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Curriculum vitae

I. Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014-
(and Research Director, Department of Economics).

Research Scholar, India China Institute, The New School, September 2015-2017

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad, 2010-2014

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad, 2008-2010

Assistant Professor of Economics, City University of New York (Queens College), 2004-2007

Manager, Information Systems, Unilever India Limited, 1994-95.

II. Areas of Interest/Specialization

Economic Development and Political Economy (Sub-areas: Political Economy of Inequality, Economics of Asia, Political Economy of Urban Development, Agrarian Change and Capitalist Crises).

III. Education

Ph.D. in Economics, 2004, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

MA in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

MBA, 1994, XLRI (Institute of Management and Labour Relations), India.

Bachelor of Technology 1992. Computer Science, National Institute of Technology, Warangal, India.

IV. Academic Honors and Fellowships

1. Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies (University of Chicago), 2000-2001.
2. Dissertation Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, Fall, 2001.
3. Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, Summer, 2003.
4. Recipient, Research Fellowship from the Professional Staff Congress, City University of New York for the academic years, 2004-2007.
5. Fellow, Workshop on Globalization and Civil Society, at the City University of New York, Graduate Center, Conducted over the academic year, 2005-2006.
6. Recipient of the CUNY Collaborative Research Grant, 2007-2008.
7. Recipient of Cambridge Advanced Program in Rethinking Development Economics (CAPORDE) scholarship, Cambridge University, UK, July 2008.

8. Invited to be Visiting Professor, University of Nagoya, Japan, Between April 29th -July 31st, 2009.
9. Fellow, India China Institute (ICI) at the New School of Social Research, New York, 2007-2009.
10. Invited to be Visiting Professor at Beijing Normal University, China, May 10-June 10, 2012 for a Study of Chinese Inequality with Professor Li Shi.
11. Invited to be a Fellow at the India China Institute, New School, Feb. 2013.
12. Fellowship from Antipode Foundation, UK for a Study – “A Spatial Political Economy of Waste in Hyderabad, India: A ‘Geography From Below’ Approach” 2012-2013.
Invited to be Visiting Fellow at India China Institute, New School, New York: Feb-April 2014.
13. Selected for Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET, NY) Fellowship between 2011 and 2014 for a project on “Development and Inequality: What can the Asian Experience Teach Us?”
14. Selected for the ICSSR fellowship between 2013-2016 to study Inequality, Poverty and Growth Dynamics in Urban India: Researching along the Class, Caste and Space Axes in Mumbai and Hyderabad.
15. Received the first Amartya Sen Award (Economics) given to Distinguished Social Scientists by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), 2013.

V. Research

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Vakulabharanam, V. (2004). Agricultural Growth and Irrigation in Telangana: A Review of Evidence. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1421-1426.
2. Vakulabharanam, V. (2005). Growth and Distress in a South Indian Peasant Economy During the Era of Economic Liberalisation. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 41(6), 971-997.
3. Vakulabharanam, V., & Motiram, S. (2007). The Ethics of Microfinance and Cooperation. *Ethics and Economics*, 5(1), 1-10.
4. Jayadev, A., Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2007). Patterns of Wealth Disparities in India during the Liberalisation Era. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42(38), 3853, 3855-3863.
5. Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2007). Corporate and Cooperative Solutions for the Agrarian Crisis in Developing Countries. *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 39(3), 360-367.
6. Vakulabharanam, V. (2009). The Recent Crisis in Global Capitalism: Towards a Marxian Understanding. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44(13), 144-145, 147-150.
7. Rao, J., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2009). Agrarian Distress under Global Integration: Impoverishing Growth and “Perverse” Supply Response. *QA – Rivista dell’Associazione Rossidoria*, 3, 45-73.
8. Vakulabharanam, V. (2010). Does Class Matter? Class Structure and Worsening Inequality in India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLV(29), 67-76. [Reprinted in two books: (1) Vakulabharanam, V. (2012). Inequality in India. In X. Jinjun, (Ed.), *Growth With Inequality: An International Comparison on Income Distribution*. London: World Scientific Publishing; (2) Vakulabharanam, V. (2011) Class Structure and Intensified Inequality in India during Globalization. In S. Moosvi (Ed.), *Capitalism, Colonialism and Globalization: Studies in Economic Change*. New Delhi: Tulika Books]
9. Zacharias, A., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2011). Caste Stratification and Wealth Inequality in India. *World Development*, 39(10), 1820 - 1833.
10. Vakulabharanam, V. (2012). Can Value Be Both Objective and Subjective? A Comment on Alice Bryer’s “The Politics of the Social Economy: A Case Study of Argentinean Empresas Recuperadas”. *Dialectical Anthropology*, 36(1-2), 55-58.
11. Vakulabharanam, V., & Motiram, S. (2012). Understanding Poverty and Inequality in Urban India since Reform: Bringing Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches Together. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII(47 & 48), 44-52.

