: “India’s Current Business Environment”, Chennai, India, August 9, 25
(A Two Part Lecture), 2004.

D.G.Vaishnav College: Delivered the First Dr. P.V. Raghavan Endowment Lecture, titled “India: An Emerging Economic Superpower ? Reflections on Economic Reforms” in Chennai, India, August 9, 2004.

Loyola College: Inagural Speech for Annual Loyola Economics Association for Development, “The Rise, Fall, and Rise of Development Economics”, Chennai, India, July 30, 2004.

International Labor Organisation: “Impact of WTO on Indian Enterprises”, Chennai, India, July 2, 2004.

Institute of Economics Education: Inaugural talk as Chairman of IEE: “India Shining, the West Whining: Reality and Myth of Outsourcing”, Chennai, India, April 26, 2004.

UNCTAD-DFID-GoI: Special Invitee for seminar on “Capacity Building for Trade and Globalisation” New Delhi, India, April 12, 2004.

Confederation of Indian Industry: Special Invitee and member of a wrap up panel discussion for a day-long seminar on “Building Industry- Institute Linkages”, Chennai, India, March 20, 2004.

Loyola Economic Association on Development Symposium: Talk on “Indian economy” Chennai, India, March 5, 2004.

40th Annual Indian Econometric Society: Chair of a session on “Industry and Infrastructure”, in Bangalore, India, February 13-15, 2004.

Maharishi Institute of International Management – Delivered two lectures on “Advances in Microeconomic Theory” for MBA students, Chennai, India, January 31, 2004.

Reserve Bank of India Staff College – Delivered a lecture “India – An Emerging Economic Superpower? Reflections on Economic Reforms and a Roadmap” for Senior Officers of RBI, Chennai, India, January 12, 2004.

Annamalai University – Delivered two lectures on “Advances in Microeconomics” and “New Trade Theory” for College teachers as part of the UGC Refresher Course in Business Economics, , Chidambaram, India, December 9, 2003.

Reserve Bank of India Staff College – Delivered a lecture “A Decade of Indian Economic Reforms – A Critical Assessment” for Middle Management officers of RBI, Chennai, India, November 27, 2003.

Middlebury College: Inaugural Frederick C. Dirks Professorship lecture, “Coke, Computers and Call Centers: Who Is Benefiting from India’s Economic Reforms?” April 1, 2003, Middlebury, Vermont.

Institute of Economic Education, and Public Expenditure Round Table: “Second Generation Reforms - The Indian Context”, Image Auditorium, Chennai, India, August 2002.

Madras School of Economics: “Special Lectures on Game Theory”, Chennai, India, August 2002.

Madras School of Economics: “WTO Regime: Impact on Indian Industry”, Chennai, India, June 1, 2001.

INVITATIONS (continued)

Indian Institute of Foreign Trade & Tamil Nadu Secretariat: Impact of WTO on Tamil Nadu State Government, Chennai, India, April, 2001.

Indian Liberal Group & M.O.P. Vaishnav College: “Disinvestments & Competition Policy”, for a National seminar marking a decade of Indian economic reforms; Chennai, India, February 10, 2001.

Union Planning Commission, India and the Institute of Public Enterprises and Public Administration, India: “Implications of Globalization for Indian Planning” for a National level seminar marking the 50th Anniversary of National Planning, Chennai, India, February 4, 2001.

Institute of Economic Education, India: Roundtable Discussion on “Pains and Gains of Globalization”; Chennai, India, December 13, 2000.

Madras School of Economics: Invited to take part in a World Bank sponsored “Faculty Capacity Building Program” for Post Graduate Teachers at the Madras School of Economics; Delivered two half-day lectures on “Trade and the Environment” & “Social Capital and Sustainable Development”, Chennai, India, September 22, 24, 2000.

State Bank of India Officer’s College: Invited to give a lecture on “Equilibrium Economics”; Chennai, India, July 15, 1999.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology: Invited to give a lecture titled “Complexity Approach to Development Economics”, Terra Haute, Indiana, February 4, 1999.

