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Current Position

Associate Professor of Economics
Florida Atlantic University

Education

- Ph.D in Economics, Cornell University, 2002.
- M.A in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, 1996.
- B.Sc with Honors in Economics, Presidency College, Calcutta, 1994.

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Personnel Economics and Public Economics.

Research

Papers

“The Dynamics of Firm-Supplier Relationships in a Less Developed Economy: Evidence from African Manufacturing Firms”, (Joint with Raymond Fisman, Columbia University). (*Southern Economic Journal*, Volume 72, Number 2, October 2005)

“Job Mobility and Careers in Firms”. (*Labour Economics*, Volume 14, Issue 3, June 2007)

“Male Wages and Female Welfare: Public Goods, Private Markets, and Intrahousehold Inequality”, (joint with Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University), (Forthcoming, *Oxford Economic Papers*, Volume 60, Issue 1, January 2008)

“Can A Rise in Your Wage Make You Worse Off? A Public Goods Perspective”, (Joint with Alexander Karaivanov, Simon Fraser University) (*Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 84, Issue 1, September 2007)

“A Case for Bundling Public Goods Contributions”, (Joint with Alexander Karaivanov and Mandar P. Oak, Williams College) (*Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Volume 9, Issue 3, June 2007)

“Standard Promotion Practices versus Up-or-out Contracts”, (Joint with Michael Waldman, Cornell University). (Forthcoming, *Rand Journal of Economics*)

“Product Market Competition and Upstream Innovation: Theory and Evidence from the US Electricity Market Deregulation.” (Joint with Paroma Sanyal, Brandeis University) (Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*)

Recent Trends in Microfinance Institutions: Some Theoretical Implications (Joint with Eric Van Tassel) *New and Enduring Themes in Development Economics*, edited by Bhaskar Dutta, Tridip Ray, & E Somanathan . World Scientific Publications, 2008.

Favorable Selection in the Labor Market: A Theory of Worker Mobility in R&D Intensive Industries”, (Joint with Kameshwari Shankar, CUNY)

Microfinance, Subsidies and Dynamic Incentives (Joint with Eric VanTassel, Florida Atlantic University) (Under Submission)

Job Characteristics and Discrimination in Firms: Theory and Evidence (Joint with Jed Devaro, Cornell University and Cindy Zoghi, Bureau of Labor Statistics) (Under Submission)

Do Charity Ratings Matter? (Joint with Vidhi Chhaochharia, University of Miami) (Under Submission)

Altruism in a Principal-Agent Model: The Samaritan's Dilemma Revisited (Joint with Alex Karaivanov)

Work in Progress

A Model of Career Concerns in Non-Profit Institutions

On Leadership Succession (Joint with Sumon Mazumdar, Queens University)

Mission Drift in Microfinance Institutions (Joint with Eric Van Tassel)

Charity Through Product Sales (joint with Kameshwari Shankar, CUNY)

Teaching Experience

Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Emerging Markets, Labor Economics, Managerial Economics, Money & Banking.

Conference Presentations

University of California – Riverside (Spring 2003)

North-Eastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, Yale University (Fall 2003)

Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Wales (Spring 2004)

Queens University, Canada (Spring 2004).

Public Choice Conference, New Orleans (Spring 2005).

MidWest Economic Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University (Spring 2005).

World Congress of the Econometric Society, London (Summer 2005).

University of Miami (Fall 2005)

Florida International University (Fall 2005)

Missourie Economics Conference, Columbia (Spring 2007)

5th International Industrial Organization Conference, Savannah (Spring 2007)

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Conference, Chicago (Spring 2007)

North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Duke University (Summer 2007)

Indian Statistical Institute Conference on Comparative Development , Delhi (Winter 2007)

Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick (Spring 2008)

6th International Industrial Organization Conference, Washington D.C (Spring 2008)

North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Carnegie Mellon University (Summer 2008)

Referee For

American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Public Economics