12. Vakulabharanam, V., & Thakurata, S. (2014). Why Do Migrants Do Better than Non-Migrants at Destination? Migration, Class and Inequality Dynamics in India. *The Singapore Economic Review*, 59(1), 1450003-1 - 1450003-13.
13. Vakulabharanam, V., & Motiram, S. (2014). The Dissolution of 'United' Andhra Pradesh: Insights from Growth and Distribution Process, 1956-2010. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLIX (21), 59-70.
14. Michael, Kavya and Vakulabharanam V. (2015). Class and Climate Change in Post-Reform India, *Climate and Development*, Published online, April 23, 2015.
15. Vakulabharanam V. (2015). Merchant Capital in Neoliberal times: A mere appendage or a determining force? *Studies in People's History*, Vol. 2(1).
16. Vakulabharanam V. & Sreeraj A.P., 2015. Whither Kerala Model: High Growth and Rising Inequality in Kerala after 1980s, *Oxford Development Studies*, Published Online, November 2015, pp. 1-17.
17. Vakulabharanam V. and Motiram S. 2016. Economic Mobility in Neoliberal India: An analysis of Class, Migration and Occupational Mobility. *Contemporary South Asia* (Special Issue on Mobility in India, edited by Nandini Sundar and Ravinder Kaur), Published Online August 2016.
18. Vakulabharanam, V. and De, R. 2016. "Growth and Distribution Regimes in India since Independence." *The Roundtable: The Commonwealth Journal of International Issues* for a special issue on China, India and Southeast Asia: Paths to Development and State-Society Relations Volume 105 (6).
19. Gomez, Terence, Cheong, Kee-Cheok, and Vakulabharanam, V. 2016. "Introduction" *The Roundtable: The Commonwealth Journal of International Issues* for a special issue on China, India and Southeast Asia: Paths to Development and State-Society Relations Volume 105 (6).
20. Vakulabharanam, V. and Prasad, Purendra. 2017. "Babu's Camelot: Amaravati and the Emerging Capitalist Dynamics in Andhra Pradesh," *Economics and Political Weekly*, LII (2), 69-78.

Chapters in Books

1. Vakulabharanam, V. (2008). Agrarian Issues in Our Times: Liberalisation and Agrarian Change in a South Indian Agrarian Economy. In S. Manoj, S. Mandira, A. Shahina (Eds.), *Post Reform Development in Asia - Essays for Amiya Kumar Bagchi* (pp. 204-236). Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Press.
 2. Vakulabharanam, V., & Motiram, S. (2011). Political Economy of Agrarian Distress in India since 1990s. In S. Rupalelia, S. Reddy, J. Harriss, & S. Corbridge (Eds.), *Understanding India's New Political Economy: A Great Transformation?* (pp. 101-126). New York: Routledge.
 3. Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2011). Poverty and Inequality in the Age of Liberalization. In M. Dev (Ed.), *India Development Report 2011* (pp. 59-68). Delhi: Oxford University Press.
 4. Jayadev, A., Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2011). Patterns of Wealth Disparities in India 1991-2002. In S. Rupalelia, S. Reddy, J. Harriss, & S. Corbridge (Eds.), *Understanding India's New Political Economy: A Great Transformation?* (pp. 81-100). New York: Routledge.
- Understanding India's New Political Economy: A Great Transformation? (pp. 81-100). New York: Routledge.
5. Banerjee, L., Deshpande, A., Ming, Y., Rupalelia, S., Vakulabharanam, V., & Zhong, W. (2012). Growth, Reforms and Inequality: Comparing India and China. In A. Bagchi, & A. D'Costa (Eds.), *Transformation and Development: The Political Economy of Transition in India and China* (pp. 173-198). Delhi: Oxford University Press.
 6. Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2013). Indian Inequality: Patterns and Changes, 1993-2010. In S. Dev (Ed.), *India Development Report 2012-13* (pp. 224-232). Delhi: Oxford University Press.
 7. Vakulabharanam, V. (2014). Southern Silk Route and BCIM Discussions: Some Missing Issues. In T. Sen (Ed.) *Southern Silk Road* (pp. 289-299) London: Anthem Press.