Salzburg Seminar- Freeman Foundation: Member of the Advisory Panel for a special session on “Issues of Education and Culture in U.S. - Asian Relations”, Salzburg, Austria, June 1 - 6, 1998.

Academy for Promotion of Educational Excellence (APEX): Invited to give a talk titled "Markets and Institutional Reforms in India: Ideas from a ‘Complexity’ Perspective", Chennai, India, August 14, 1997.

Furman University: Invited to give a lecture titled "Governance and Economic Liberalization in the Asian Context - The Case of India and China" as part of the College wide CLP Lecture Series, Greenville, South Carolina, April 25, 1997.

61st Annual Southern Economics Association Meetings: Invited to present a paper titled "Impact of Agricultural Technologies on the Welfare of Women Farmers - Evidence from the Sahel", Washington D.C., November 23-25, 1996.

Invited by the World Bank, to undertake two projects, "Convertibility of the Rupee" and "Assessing Trade Liberalization" in India, June - August 1996.

State Bank of India Staff Training College and Institute of Economics Education: Invited to give a talk titled "Social Impact of Indian Economic Liberalization", Madras, India, July 25, 1996.

Madras University and Academy for Promotion of Educational Excellence (APEX): Invited to give a talk titled "Globalization, Liberalization and Multinational Corporations in the Indian Context", Madras, India, July 23, 1996.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Geonomics Institute, Vermont: Invited to take part in their conference "*Enhancing the Quality of Rural Life*", Middlebury, Vermont, October 24-27, 1994.

INVITATIONS (continued)

XXII International Association of Agricultural Economists Meetings: Invited contributor of paper titled "Technology Development for Semi-Arid Sub-Saharan Africa: Theory, Performance and Constraints", Harare, Zimbabwe, August 22-29, 1994.

World Bank's Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, Washington D.C April 28-29, 1994.

Third International Congress, European Financial Areas: "*Financial Markets and Institutions in a European Common Market: Implications for US Corporations*" (with George Doupsas), Thessaloniki, Greece, November 19-21, 1992.

USAID's Annual Workshop on Social Science Research, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, June 8-12, 1992.

Guest Speaker at the Annual Meeting of the India Club at Burlington, Vermont. Gave a talk titled, "India in the World Economy," April 11, 1992.

Fifth Association of Women in International Development meetings, Washington, D.C., November 22-24, 1991.

Conference on "A Reinterpretation of Mughal Economic History," Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 20-21, 1991.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

23rd Annual Middlebury College Conference on Economics Issues titled "Changing Role of Unions"; Discussant for a panel; Middlebury, Vermont, April 13-14, 2002.

Indian Institute of Management: Participated in a workshop on "E-Governance & Economic Development", Bangalore, India, October 9, 2000.

Eastern Economics Association Meetings: Discussant for two panels titled "Economic Growth and Asia", and "NAFTA – A Critical Assessment", Crystal City, Virginia, March 24-25, 2000.

19th Annual Middlebury College Conference on Economics Issues titled "Complexity and the Teaching of Economics"; Presented a paper, "*Incorporating the Complexity Vision in the Teaching of Development Economics and International Economics*", Middlebury, Vermont., April 3-4 1998.

Southern Economics Association Meetings: "*Social Welfare Cost of Tax Evasion*" (with K. Ramagopal), "*Technological Change and Indian Agriculture - A Test of the Induced Innovation Hypothesis*" (with Kailash Khandke and Syed Ali Mehdi), and Discussant for a Panel on "Trade, Protectionism in the East Asian Context", Washington D.C., November 23-25, 1996.

Southern Economics Association Meetings: "*Re-evaluating the Efficiency Cost of Taxing Risky Capital income*" (with K. Ramagopal), and Discussant for a Panel on "*Regional Integration and the World economy*", New Orleans, LA, November 18-21 1995.

Eastern Economics Association Meetings: Discussant for two panels on "*Indian Economic Reforms*", New York, NY., March 17 - 19, 1995.

