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EDUCATION:

Ph.D, Economics at The New School for Social Research, New York, 2006

M. Phil in Applied Economics, Center for Development Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 1990

MA in Economics, Center for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 1988

BA (Honors) in Economics, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India, 1986

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

International Trade and Finance, , International Financial Systems, Marxist Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics , Gender and Feminist economics.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor Economics Department, Colorado State University, Aug 2007 -

Assistant Professor (term) Barnard College, Columbia University: 2006-7

Adjunct Teaching Positions in the US (2002-2006):

Social Science Department, The New School, New York, in Fall 2002, Summer 2003, and Fall 2004.

Graduate Program of International Affairs, The New School, New York in Spring 2003.

Graduate Program in Sustainable International Development, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, in Spring 2004; Spring, 2005; and the Academic year 2005-6

Senior Lecturer in Economics, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, India: 1997- 2001

Lecturer in Economics, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, India: 1990-1997

DISSERTATION:

Phd: International Trade, Finance and Money: Essays in Uneven Development

MPhil: Agrarian Change and Labor Markets: A study of two districts in Eastern U.P. circa 1900-1950

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

“QE through the prism of the Barings Crisis in 1890: Central Banks and the International Money Market,” *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 37, 1, 2014

“ Capitalists, Workers, and Managers: Wage Inequality and Effective Demand, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 30, 120-131. 2014. (with Daniele Tavani)

“Profits Technology and Distribution”, *Cambridge Journal of Economic*; Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 57-89, 2013. (with Deepankar Basu)

“Terms of Trade, Competitive Advantage, and Trade Patterns,” *Review of Political Economy* 24(2), pp 183-202, 2012

“Reforming the International Financial System: Core and Periphery Issues and the Dollar Standard,” *Ekonomiaz, Basque Economic Journal* (Special Issue: The Financialization of the Economy), 2010

“Financial Intermediation and Fragility: The Role of the Periphery”, *International Review of Applied Economics* 2010

International Trade Finance and Uneven Development: Export Import Bank Occasional Paper No 133 (based on doctoral dissertation awarded the EXIM Bank IEDRA award) 2009

“From the Gold Standard to the Floating Dollar Standard: An appraisal in the light of Marx’s theory of money”, *Review of Radical Political Economy* 2009

“Dollar Hegemony, Financialization and the Credit Crisis”, *Review of Radical Political Economy* 41,3

“The Global Meltdown: Financialization, dollar hegemony and the subprime market collapse, Special Issue on the Financial Crisis, *Economic and Political Weekly* XLIV, 13. (This essay was reprinted in *Global Economic and Financial Crisis: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly* Sameeksha Trust, Orient Black Swan India)

“The Borrower of Last Resort: International Adjustment and Liquidity in Historical Perspective”, *Journal of Economic Issues* Dec, 2008

“Core-Periphery Asymmetry, Triangular Adjustment Patterns and the Export of Fragility: A Stock-Flow Consistent Model” in *Globalization and Development: A Handbook of New Perspectives* (ed) A. Deshpande, Oxford University Press. 2007

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Libor’ing under the market illusion,” *Monthly Review* 2013

“The Credit Crisis: Is the International Role of the Dollar at stake?” *Monthly Review* 2009

“Finance, Imperialism and the Hegemony of the Dollar”, *Monthly Review*. (A Chinese translation of this article appeared in *International Social Science*, 2008)

“Accumulation by Dispossession in India”, *Economic and Political Weekly* 2008 43(11) (Book Review)

“Debt, Hegemony and Globalization”, *Economic and Political Weekly* 2006 41(8). (Book Review)

HONORS

EXIM Bank International Economic Development Research Annual Award, India 2009

New School Dissertation Fellowship (2005-6)

Tarakanth Das Foundation Fellowship (2003-4)

Shwartz (Research Assistant) Fellowship, (2002-3) Center For Economic Policy Analysis, New School for Social Research

Gordon Award for Student Paper in Economics (2002-3)

Prize Fellowship (2001- 2003), Graduate Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, New School University

OTHER RESEARCH

Research Consultant UN-DESA (2002):

I authored a background paper for a workshop on “Social Development Policy in the Least Developed Countries of Asia and the Pacific” This paper was written to help facilitate policy formation for social development in Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Bangladesh, Burma and the Pacific Island countries.

Research Assistant at the Center for Economic Policy Analysis, 2002-3:

I helped organize the Shwartz conference on “Globalization and the Myths of Free Trade” at the New School University, April 18, 2003

MEMBERSHIP:

Eastern Economists Association, Union for Radical Political Economists, International Development Economists Association, Gender and Macroeconomics International Working Group.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Review of Radical Political Economics, Dollars and Sense Editorial Collective

PRESENTATIONS

2011 Public Debt Finance and Imperialism, World Advanced Political Economy, Amherst, MA

The US Treasury-Federal Reserve and US imperialism: New configurations in response to the crisis, Historical Materialism Conference, New York

Public Debt Finance and Imperialism, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York

Public Debt Finance and Imperialism, International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth, Brasilia (Invited Lecture)

2010, Public Debt, Fictitious Capital and Imperialism: A reappraisal in the light of Marx’s theory of Money, Political Economy Workshop University of Massachussetts, Amherst (Invited Lecture)

Public Debt Financial Hegemony and Imperialism, Second North American Historical Materialism Conference, New York

The Global Financial Crisis and the Contradictions of the Dollar Standard, AEA- ASSA, Atlanta

Reforming the International Financial System: Core and Periphery Issues AEA- ASSA, Atlanta

- 2009, International Finance and Uneven Development, Lecture at the award function for the receipt of the EXIM Bank IEDRA award.
- Emerging Markets and Private Capital Flows, Eastern Economists Association, New York
- Dollar Hegemony, Financialization and the Credit Crisis, AEA-ASSA, San Fransisco
- Financial Intermediation and Fragility: the Role of the Periphery, Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2008, The Floating Dollar Standard, the Role of Financialization, Conference on Post-Keynesian Economics, Kansas City.
- Gender and Sustainable Development, invited lecture, Massachussets Institute of Technology Program for Woman Studies, Cambridge.
- The Floating Dollar Standard: Financialization and the role of credit money in international settlements, Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston
- From the Gold standard to the Floating Dollar Standard, Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, New Orleans.
- 2007 The Borrower of the Last Resort: International Liquidity and Adjustment in Historical Perspectives, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.
- Financial Intermediation and Fragility: The Role of the Periphery, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale on Hudson.
- Global Imbalances and the Hegemony of the Dollar, Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Chicago.
- 2006 Debt, Hegemony and Global imbalances: Keynesian perspectives on the current international monetary system, Ninth International Post Keynesian Conference, Kansas City.
- 2005 Financial Intermediation and Fragility: The Role of the Periphery, Annual Conference for Development and Change, Neemrana, India.