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- EDUCATION      **University of California, Los Angeles, USA**  
Ph.D., Economics, June 1999  
M.A., Economics, June 1996
- Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India**  
M.A., Economics, May, 1994
- Presidency College, University of Calcutta, India**  
B.Sc.(Honors), Economics, May, 1992
- ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
  - University of Oregon: *Associate Professor of Economics*, Sept. 2006 – present.
  - University of Oregon: *Director of Masters Studies*, Sept. 2004 – present.
  - University of Oregon: *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Sept. 1999 – May 2006.
  - University of California at Los Angeles: *Teaching Assistant/Consultant*, Dept. of Economics, Sept. 1995 – June 1999.
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
  - The International Monetary Fund: *Consultant*, Dec. 2005.
  - The International Monetary Fund: *Resident Scholar*, IMF Institute, Sept. 2003 – June 2004.
  - The World Bank: *Consultant*, World Development Report Team, July 1999 – Sept. 1999.
  - University of California at Los Angeles: *Teaching Assistant/Consultant*, Dept. of Economics, Sept. 1995 – June 1999.
- RESEARCH INTERESTS      Macroeconomics; Economic Growth and Development; Financial Development; Income Distribution; Public Capital; Health Human Capital.
- PUBLICATIONS      “The Development and Structure of Financial Systems”, (with Tridip Ray, HKUST), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, forthcoming.
- “Costly Intermediation and the Poverty of Nations”, (with Amartya Lahiri, UBC), *International Economic Review*, forthcoming, 2007.
- “Rent Seeking”, (with Era Dabla-Norris, IMF), *IMF Staff Papers*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2006.
- “Mortality, Human Capital and Persistent Inequality”, (with Mausumi Das, Delhi School of Economics), *Journal of Economic Growth*, vol. 10, no. 2, 2006.
- “Bank-based and Market-based Financial Systems: A Growth-theoretic Analysis”, (with Tridip Ray), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 53, 2006.
- “What do Information Frictions do?”, (with Joydeep Bhattacharya), *Economic Theory*, vol. 26, no. 1, 2005.

“Mortality, Fertility and Child Labor”, (with Mausumi Das), *Economics Letters*, vol. 86, no. 2, 2005.

“Endogenous Lifetime and Economic Growth”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol. 116, pp. 119-137, 2004.

“Agency Costs in Dynamic Economic Models”, (with Costas Azariadis), *Economic Journal*, vol. 109 (April), 1999.

“Asset Price Volatility in a Non-convex General Equilibrium Model”, (with Costas Azariadis), *Economic Theory*, vol. 12, 1998.

WORKING PAPERS “Diseases and Development”, (with Chris Papageorgiou, Louisiana State University and IMF, and Fidel Perez-Sebastian, University of Alicante), 2006.

“Specialization and Public Infrastructure”, (with Era Dabla-Norris, IMF), 2006.

PROJECTS AND PAPERS IN “The Epidemiological Transition”, with Joydeep Bhattacharya and Aubhik Khan (Philadelphia Fed).  
PROGRESS “Culture and Occupational Choice”, with Etienne Yehoue (IMF).

“Mortality and Returns to Education”, with Chris Papageorgiou and Jayanta Sarkar (SMU).

“Dual Economies: Segmented Credit Markets and Agrarian Development”, with Tridip Ray and Mausumi Das.

GRANTS

- Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, 2005.
- Research Grant from the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (joint with Tridip Ray), 2001-03, for the project “Distortions and the Evolution of Financial Markets”.
- Junior Professorship Development Fund, University of Oregon, 2000, 2001, 2002.
- CAPS Small Professional Grant, University of Oregon, 2001.
- New Faculty Award, University of Oregon, 2000.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Reinhold Fellowship, College of Arts and Science, University of Oregon, Summer 2006.

William J. Walsh Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2002.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, 1996.

Hiralal Bhargava Gold Medal, Delhi University, 1994.

Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, India. 1992-94.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

*Seminar Presentations:* Kentucky (2006), USC (2005), ITAM (2004), University of Victoria (2004), IMF (2004), West Virginia (2004), St. Louis Fed (2003), New York Fed (2003), Oregon State (2002), Iowa State (2002), University of Washington-Seattle (2001).

*Conference Presentations:* Canadian Macro Study Group (2005), Stanford Conference on Health, Demographics and Economic Development (2005), SITE Development Economics Conference (2004), 75 Years of Development Conference, Cornell (2004), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (2004, Brown; 2003, Northwestern; 2001, Maryland, College Park), Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics (2001), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (2004, Iowa State; 2002, Vanderbilt; 2001, Atlanta Fed), American Economic Meetings (2001, New Orleans), Canadian Economic Meetings (2000, Vancouver).

OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

*Referee:* American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomic Dynamics, McGraw Hill Publishers, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economic Studies.

*Member:* American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Society for Economic Dynamics, Royal Economic Society.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*Undergraduate:* Intermediate Macro, Growth Theory, Development Economics at the University of Oregon. Financial Crises at the IMF Institute (MBA level).

*Graduate:* Core Macro, Advanced Macro at the University of Oregon.

STUDENT  
ADVISING

*Undergraduate:* Jessica Knight (Honors Thesis Advisor, 2001), Katie Hopkins (Honors College 2006; Secondary Thesis Advisor), Rebecca Shepherd (Honors Thesis Advisor, 2007 expected).

*Masters:* Lisa Whitley (Masters Thesis Co-advisor, 2001).

*Doctoral:* Dissertation supervisor for William Hall (2005, co-chair). Committee member for Eran Guse (2003), Aaron Jackson (2002), Paul Shea (2007 expected), Man Chiu Sunny Wong (2002), Miao Grace Wang (2003).

PERSONAL  
INFORMATION

Indian citizen, Permanent Resident of the US.