International Studies Association Meetings : "*An Investigation of the Links between Tariff Revenue and Trade Liberalization in Developing Countries*" (with Christopher Lenhardt Jr.), Chicago, Illinois, February 22-24, 1995.

PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Southern Economics Association Meetings : "*Examining the Stability of Employment Betas Over time*" (with William L. Seyfried), Orlando, Florida, November 22-24, 1994.

Allied Social Science Association Meetings: "*External Shocks and Domestic Policy Responses in Developing Countries - A Case of India*," and "*The Temporal Relationship Between Wages and Prices or Investing in Human Capital*" (with K. Ramagopal), Boston, MA, January 3-5, 1994.

Southern Economics Association Meetings : "*Economic Liberalism and Political Liberalism - Evidence From the Third World*," and "*Measuring the Efficiency Cost of Wage Taxation with Uncertain Labor Productivity*" (with K. Ramagopal), New Orleans, L.A., November 21-23, 1993.

History of Economics Society Meetings: "*Krishna Bharadwaj and the Revival of Classical Theory*" (with Mark Knell), Philadelphia, PA., June 25 - 27, 1993.

15th Annual Conference on Economics Issues, Middlebury College, titled "*Immigrants and United States Immigration Policy*" ; Discussant for a panel, Middlebury, VT., April 2-3, 1993.

Southern Economics Association Meetings : "*Bargaining Models and Intra-Household Distribution of Resources : Use and Misuse*"; "*Capitalist Development and Democracy - Cases from the Third World*"; Discussant for a panel titled "*Tariffs and Quotas*", Washington, D.C., November 22-24, 1992.

Third International Association for the Study of Common Property Resources: "*Population Pressure, Indigenous Land Rights Systems and Sustainable Development in the Sahel*," Washington, D.C., September 18-20, 1992.

14th Annual Conference on Economics Issues, Middlebury College titled "*Women in Development: Contributions to an Ongoing Agenda*," Discussant for a panel, Middlebury, VT., April 3-4, 1992.

34th Annual African Studies Association Meetings: "*Are Women Getting Worse off with Economic Development*" , St. Louis, MO., November 24-26, 1991.

Michigan State University, Departmental Workshop series: "*Mobilization of Women's Labor From Within Large Farm Households - a Bargaining Analysis*" , East Lansing, MI, October 14-16, 1990.

Purdue University, Action Committee of USAID: "*Agricultural Technological Change in the Sahel*," West Lafayette, Indiana, October 7, 1990.

12th Annual Conference on Economic Issues, Middlebury College: Discussant for a panel titled "*From Undergraduate School to Graduate School*", Middlebury, VT., April 6-7, 1990.

Wittenberg University, Department of Economics Lecture Series: "*Is There a Case for Free Trade Areas*", Springfield, Ohio, February 25, 1990.

Haverford College, Department of Economics Lecture Series: "*Do Women Necessarily get Marginalized with Economic Development?*", Haverford, PA, February 10, 1990.

Texas Tech University, Department of Economics Lecture Series: "*Sustainable Development in the Sahel*", Lubbock, TX, February 3, 1990.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Level:

At Madras School of Economics, Chennai, India, 2000-01; 2003-05

“International Trade”, “International Finance”, “Macroeconomic Theory I”

At Vanderbilt University, Spring 1995

“Development Economics”

At Purdue University, Summer 1991, 1992

“Development Economics”

“Risk and Uncertainty”

Theses Supervision:

As a faculty member at the Madras School of Economics, and Vanderbilt University, have supervised 22 Master’s Theses students and served on 3 doctoral dissertation committees (University of Madras, and Anna University, India).

Undergraduate Level:

At Middlebury College, September 1990 to Present :

- Senior level seminar courses on Development Economics, International Trade (Taught regularly) Women and Development, Asian Economic Development.
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Taught yearly).
- Interdisciplinary senior level seminar on “Development and Democracy”, team-taught. with a professor from the Political Science Department.
- Junior level course entitled “Economic Development - Theory and Practice.”

