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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1996
Dissertation: *Formal and Informal Credit Markets: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis*
Committee: Mark Rosenzweig (chair), Andrew Foster, Gary Gorton, Stephen Morris
Fields: Development Economics and International Economics
- B. A. Departments of Economics and Mathematics, Bucknell University, 1988

AWARDS

- 2014, 2012 Best Instructor of the Year, Department of Economics, Texas A & M University.
- 2013 International Travel Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A & M University.
- 2010 SITE Grant Recipient, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2005 International Travel Grant Recipient, Project on Credit Markets in India
- 2002-2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Texas A & M University

Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, Masters, (fall 2015)

International Economic Development, Intermediate Undergraduate, (fall-spring 2015, fall-spring 2014, fall-spring 2013)

Economics of Microfinance and Banking, Masters, (spring 2012-2015)

Introduction to Econometrics, Undergraduate, (fall 2014)

Contemporary Economic Issues: Microfinance, Advanced Undergraduate, (summer II 2014, fall 2012, summer I 2012)

Introduction to Microeconomics, Undergraduate, (fall 2013, fall 2011)

Public Policy School (Bush), Texas A & M University

Capstone Supervisor for Client: Grameen Capital India., Scaling Up Microfinance in India: A Case Study of Community Reinvestment Fund, (spring 2007)

Global Economics, online, (fall 2004 – fall 2007)

Advanced Economics of Development, (spring 2007)

Economics of Development, (fall 2004 – fall 2007)

Centre for Microfinance, Institute for Financial Management Research (IFMR)

Economics of Microfinance, MBA, (july -september 2009)

Economics of Microfinance, intensive courses for practitioners, (summer 2005, summer 2006 , summer 2008)

Department of Economics, Saint Louis University

Managerial Economics, MBA, (spring 1996 – spring 2004)

Managerial Economics, Intermediate Undergraduate, (fall 1996 – fall 2004)

International Economic Development, Advanced Undergraduate, (fall 1996 – fall 2004)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 - present	Instructional Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A & M University
2008 - 2011	Visiting Professor, Centre for Microfinance, IFMR, Chennai, India
2008 - 2011	Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Economics, Texas A & M University
2004 - 2007	Lecturer, Texas A & M University Public Policy School (Bush)
1995 - 2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Saint Louis University

1993 - 1996	Consultant for Macroeconomic Analysis, IHS Global Insight (then WEFA)
Summer 1992	Summer Intern, The World Bank

PUBLICATIONS

2014	“Evaluating the Impact of Training on Indian Self Help Groups,” (joint with Ranjula Bali Swain), <i>European Journal of Development Research</i> , October 2014.
2013	“Delivery Mechanisms for Microfinance Training in Indian Self Help Groups,” (joint with Ranjula Bali Swain), <i>Journal of International Development</i> , January 2013.
2011	“Reassessing the Impact of SHG Participation with Non-experimental Approaches,” (joint with Ranjula Bali Swain), <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , March 12, 2011.
2009	Does Self Help Group Participation Lead to Asset Creation ?” ?” (joint with Ranjula Bali Swain), <i>World Development</i> , October 2009.
2005	Bank-Moneylender Linkages as an Alternative to Bank Competition in Rural Credit Markets, <i>Oxford Economic Papers</i> , April 2005.

In Preparation

2015	“Impact Evaluation Methods under Non Random Treatment Heterogeneity,” (joint with Piruz Saboury).
2015	“The Effectiveness of Randomized Controlled Trials in Assessing Impact in Development Studies” (joint with Kristine Canales).
2013	“Partial Repayments in Rural Credit Markets,” (joint with Piruz Saboury).
2013	“Correspondents as Screeners,” (joint with Priyanka Sharma).
2012	“Evaluating Bank-Correspondent Linkages.”
2012	“Bank-Moneylender Credit Linkages: Theory and Practice.”