8. Vakulabharanam, V. (2014). Economic Turbulence in Capitalism: Twentieth Century and Beyond. In A. Bagchi, & A. Chatterjee (Eds.), *Marxism: With and Beyond Marx* (pp. 115-135). New York: Taylor and Francis.
9. Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. 2015. Towards Understanding Poverty in India. In A. Akundy and Mishra R.K. (Ed.) *India's Social Sector Report - 2013*, New Delhi: Academic Foundation.
10. Vakulabharanam, V. (2016). Erosion of Essential Goods in Neoliberal India: A Bottom-Up View. In K. Pistor, & O. De Schutter (Eds.), *Governing Essential Resources*. New York: Columbia University Press.
11. Vakulabharanam, V. (Forthcoming). Commercialization of Indian Agriculture: A Review Essay. In K. Nagraj (Ed.) *Indian Council for Social Science Research Review Volume Series on Indian Economy*.

Other articles

1. Jayadev, A., Motiram, S., & Vakulabharanam, V. (2007). Imagined Problems in Computing Wealth disparities. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42(51), 69-71.
2. Vakulabharanam, V. (2008). Prebisch, Raúl. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Retrieved May 11, 2014 from Encyclopedia.com: <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G2-3045302025.html>.
3. Vakulabharanam, V., Prasad, N., Laxminarayana, K., & Kilaru, S. (2011). Understanding the Andhra Crop Holiday Movement. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVI(50), 13-16.
4. Maringanti, A., Vakulabharanam, V., Motiram, S., & Surepally, S. (2012). Tragedy of the Commons Revisited (I): Granite Quarrying in Telangana. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII(42), 10-13.
5. Prasad, N., Vakulabharanam, V., Laxminarayana, K., & Kilaru, S. (2012). Tragedy of the Commons Revisited (II): Mining in Tribal Habitats of Araku Valley. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII(42), 14-17
6. Vamsi Vakulabharanam, "Building Blocks of Servitude," *The Hindu*, June 19, 2013.
7. Vamsi Vakulabharanam, "The Road that led to Telangana," *New York Times*, India Ink, August 5, 2013.
8. Vamsi Vakulabharanam, "Is Inequality in India Here to Stay," *Al Jazeera America*, August 25, 2015.

Book reviews

1. Vakulabharanam, V. (2007). Review of the book *The Social Economics of Poverty: On Identities* by Christopher B. Barrett (eds.). *Economic Record*, 484-486.
2. Vakulabharanam, V. (2012). Looking Left at a Time of Crisis [Review of the book *In and Out of Crisis: The Global Financial Meltdown and Left Alternatives* by Greg Albo, Sam Gindin and Leo Panitch. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII(49), 34-36.
3. Vakulabharanam, V. (2013). Fighting Poverty through Good Governance Using Randomized Experiments. [Review of the book *Poor Economics*, by Banerjee A. and Esther Duflo]. *Development and Change*, 44(4), 1027-1037.
4. Vakulabharanam, V. (2013). Agrarian Crisis in India [Review of the book *Agrarian Crisis in India* edited by D. Narasimha Reddy and Srijit Mishra]. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 40(1), 300-303.
5. Vakulabharanam, V. (2014). One Kind of Slavery? [Review of the book *Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia*, by Siddharth Kara]. *Review of Agrarian Studies*, 3(2), 142-150.
6. Vakulabharanam V. (2016). Beyond Workers and Peasants [Review of the book *Class in Contemporary China*, by David Goodman] *Economic and Political Weekly*, 51(22) pp. 34-37.

Work in Progress

- Return to Inequality in China and India: Political Economy of Economic Growth and Inequality, 1980-2010. (Book manuscript with initial contract approval from Oxford University Press).
- Motiram, S., Vakulabharanam, V. Caste and Space in the Indian City: Evidence from Hyderabad and Mumbai.
- Motiram, S., Vakulabharanam, V. Has the increase in urban inequality in post-reform India been uniform?