Theses Supervision: Since 1990, have supervised over **90** undergraduate Honors theses in Economics, International Politics and Economics, and International Studies. Have advised at least one “Best Thesis” every year since 1990, and have supervised **20** “Best Theses” thus far.

At Purdue University, August 1986 - August 1990:

- Graduate Instructor: Honors level Microeconomics, Spring 1989, Responsible for selecting topics to be taught, preparing lectures, setting and grading quizzes and tests.
- Graduate Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics (4 semesters, 1987-1988), Responsible for preparing lectures, setting and grading quizzes and tests.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant to Prof. Gerald J. Lynch. Taught recitation sections for the economics survey course, Spring 1987.
- Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. John A. Carlson (Fall 1986, 1987-1988). Performed econometric analyses for a project on "Market Perceptions and Inventory Behavior of Small Firms." Paper published in Review of Economics and Statistics, July 1989.
- Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. John H. Sanders (1988-1990). Provided mathematical programming support for a representative farm household study to evaluate the effects of new agricultural technologies.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association
Eastern Economics Association

REFEREE WORK:

Journals:

American Economic Review
American Journal of Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Economics
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Economics of Planning
International Journal of Industrial Organization
Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore) Management Review
Journal of Economics Education
Journal of Development Economics
Small Business Economics Journal

Publishers:

Addison-Wesley Publishers
Dryden Press
Richard D. Irwin Publishers
John Wiley and Sons

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE (Excellent Proficiency)

- Statistical Packages – STATA, SPSSx, SHAZAM, LIMDEP
- Spreadsheets - EXCEL
- Adobe PageMill, Adobe Photoshop, Geographic Information Systems

MEDIA INTERACTIONS

India Today: “Three is a Crowd”; Invited piece on ‘Indian Economy’ for the 59th Commemorative Independence Day Special, August 21, 2006.

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The Hindu: Views presented as part of a story “Demystifying the WTO Regime” April 23, 2005.

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Deccan Chronicle: Coverage of the S. Guhan Memorial Lecture, “Expert: India should not Emulate China” April 23, 2005.

The New Indian Express: Coverage of the S. Guhan Memorial Lecture, “Rewind to Adam Smith, But With Care: Expert”, April 23, 2005.

Education World: Profiled as “Economics Missionary” in the “People” section, March 2005.

http://www.educationworldonline.net/eduworld/article.php?choice=prev_art&article_id=330&issueid=28

Sify.com: Part of an Expert Panel Discussion on Union Budget, 2005-06; February 28, 2005.

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TIME (Asia & Europe Editions): Interviewed for a story “Tallying the Damage” on the economic impact of the Tsunami on South India, January 5, 2005.

The Hindu: Views presented as part of article titled “Medium Income States can achieve stability” reporting on World Bank – Madras School of Economics workshop on “State Fiscal Reforms – Progress and Prospects”, December 22, 2004.

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The Hindu: Book Review of “Poverty and Economics Reforms – The Social Concerns” edited by G.S. Aurora; 800 word essay, November 9, 2004.

<http://www.hindu.com/br/2004/11/09/stories/2004110900091600.htm>

New Indian Express: “Economics for All! Spare a Thought” Interview featured in City Express supplement, September 2, 2004.

<http://www.newindpress.com/NewsItems.asp?ID=IET20040901234257&Page=T&Title=Southern+News+%2D+Tamil+Nadu&Topic=0>

Economic Times: Invited to write a “750 word response to India’s Budget 2004-05” February 10, 2004 (*ET* is India’s leading Business newspaper; <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/msid-486413.prtpage-1.cms>).

Asia Times Online: Interviewed for an article on the “Cancun WTO summit”; views carried in the article “Asia’s take on Cancun” by John Berthelsen, September 13, 2003.

<http://www.atimes.com/atimes/printN.html>

India Today: Featured in an article “Return Flight” about Indians settled in the U.S returning to take assignments in India. (August 11, 2003; *India Today* is India’s largest weekly English magazine)

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