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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2008 to Present: Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University  
2010 to Present: Research Affiliate, Centre for Silver Security (CSS) at Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics (SKBI)

### **EDUCATION**

*Ph.D., Economics*, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2008  
*M.A., Economics*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India, 2003  
*B.A., Economics (Hons.)*, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 2001

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Development Economics

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Taught Applied Econometrics with Stata to a team of senior economists at Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), September 2012  
*Courses Taught at SMU*: Human Capital and Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Economic Development in Asia  
*Courses Taught at Boston University*: Economics of the Workplace and Public Policy, Contemporary East Asian Economics

### **PROFESSIONAL, CONSULTING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, The Foundation for Development Cooperation (FDC), Australia, 2012-2013  
Researcher, WTO Research and Consultancy Division, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), New Delhi, India, 2003  
Research Assistant, Professor Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2006-2008  
Research Assistant, Professor Manoj Pant, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India, 2002-2003  
Project Assistant, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, India, 2002

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

SMU Research Grant, March 2012, SGD 17,500  
SMU Research Grant, November 2010, SGD 40, 000  
American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grant, 2006-07, USD 15,000  
Travel Grant, Institute of Economic Development (IED), Boston University, 2007  
Boston University Research Assistant Scholarship, 2006, 2007  
Boston University GRS Graduate Scholarship, 2006, 2007, 2008  
Ford Foundation Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2002  
Indian Air Force Scholarship for Excellence in All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examination, New Delhi, India, 1996-1998

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#### **WORKING PAPERS**

"Intertemporal Substitution in Maternal Labor Supply: Evidence Using State School Entrance Age Laws", *Revision Requested at Labour Economics*

"No Pass, No Drive: Education and Allocation of Time" with Marian Vidal-Fernández (UNSW), *Revision Requested at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

"School Entry, Educational Attainment and Quarter of Birth: A Cautionary Tale of LATE" with Kevin Lang (Boston University), *NBER Working Papers 15236, Under Review*

"School entry age and academic performance", with Kevin Lang (Boston University), January 2008. Unpublished Mimeo, Boston University

"Evaluating the Effect of Financial Education on Savings and Remittances for Foreign Domestic Workers in Singapore", with Kartini Shastry (Wellesley College) and Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

"Does Restricting Teen Driving Privileges Reduce Crime", with Marian Vidal-Fernández (UNSW)

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Planning your Financial Future: The Effect of Financial Education on Undergraduate Students in Singapore", with Benedict Koh (Singapore Management University) & Olivia Mitchell (U Penn)

"Financial Education vs. Access to Finance in Transnational Households", with Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

"Educating Migrant Workers in Finance", *Straits Times*, Singapore Press Holdings January 1, 2011

#### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

8th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI, Delhi, Dec 2012

Impact and Policy Conference: Evidence in Governance, Financial Inclusion, and Entrepreneurship, Bangkok, Aug 2012

2012 Labour Econometrics Workshop, University of Wollongong, Aug 2012

Workshop on Emerging Economies, UNSW, Sydney, Aug 2012

School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Nov 2010, March 2011, Aug 2012

SOLE Annual Meetings, Chicago, May 2012

Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, Adelaide, July 2011

UNSW Sydney, December 2010

FESAMES, Tokyo, 2009

SOLE Annual Meetings, Boston, 2009

Canadian Economic Association, Halifax, Canada, 2007

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Doctoral Conference, D.C., 2007

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, 2007

Boston University Empirical Micro Lunch, 2006, 2007, 2008

Singapore Management University, Clemson University, SUNY Albany, DIW Berlin, Analysis Group, IMPAQ International (2008)

#### **LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Assamese (Native), Bengali (Fair)

#### **REFEREE EXPERIENCE**

Labour Economics, Singapore Economic Review, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations