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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - Visiting Scholar
Center for International Development, Harvard University
- 2012 - Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy
John F. Kennedy School of Public Policy, Harvard University
- 2012 - Senior Economist (on leave September 2012-)
International Monetary Fund
- 2006 - 2012 Economist
International Monetary Fund
- 2005 - 2006 Postdoctoral Associate
Yale University
- 1999 - 2000 Research Analyst
Lexecon Inc.

EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1999 B.A. in Economics, Brandeis University,

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Barriers to Household Risk Management: Evidence from India (with Shawn Cole, Xavier Gine, Jeremy Tobacman, Robert Townsend and James Vickery), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, vol.5 (1), pp. 104-35, January, 2013.

The Power of Political Voice: Women's Political Representation and Crime in India (with Lakshmi Iyer, Anandi Mani and Prachi Mishra), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, vol. 4(4), pp. 165-93, October 2012.

Female Leadership Raises Aspirations and Educational Achievement for Girls: A Policy Experiment in India (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Rohini Pande), **Science**, vol. 355(6068), pp. 582-586, February 2012.

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Trade Liberalization and Firm Productivity: The Case of India, (with Amit Khandelwal), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, vol. 93(3), pp. 995-1009, August 2011.

Multi-product Firms and Product Turnover in the Developing World: Evidence from India (with Penny Goldberg, Amit Khandelwal and Nina Pavcnik), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, vol. 92(4), pp. 1042-1049, November 2010.

Imported Intermediate Inputs and Domestic Product Growth: Evidence from India (with Penny Goldberg, Amit Khandelwal and Nina Pavcnik), **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, vol. 125(4), pp. 1727-1767, November 2010.

Factor Immobility and Regional Effects of Trade Liberalization: Evidence on Poverty and Inequality from Indian Districts, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, vol. 2(4), pp. 1-41, October 2010 (lead article, winner of the 2012 best paper prize).

Trade Adjustment and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from Indian Tariff Reform (with Eric Edmonds and Nina Pavcnik), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, vol. 2(4), pp. 42-75, October 2010.

Powerful Women: Does Exposure Reduce Prejudice (with Lori Beaman, Raghav Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo and Rohini Pande), **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, vol. 124(4), pp. 1497-1540, November 2009.

Trade Liberalization and New Imported Inputs (with Penny Goldberg, Amit Khandelwal and Nina Pavcnik), **American Economic Review**, vol. 99(2), pp. 494-500, May 2009.

Child Labor and Schooling in a Globalizing World: Some Evidence from Urban India (with Eric Edmonds and Nina Pavcnik), **Journal of the European Economic Association**, vol. 7(2-3), pp. 498-507, 2009.

Policies, Enforcement and Customs Evasion: Evidence from India (with Prachi Mishra and Arvind Subramanian), **Journal of Public Economics**, Vol. 92, Issues 10-11, pp. 1907-1925, October 2008.

Book Chapters, Book Reviews and Other Publications

Women in Charge (with Rohini Pande) **Finance and Development**, pp. 12-15, June 2013.

Resilience of Emerging Market and Developing Economies (with Abdul Abiad, John Bluedorn and Jaime Guajardo), **World Economic Outlook**, Chapter IV, pp. 129-171, October 2012.

Repairing Household Balance Sheets (with Daniel Leigh, Deniz Igan and John Simon), in Claessens, S., A. Kose, L. Laeven and F. Valencia (eds.) **Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences and Policy Responses**, International Monetary Fund.

International Capital Flows: Reliable or Fickle? (with John Bluedorn, Rupa Duttagupta and Jaime Guajardo), **World Economic Outlook**, Chapter IV, pp. 125-163, April 2011.

Political Reservation and Substantive Representation: Evidence from Indian Village Councils (with Lori Beaman, Esther Duflo and Rohini Pande), **India Policy Forum**, 2010, Vol. 7, Suman Bery, Barry Bosworth and Arvind Panagariya, (eds.), Brookings Institution Press and The National Council of Applied Economic Research: Washington, DC and New Delhi, forthcoming.

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Do Financial Crises Have Lasting Effects on Trade? (with Abdul Abiad and Prachi Mishra), **World Economic Outlook**, Chapter IV, pp. 125-159, October 2010.

Book Review: *Policy Windows and Livelihood Futures: Prospects for Poverty Reduction in Rural India*, by J. Farrington, P. Deshingkar, C. Johnson and D. Start, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, Vol. 57(3), pp. 597-601, April 2009.

Inclusive Growth: Is the Rising Tide Lifting All Boats?, in Kochhar, K. and C. Kramer (eds.) **India: Managing Financial Globalization and Growth**, Business Standard 2009.

Competitiveness and Exchange Rate Policy (with C. Kramer, A. Richter Hume and H. Oura), in Kochhar, K. and C. Kramer (eds.) **India: Managing Financial Globalization and Growth**, Business Standard 2009.

Trade Liberalization, Poverty and Inequality: Evidence from Indian Districts, in Harrison, A. (ed.) **Globalization and Poverty**, National Bureau of Economic Research 2007.

Globalization and Inequality (with Subir Lall, Florence Jaumotte and Chris Papageorgiou), **World Economic Outlook**, Chapter IV, pp. 135-169, October 2007

WORKING PAPERS, POLICY PAPERS AND OTHER WRITINGS

Capital Flows are Fickle: Any Time, Any Where (with John Bluedorn, Rupa Duttgupta and Jaime Guajardo), IMF Working Paper 13/183, August 2013

The Rising Resilience of Emerging Market and Developing Economies (with Abdul Abiad, John Bluedorn and Jaime Guajardo), IMF Working Paper 12/300, December 2012

How Does Trade Evolve in the Aftermath of Financial Crises? (with Abdul Abiad and Prachi Mishra), IMF Working Paper 11/3, January 2011

What Level of Public Debt Could India Target?, (with Dan Nyberg), IMF Working Paper 10/07, January 2010

India's Experience with Fiscal Rules: An Evaluation and the Way Forward, (with Alejandro Simone), IMF Working Paper 09/195, August 2009

India's Corporate Sector: Coping with the Global Tsunami, (with Hiroko Oura), Selected Issues Paper, India Article IV Mission, January 2009

Can Political Affirmative Action for Women Reduce Gender Bias (with Lori Beaman, Raghav Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo and Rohini Pande), VoxEU.org, January 8, 2009

Rapid Private Sector Credit Growth, Macroeconomic Risks and Financial Sector Soundness, Selected Issues Paper, Bhutan Article IV Mission, October, 2007

How Does Globalization Affect Developing Countries (with Prachi Mishra), IMF Research, Volume 8, Number 3, September, 2007

Rainfall Insurance (with Shawn Cole), CMF Eye on Micro Finance, Issue 4, April 16, 2007

Is Financing Mobility a Solution to Poverty (with Shawn Cole and Rema Hanna), CMF Eye on Micro Finance, Issue 2, November 29, 2006

Overview of the Indian Corporate Sector: 1989-2002, IMF Working Paper 04/64, April 2004

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HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012: American Economics Association Prize for best paper published in AEJ: Applied (2010-2011)
- 2007-2011: BASIS Assets and Market Access Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USAID
- 2006-2007: Planning and Urban Form Fellowship, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- 2006: UNICEF Grant for field work in West Bengal, India
- 2005 - 2007: National Science Foundation Grant
- 2004 - 2005: David Finch Dissertation Fellowship, MIT
- 2003 - 2004: Graduate Student Fellowship, MacArthur Foundation
- 2000 - 2002: Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Economics at MIT
- 1995 - 1999: Wien International Scholarship, Brandeis University
- 1999: Carol Ann Steinfeld Prize in Economics, Brandeis University
- 1998: Phi Beta Kappa (junior inductee), Brandeis University
- 1997: Forval Scholarship, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED POPULAR MEDIA ARTICLES ON RESEARCH

