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Current Position

Senior Economist [From 4.8.95]
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Research Area International Trade/ CGE Modelling/Institutional Economics

Educational Qualifications

Ph.D. in Economics, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), N. Delhi, India [1993]

Master of Statistics (Specialization: Quantitative Economics & Planning),
ISI, Calcutta & N. Delhi [1985]

Bachelor of Statistics (Honours), Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta [1983]

Professional Experience

Senior Fellow (on leave from NCAER) [From 1.5.99 to 17.7.00]
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), N. Delhi, India

Economist, Macro Economic Monitoring & Forecasting Division (NCAER) [From 4.8.93 to 3.8.95]

Consultant, Macro Economic Monitoring & Forecasting Division (NCAER) [From 4.8.92 to 3.8.93]

Overseas Experience

Visiting Scholar, Conference Board of Canada (CBC), Ottawa, Canada. [20.9.93 to 4.11.93]
Worked with Forecasting Division (CBC) on the expansion of NCAER Macro Model for India.

Visiting Scholar,

School of Public Policy (SPP), Univ. of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA) [Fall Semester, 1994]

Worked with Prof. Alan Deardorff & Prof. Robert M. Stern of University of Michigan (USA).

Visitor, SPP, University of Michigan

[19.2.96 to 2.3.96]

Worked with Prof. Alan Deardorff & Prof. Robert M. Stern on a 34-sector CGE model for India.

Visitor, SPP, University of Michigan

[Oct 1997 & Aug. 1998]

Worked with Prof. Alan Deardorff & Prof. Robert M. Stern for integrating the stand alone CGE model for India with Michigan World Model of Trade, Production, & Employment.

Distinctions/Awards

- Received *National Merit Certificate* (Government of India) [1978]
- Received *scholarship* during undergraduate & postgraduate studies [1980-85]
- Received *Research Fellowship* during doctoral studies [1985-92]
- Finalist for the *GDN Medal (2000)* in the thematic area *Institutional Dimension of a Market Economy* for the paper “India’s Informal Trade with Nepal: An Exploratory Assessment.”
- “India’s Informal Sector Trade with Nepal: an Exploratory Assessment,” (2000), Co-author, Typescript Manuscript (http://www.gdnet.org/files.fcgi/819_Nisha.pdf), paper selected for the course “The Informal Sector, Development and the Global Economy” (course instructor: Catherine Kutcha-Hebbling), to be given at *The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (Johns Hopkin University), Fall 2002.*
- The above paper is also included in the *reading material* for the course “The Informal Sector, Development and the Global Economy” (Fall 2002) in The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkin University, USA.
- Received *Earhart scholarship* for participating in the Richard Coase Institute’s Workshop in Institutional Analysis in Berkeley, California, September 10-13, 2001.
- *Advisor to ICRIER* on the project on *India’s Informal Trade with Sri Lanka and Nepal* under SANEI II for the period July 2001 to April 2002.

Work Experience (Major ones)

- *Engaged* in setting up, expanding, modifying & upkeeping of NCAER's short-term model for the Indian economy. The model is continuously used for forecasting & policy simulations.
(Sponsors: Ministry of Finance & Conference Board of Canada)
- *Engaged* in setting up a stand-alone 34-sector CGE model for India, its integration with Michigan World Model of Trade, Production, & Employment & assessing the economy-wide impact of changes in policies. (Sponsor: USAID/ADB)
- *Engaged* in assessing the impact of alternative tariff structure & selective alternatives of non-tariff restrictions on the economy. (Sponsor: Tariff Commission)
- *Engaged* in the study on Informal Trade in South Asia. (Sponsor: SANEI)
- *Engaged* (currently) in the study on India-Bangladesh Trade. (Sponsor: World Bank)
- *Engaged* (currently) in the study on Climate change and Agriculture: Effects on India and other Developing countries. (Sponsor: SANEI)
- *Engaged* (currently) in the study on Foreign Direct Investment. (Sponsor: CUTS)

- **Engaged** (currently) in the Review of the Economy. (*Sponsor: Industry Package*)

Other Experiences

- **Assisted** in organizing a *One-day National Workshop on Final Results of India CGE Model*, held at India International Centre (Delhi), 27th May- 1996.
- **Session discussant**, *International Seminar on Economic Cooperation among SAARC Countries: Challenges for the Second Decade*, organized by Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University, March 24-26, 1997, Visakhapatnam, India.
- **Panelist for Research Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment-The Policy Dimension**, organized by CUTs, 26th November, 2002, New Delhi, India.
- **Refereed** papers submitted to *Margin, Economics of Planning*.
- **Teaching** econometric theory/methods, input-output models to my research associates.
- **Presenting** research results in various forums (viz. academic/government/private).
- **Proficient** in GEMPACK and the standard econometric software.