Conference and Workshop Presentations

1. “Indian Economic Liberalization and ‘Hindu’ Communalism: Two Sides of the Same Coin?” Paper presented at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 1997.
2. “The Dark Side of ‘White Gold’: Globalization and Cotton Farming in Telangana,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 1999.
3. “Feudalism, Capitalism and Peasant Farming: Metamorphoses of a South Indian Agricultural Economy,” paper presented at the Indian Political Economy Conference, Darjeeling, India, November 2000.
4. “Immiserizing Growth and Sustainability of Peasant Households in Telangana,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2002.
5. “Paycheck Economics: Poverty and Welfare in the US between 1980 and 2003,” Presentation at a Workshop - Cultivating Hope, Harvesting Action: A Conference on Rural Poverty and Social Change, University of Massachusetts Amherst, May 7, 2003.
6. “Immiserizing Growth and Anomalous Supply Response: A South Indian Economy under Globalization,” - Seminar in the Economic Development and History Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst – Nov. 2003.
7. “Growth and Distress in a South Indian Economy,” Conference presentation at New York Conference on Asian Studies, Bard College, New York State, USA, October 2004.
8. “Immiserizing Growth: Globalization and Agrarian Change in South India Between 1985 and 2000,” Paper presented at the Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Canada in October, 2005.
9. “Growth and Distress in Telangana Between 1985 and 2000,” Paper presented at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, in an international conference – “Economic Globalization and Modern Economics,” April 1-3, 2006.
10. “Agrarian Organization and Economic Development: Comparing Contract Farming and Agricultural Cooperatives,” Paper presented at the Canadian Economic Association annual meetings at Montreal, May 25-27, 2006.
11. “Globalization and Agrarian Change in South India,” Paper presented at the Economics Department of Tsinghua University, Beijing on June 21, 2006.
12. “Agrarian Issues in our times: Agrarian change in a south Indian context” – Paper presented at the Economics Department of University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India on July 28, 2006.
13. “Agrarian Crisis in Developing Countries: A Theoretical Comparison of Cooperative, Corporate and Traditional Solutions” – Paper presented at the American Economic Association meetings (Union for Radical Political Economists’ Session) in Chicago, January 5-7, 2007.
14. “Rural Urban Migration in India during the 1990’s: What kind of Urban?” Invited to present at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Halifax, Canada, June 2007.
15. “Caste Inequality in India during the Era of Liberalization” Invited to present at ECINEQ (The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) conference at Berlin, July 14-16, 2007.

16. "Explaining Overall Wealth Inequality in India by decomposing Caste Based Inequality" Invited to present at International Convention of Asian Studies at Kuala Lumpur, August 2-5, 2007.
17. "Rural Issues and Class Power in India," Invited to present at a workshop in Columbia University (September 14-16, 2007) on India's New Political Economy After 1989. Organized by John Harriss, Stuart Corbridge, Sanjay Reddy and Sanjay Ruparelia.
18. "Wealth Inequality in India: Decomposition of Various Inequality Indices," Presentation at the Indian Econometric Society Meetings, Hyderabad, January 3-5, 2008.
19. Presented a Paper "Wealth Disparities in India Between 1991 and 2002" at the NCAER, India, International conference on "Measuring Human Development" between May 16th and 18th, 2008.
20. Presented a seminar paper at the Yunnan University in the South Asian Studies Department on the "State of the Indian Economy, 2008", in Kunming on 31st of May, 2008.
21. Workshop participant at the Cambridge Advanced Programme in Rethinking Development Economics at Cambridge University, UK, July 1-20th 2008.
22. "Missing Issues in the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) initiative" – Presented a paper at the international conference on Southern Silk Road in Kolkata, August 1-4, 2008.
23. Presented a draft paper at the proceedings of the Beijing residency of the India China Institute (New School) on "Inequality Comparisons Between India and China," November 2008.
24. "Recent Crisis in Global Capitalism: Towards a Marxian Understanding," Presented a paper at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for a conference conducted on January 12th and 13th, 2009 titled - Global Financial Crisis: Implications for India.
25. Presented a draft paper at the proceedings of the New Delhi residency of the India China Institute (New School) fellowship on "Inequality Comparisons Between India and China," March 15th, 2009.
26. Presented a paper at the International workshop on "Comparing Inequality Across Countries" in Nagoya, Japan on "Class Structure and Rising Inequality in India," June 27th and 28th, 2009.
27. Presented the paper – "Class Structure and Rising Inequality in India," October 23rd, 2009 Kerala University, Trivandrum, India.
28. Presented the paper – "Class Structure and Worsening Inequality in China and India," Waseda University, Tokyo, December 11th – 14th, 2009. Part of an International Symposium on Social Change in the BRIC countries.
29. Presented the paper – "Political Economy of Inequality in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra," December 21st-23rd, 2009 Pune University. Part of an International Workshop on "Contextualizing Maharashtra" conducted to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Maharashtra State in India.
30. Presented a paper – "Comparing Wealth Inequality and Social Justice in India and China," in an international conference on Prosperity and Inequality in China and India, New School, New York, March 22nd, 2010.
31. Presented a paper – "Comparing Inequality in China and India," at the international conference in Kyoto Sankhyo University, Japan, April 11-14, 2010.
32. Presented a paper at the Indian History Congress in May 2010 – "Class Inequality in India Since 1990s", New Delhi.
33. "Rising Indian Inequality along multiple axes in the era of economic reforms," National Workshop on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Sree Venkateswara College, New Delhi, 20-21 September 2010.
34. "Importance of Land Reforms in contemporary Andhra Pradesh," National Workshop on Consultations regarding Land Reforms, NIRD, Hyderabad, October 29-30, 2010.
35. "Comparing Inequalities in China and India" at the International Association of Review of Income and Wealth (IARIW), ST. Gallen, Switzerland, August 22-29, 2010.
36. "Economic Evolution of the Andhra Pradesh Region Between 1910 and 2010," in a seminar titled "Andhra Pradesh evolution along economic, political and cultural aspects between 1910 and 2010," Social Science Trust, Vijayawada, December 4th, 2010.

37. "Indian Growth Process and its Discontents" at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Dec 21-23, 2010.
38. "Modeling Inequality and Growth in India," National Workshop on Interactions between Economists and Physicists on Economic Issues, At the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, December 27-29, 2010.
39. "Political Economy of Agrarian Distress in India since 1990s: Within Rural and Rural-Urban Linkages," National Workshop on Kisan Swaraj Policy, held at Center for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, January 18-20, 2011.
40. "Exclusion and Exploitation: Are they mutually Exclusive?" Presented at an international workshop on Social Exclusion – Meanings and Perspectives, March 23-25, 2011, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
41. "Commercialization of Indian Agriculture", presented at ICSSR, New Delhi for the ICSSR Review Volume series conducted under the chief-editorship of Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, May 4-8, 2011.
42. "Comparing Consumption Inequalities in China and India", October 30, 2011, Beijing Normal University, Workshop on Income Distribution in China.
43. "Surplus Labour and Lewis Turning Point in India", November 1, 2011, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) Beijing, Workshop on Turning Points in Asia.
44. "Inequality: Causes and Consequences," Plenary session at the conference organized by Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) on Bridging Silos and Breaking Silences: Economic Inequality and Financial Instability, November 3-5, 2011, New York, USA.
45. "Class Structures and Inequality in India and China," Seminar at the Levy Economic Research Institute, Bard College, November 10, 2011, New York State, New York, USA.
46. "Worsening Class Inequalities in China and India," Seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia, December 16, 2011.
47. "Surplus Labour in India and the Informal Sector in India," Presentation at the Informal Labour Symposium in Chennai (organized by MIDS), January 8-11, 2012.
48. "Surplus Labour in Asia and One Future Possible Path of Capitalism," 10 years of IDEAs conference at Muttukadu, Chennai, Global Economy in a Time of Uncertainty: Capitalist trajectories and progressive alternatives, January 24-26, 2012.
49. "Class and Inequality in India over Three Decades," Paper Presented at the Conference Commemorating 40 years of the School of Social Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University, February 2012.
50. "Inequality in India and China Over the last three decades", Presentation at an International BRICS Conference Visakhapatnam (GITAM), organized on the eve of BRICS Summit at New Delhi, March 10-11, 2012.
51. "Economic Turbulence in Capitalism: Twentieth Century and Beyond", Presentation at an international conference on Marxism: Marx and Beyond, organized by Professor Amiya Bagchi at IDS, Kolkata, March 22-24, 2012.
52. "Inclusive Growth or Growing Inequalities? Three Decades of Indian Experience with Inequality", Presentation at the India China Conference organized at the New School, New York, April 27, 2012.
53. "Comparing three decades of inequality in China and India from a Class Perspective," Presentation in the Political Economy Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, April 30, 2012.
54. "Crises in Capitalism: A long-term perspective," Presentation at the CCER, Beijing University, China, May 23, 2012.
55. "Capitalist Crises in the Twentieth Century and Beyond," Presentation at the Marxism Research Center, Tsinghua University, May 30, 2012.
56. "Economic Inequality in India since 1980s," Presentation at Beijing Normal University, China, June 1, 2012.