Other Publications

2012	“Enduring Essay: Microfinance Helps Some of the Poor in Developing Countries, especially with Supporting Institutions,” World Geography Database, <i>ABC-Clio Online Encyclopedia</i> .
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- 2006 *Study Guide and Instructor's Manual to Economics of Development*, Sixth Edition, by Perkins, Radelet, and Lindauer.
- 2002 Review of Marguerite Robinson, *The Microfinance Revolution: Sustainable Finance for the Poor*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, February 2002.
- 2001 Review of Aminur Rahman, *Women and Microcredit in Rural Bangladesh*, *American Anthropologist*, March 2001.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences and Papers

- 2013 "Correspondents as Screeners,"
European Microfinance Conference, Kristiansand, Norway.
- 2012 "Evaluating the Impact of Training on Self Help Groups,"
Pacific Conference of Development Economics, University of California, Davis.
- 2005 "Can Moneylenders Link with Banks ?"
Pacific Conference of Development Economics, University of San Francisco.
- 2003 "Bank-Moneylender Credit Linkages: A Critical Analysis,"
Midwest Economics Meetings, Saint Louis, MO.
- 1996 "Formal-Informal Credit Interactions"
Western Economics Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Panels Organized

- 2003 "Microeconomics of Development,"
Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York.
- 2002 "Microeconomics of Development,"
American Economics Association Meetings, Atlanta.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Journal of Development Economics, World Development, Oxford Economics Papers, CUNY Grant, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Development Studies, Southern Economic Journal

To Profession

Economics Advanced Placement Colloquium, The College Board, May 2014.

To Departments

Undergraduate Instruction Committee, Department of Economics, Texas A & M University.

Faculty Liaison for Masters Program in Financial Economics at Department of Economics, Texas A & M University.

Faculty Liaison for International Economics & Development Track at Texas A & M University Public Policy School (Bush).

For Students

Advising

Faculty Advisor for Texas A & M Microfinance Club Undergraduate (Texas A & M International Economic Development Coalition).

Evaluator of Masters Students Capstones.

Faculty Facilitator for three students with Microfinance Internships (India and South Africa)

Dissertation Committee, Usha Somasundaram, Ricardo Lozano, and Shawna Turner (Education), Luis Estevez (Urban Planning).

Mentored Students at Department of Economics, (2013-2015) Texas A & M University (name, current position)

Undergraduate

Clayton Cromer, University of Chicago Law School.

Alfredo Garcia, Masters of Theological Studies, Harvard Divinity School.

Devita Gunawan, Johnson & Johnson, Indonesia.

Annabelle Hutchinson, Ph.D. program in Political Science at Yale University.

Miranda Lambert, University of San Francisco, Masters in International Development.
Alex Masucci, Ph.D. program in Economics at University of California, San Diego.
Rebecca Mentzer, Holt Foundation.
Katelyn Moore, Bush School Masters Program in National Security.
Miguel Novoa, Ph.D candidate in History, University of California, Davis.
Youssef Seoudi, Undergraduate Scholar Supervision, Winner Best Paper (2015), Data Analysis Company in Austin.
Dane Warren, Columbia University Law School.

Currently Mentoring (current position, if available)

Blade Angel, 5 Year Program of Masters in Finance & Economics.
Bin Zhao, Ph.D. program in Economics (will apply).
Zhiyeng Zeng, Masters Program in Computer Science, Texas A & M University.
Cesia Martinez, Ph.D, program in Economics (will apply).
Benjamin Nguyen, current assistant, 5 Year Program of Masters in Economics.
Christopher Oleska, Masters in Development (will apply)
Soheil Ebadhat, Law School (applying).

Graduate

Kristine Canales, Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
Piruz Saboury, Ph.D. candidate in Economics, Texas A & M University.
Bachir Kassas, Ph.D. candidate in Agricultural Economics, Texas A & M University.
Nazanin Yari, Ph.D. program in Economics (waiting for decision).

LANGUAGES

Italian: Fluent

Spanish: Beginner

Malayalam: Beginner

REFERENCES

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