Selected Publications

Book

“The Impact of Trade and Domestic Policy Reforms in India: A CGE Modelling Approach,” 1998, Co-author, Michigan University Press (USA).

“Reorienting Competition Policy & Law in India,” 2002, Co-author, published by National Council of Applied Economic Research (Delhi) & CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (Jaipur), India.

Book Extract

1. “India’s informal Trade with Bangladesh and Nepal: A Comparative Study,” 2001, Co- author, in Trade, Finance, and Investment in South Asia, edited by Prof. T. N. Srinivasan, published by Social Science Press, New Delhi, India.
2. “Macroeconomic Outlook: The Current Scene and Prospects,” Co-author, in Mid-Year Review of the Indian Economy 2002-2003, edited by Mr. N. N. Vora,” 2002, published by India International Centre, New Delhi, India.

Paper (Journals/Proceedings/Working paper)

International

1. “Stabilization Policy for India: Some Short-run Perspectives,” 1993, Co-author, *Asian Economies*, vol. no. 22, no. 4 (old no. 87), pp. 38-50.
2. “Determinants of India's External Debt: 1974-89,” 1994, *Asian Economies*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 19-49.
3. “Expanded COMGEMI: Policy Simulations-- A Computable General Equilibrium Model for India,” 1996, Co-author, *Technical Series*, Feb., no. 5, Conference Board of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
4. “Derivations of Equations for the Michigan NAFTA/WHFTA Model,” 1994, Co-author, *Univ. of Michigan, mimeo*.
5. “The Impact of Climate Change on India's Agriculture: Some Preliminary Observations,” Proceeding of the *20th International Conference of the International Association for Energy Economics*, 22-24th January- 1997, Delhi, India.
6. “An Analysis of Consumption Expenditure of Rural & Urban Income Groups in LES Framework,”

- 1997, Co-author, *Asian Economies*, vol. 26, no.1, pp. 35-51.
7. "Analysis of India's Policy Reforms," 1997, Co-author, *Discussion Paper no. 413*, Research Seminar in International Economics, School of Public Policy, University of Michigan.
 8. "Analysis of India's Policy Reforms," 1998, Co-author, *The World Economy*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 235-259.
 9. "Phasing Out the Multi-Fibre Arrangement: Implications for India," 1999, Co-author, *Proceeding of the Second Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, June 20-22, Denmark*.
 10. "SAARC and Informal Trade in South Asia," Co-author, Presented in the *First SANEI Conference, Sept. 1-3, 1999, New Delhi*.
 11. "Income and Employment Effects in Mumbai Region: An Input-Output Approach", Proceeding of the XIII International Conference on Input-Output Techniques, August 21-25, 2000, University of Macerata, Italy.
 12. "India's Informal Trade with Nepal: An Exploratory Assessment," Co-author, Finalist paper for GDN Medal, presented in the GDN Workshop, Dec. 11-13, 2000, Tokyo, Japan.
 13. "India's Informal Trade with Bangladesh: A Qualitative Assessment", Co-author, *The World Economy*, forthcoming.
 14. "Informal Trade in the SAARC Region " Co-author, presented in the *SANEI Fourth Annual Conference*, organized by SANEI, Aug. 28-29, 2002, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
 15. "FDI Policies and Flows: Indian Perspective," Co-author, presented in the Asia Pacific Regional Seminar, organized by CUTS, Nov. 24-25, 2002, New Delhi, India.
 16. "Implication of Agricultural Trade Liberalisation in Selected Industrialised Countries on Trade Prospects of South Asian Countries: A CGE Modelling Analysis," 2002, Co-author, presented in the *Regional Conference on Globalisation and Agriculture: Challenge for South Asia, organised by Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries*, Dec. 4-5, New Delhi, India.

Indian

1. "The Literature on Debt Analysis: An Update," 1992, *The Asian Economic Review*, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 79-104.
2. "Forecasting & Policy Analysis Through a CGE model for India," 1993, Co-author, *Margin*, April-June, pp. 271-292.
3. "Capital Flow, Domestic Savings, Investment & Fiscal Balance in India: Some Tests for Causality," 1993, *The Asian Economic Review*, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 1-11.
4. "An Analysis of India's External Debt: 1972-89," 1994, *Indian Economic Journal*, vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 129-157.
5. "Macro Implications of Government Expenditure: A case study for India," 1994, Co-author, *Asian Economic Review*, vol. 36, no. 1, pp. 44-66.
6. "Trends in Capacity Utilization in Indian Industries: A Disaggregated Approach," 1995, Co-author, *Indian Economic Journal*, vol. 43, no. 2, pp. 20-32.
7. "Macroeconomic Modelling for Forecasting & Analysis," 1995, Co-author, *Monograph, NCAER*
8. "Estimation of Substitution Parameters in Indian Industries: A Disaggregated Approach," Co-author, *Working Paper no. 62*, NCAER, New Delhi.
9. "Should India join a Free Trading Block," 1997, Co-author, *Foreign Trade Review*, vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 40-52.
10. "India CGE Model of Production, Trade & Employment," 1997, Co-author, *Working Paper no. 64*, NCAER, New Delhi.
11. "Analysis of India's Reforms: A CGE Modelling Exercise," 1997, Co-author, *Working Paper no.*