- “L’Inde brule de mille feux,” *Liberation*, January 26, 2004
- “Unraveling India Inc.’s Financials,” *Financial Express*, May 10, 2004
- “Trade Liberalisation and Poverty,” *Business Standard*, September 30, 2005
- “Post-liberalisation, part of rural India become poorer,” *Business Standard*, April 17, 2007
- “It Takes a Village ... to fail to thanks its female leader, no matter how good she is,” *The Slate*, November 27, 2007, <http://www.slate.com/id/2178643>
- “When Women Rule,” *The New York Times*, February 10, 2008
- “Are the rich getting richer and the poor growing poorer?,” *Indian Epxress*, March 10, 2008
- “Look, the gap is widening,” The Livemint.com, *The Wall Street Journal*, March 11, 2008
- “Policies for the poor,” The Livemint.com, *The Wall Street Journal*, June 15, 2008
- “A case against protectionism,” *Business Standard*, December 12, 2008
- “Political Affirmative Action,” Economix Blog, *New York Times*, January 12, 2009
- “Opening the Floodgates,” *The Economist*, May 7, 2009
- “FRBM II needs to end creative accounting: IMF,” *Economic Times*, August 17, 2009
- “Dilemma of Deficit and Growth...,” *Hindu Business Line*, January 18, 2010
- “An Institutional Success Story,” *Business Standard*, February 24, 2010
- “Lower the barriers,” *Hindustan Times*, March 28, 2010
- “Representation Matters over Leadership,” *Hindu Business Line*, May 29, 2011
- “Women in Local Politics Offer Biggest Benefits” *The Wall Street Journal Blog*, August 8, 2011
- “Indian women speaking out on crime” *The Globe and Mail*, September 5, 2011
- “Women’s reservation...” Livemint.com, *The Wall Street Journal*, January 13, 2012
- “Female Politicians Inspire Women in India to Pursue...,” *The Huffington Post*, January 18, 2012
- “The Role Model Effect: Women Leaders Key to Inspiring ...” *Forbes*, January 19, 2012
- “In India, good things happen when women are in charge” *The Globe and Mail*, January 26, 2012
- “Female Politicians point the way toward equality” *Financial Times*, January 26, 2012
- “Women Politicos inspire girls to achieve: Study” *The Times of India*, February 12, 2012
- “India is less violent, privately and publicly, than ever before” *Business Standard*, April 9, 2012
- “Will India’s Right to Education Act Upset Stereotypes” *The Wall Street Journal Blog*, May 2, 2012
- “Why women should have more political power,” The Livemint.com, *The Wall Street Journal*, January 9, 2013
- “Power for the Women in India,” *The New York Times*, January 9, 2013

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CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2013: Williams College, April 1.
2012: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations, July 25.
Women in Public Services Summer Institute, Wellesley College (keynote presentation), June 21.
Banco de Portugal, Lisbon, April 26.
NOVA School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, April 26.
European Central Bank, April 24.
Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, April 21.
International Trade Commission, April 5.
Brandeis University, March 1.
AEA (discussant).
2011: 4th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, August 23-27.
2010: CBO Panel of Economic Advisers, November.
2009: ISI Growth and Development Conference, New Delhi, December 17-18.
2008: Georgetown University, November 10.
NEUDC Conference, Boston University, November.
EEA, Milan, August 29.
International Monetary Fund, Asia and Pacific Department, April 16.
2007: IFPRI, April 20.
NEUDC Conference, Harvard University, October.
2006: International Monetary Fund, Research Department, February 21.
ISI Growth and Development Conference, New Delhi, December 13-14.
2005: Brandeis, Dartmouth, George Washington, Harris School of Public Policy, Harvard, Oxford, MIT, Princeton, UCSD, Wellesley, World Bank, Yale.
NEUDC Conference, Brown University, October (Discussant).
Development Economics Workshop, Duke University, December 10-11.
2004: ICICI Research Conference, Mumbai, India, December 22.
Economics of Industrial Development Conference, London School of Economics, December 3-4.
NBER Globalization and Poverty Conference, Cape Cod, September 10-12.
International Monetary Fund, Research Department, Washington DC, January 28.
2003: NBER Pre-Conference on Globalization and Poverty, Cambridge, October 24-25.
NEUDC Conference, Yale University, October 18-20.

TEACHING

- PED-240 Second Year Policy Analysis Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School
PED-402 Second Year Case Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School
PED-150 PAC Seminar: Political and Economic Development, Harvard Kennedy School
API -201 Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods, Harvard Kennedy School

REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of International Development, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Industrial Relations, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, World Development