- 65, NCAER, New Delhi.
12. "A Survey on Trade Linkages in Indian Models," 1997, *Foreign Trade Review*, vol. 32, pp. 1-22.
 13. "Liberalization of Consumer Goods: Issues, Status and Impact," 1998, *Paradigm*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 87-96.
 14. "Estimating Income and Employment Multiplier of Financial Sector's Growth in the Mumbai Region," 1998, Report submitted to Bombay First.
 15. "Demand Factors of Indian Imports," 1999, Co-author, *Foreign Trade Review*, vol. 33, pp. 9-22.
 16. "Validating Predictions of a CGE Model of India: An Introspection," 1999, Co-author, Special issue on Policy Modelling, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, vol. 15, no. 2, July, pp. 277-285.
 17. "Rationalizing Tariff & Non-tariff Barriers on Trade: Sectoral Impact on India's Economy," 1999, Co-author, *Studies in Industrial Development, Office of the Economic Advisor, Ministry of Industry (Government of India)*, Paper no. 23, July.
 18. "Agricultural Trade Liberalization under GATT and Economic Reforms in India: A CGE Modelling Exercise," Presented in the Seminar on *Policy Modelling for India, May 8 & 9, 2000, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India*.
 19. "India's Informal Trade with Bangladesh and Nepal," 2000, Co-author, *Working Paper no. 58, ICRIER, New Delhi*.
 20. "Estimation of Substitution Parameters in Indian Industries: A Disaggregated Approach," 2000, Co-author, *Indian Economic Journal*, Oct.-December, pp. 68-74.
 21. "Tobacco Industry in India: A Macroeconomic Analysis", 2000, Co-author, Report submitted to ITC Ltd.
 22. "Competition Regime in India," Co-author, Presented in the Symposium on Existing & Proposed Competition Law of India, June 27, 2001, New Delhi, India.
 23. "India's Informal Trade with Nepal," 2001, Co-author, *Economic & Political Weekly*, vol. XXXVI, no. 25, pp. 2263-2269.
 24. "Logistics and Regulatory Barriers to Indo-Bangladesh Trade," 2001, Co-author, Report submitted to World Bank, Washington D.C. (USA).
 25. "Can Developing Countries use Foreign direct Investment to move up the Development Ladder", Co-author, presented in the Launch Meeting 'Investment for Development', Dec. 13-14, 2001, Jaipur, India.
 26. "Characteristics of India's Informal Trade with Nepal," 2002, Co-author, *Indian Economic Review*, Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 69-90.
 27. "Perceptions on Impact of FDI flows on the Economy," 2002, Co-author, presented in the *National Seminar on Competition, Investment and Growth*, organized by CUTS Centre for Economics, Trade, and Environment, June 8-9, Chennai, India.
 28. "FDI Policies and Practices: Indian Experience," 2003, presented in *the Conference on Reaching Out in India on Economic Issues*, organised by CUTS, OXFAM, and Consumer Guidance Society of India, Jan. 27, Mumbai, India.

Media/Others

1. "NCAER Study Projects 5% GDP Growth," 1993, Co-author, *Financial Express*, 4th June.
2. "How do Reforms Make Indian Economy more Efficient," 1997, Co-author, *Business Today*, Mar. 7.
3. "Budget & Trade Policy Reforms," 1997, Co-author, *Business Standard*, May 31.
4. "Gains from Consumer Goods Imports," 1998, *Business Standard*, April 2.
5. "New Goods and Gains from Reforms," 1999, *Business Standard*, Aug. 26.
6. "Price Review," Co-author, in *Quarterly Review of the Economy, NCAER*, Jan./May/Aug./Nov. 2001, Feb./June/Sep./Dec. 2002.
7. "Sub-Optimality of a uniform Tariff Rate," 2002, Co-author, *Financial Express*, Feb. 16.

8. "Reforms: First things first," 2002, *Business Line*, March 21.
9. "Mergers & FDI: Implications for India," 2002, *Investment for Development* (published by CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment), No. 3, May, pp. 11.