57. "Crises in Capitalism," An Invited Lecture at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, October 5, 2012.
58. "Labor Migration and Inequality in India," presentation at Nagoya University, Japan for a conference on Labor Migration and Inequality in Asia, October 25-27, 2012.
59. "Economic Turbulence in the Twentieth Century and Beyond", presentation at Beijing Forum 2012, Beijing University, November 2-4 2012.
60. "Growth and Distribution Regimes in Indian Economic Development", presentation at a conference in University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a conference comparing India and China, December 10-11, 2012.
61. "Inequality in India and China since Economic Reforms," KIHASA, Seoul, South Korea, December 18, 2012.
62. "Development and Inequality: Learning from the Asian Experience," Presentation for the Advanced Graduate Workshop on Development (Organized by Joseph Stiglitz), Jan 14, 2013.
63. "Growth and Distribution Regimes since Independence in India", Development Seminar, New School, New York, Feb 19, 2013.
64. "Development and Inequality: What can we learn from Asian Experience?" India China Institute, New York, Feb 27th, 2013.
65. "Different Regimes of Growth and Distribution in India," Presentation in the Political Science department, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, April 26, 2013.
66. "Development and Inequality: Learning from the Asian Experience," Presentation at the Institute for Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Tokyo, May 9, 2013.
67. "Erosion of Essential Goods in India: A Bottom-up view," Presentation at Columbia University Law School in a conference on "Governing Essential Resources," June 21, 2013.
68. Presented in the International Symposium - "Inclusive Growth and Development: Mirage, Promise or Reality?" August 13, 2013 at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, Co-Organized by: India- China Institute, The New School; Yunnan University, China.
69. Presented a paper - "Does Edward Said Matter for the discipline of Economics," at the conference on Said and Disciplines, Department of English, University of Hyderabad, September 23, 2013 (Organized on the 10th death anniversary of Edward Said).
70. Presented a paper - "Income Policy in Neoliberal India," in the conference - Income Policy for Sustainable Development, at Levy Economics Institute at Bard College, New York, October 6-8, 2013.
71. Presented a paper - "Economic Mobility in Neoliberal India," in the conference on In/Equality and Mobility in Contemporary India, at Delhi School of Economics, Department of Sociology, November 7-8, 2013.
72. Presented a paper - "Class and Inequality in China over Three Decades," at the Annual China conference of the Institute for Chinese Studies, organized by Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, December 12-14, 2013.
73. Presented a paper - "Merchant Capital in the neoliberal Period: A mere appendage or a determining force," at the Indian History Congress (Aligarh Historians Society meetings), Cuttack, Orissa, December 29-31, 2013.
74. Presented a paper - "Development and Inequality: What can the Asian Experience Teach Us?" - at the Advanced Graduate Workshop, Bangalore organized by Joseph Stiglitz, January 6, 2014.
75. Presented a paper - "Chinese Inequality Turns Full Circle: The Trends of Inequality in Post-Revolution China" and chaired a session at the conference, Transitions: State, Society and Culture in China, at the Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, January 10-11, 2014.
76. Presented a paper "Development and Inequality: Working with the Asian Experience" at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, January 24, 2014, at a workshop titled - Inequality and Labor Migration in Asia.
77. Presented a paper - "Rising Inequality in India: The role of Class and Global Capitalist Dynamics", presented at a conference - Religious Pluralism, Cultural Differences, Social and

- Institutional Stability: What can we learn from India, at Sapienza, University Di Roma, Dipartimento Di Scienze Politiche, June 9-10, 2014.
78. Presented a paper - "A Comparative Study of Income Inequality: The Cases of India and China," presented at the World Bank, DECPI Global Poverty and Inequality Measurement Workshop, November 20th, 2014.
 79. Presented a paper - "Retreat from Equality: Indian Inequality Since Independence," at the Indian History Congress (Aligarh Historians Society meetings), JNU, New Delhi, December 29-31, 2014.
 80. Presented a paper - "Analyzing the Chinese and Indian Experiences of Inequality in the Twentieth Century" - at the Advanced Graduate Workshop, Bangalore organized by Joseph Stiglitz, January 6, 2015.
 81. Presented a paper "Global Crises, Equalizing and Dis-equalizing Regimes: The Case of the 20th Century Asian Political Economy," on the Panel - "Economic Growth and Inequality Across Time and Space: Where Has Growth Led to Equality and Why?" INET Annual Conference, OECD, Paris, April 9, 2015.
 82. Presented a paper - "Class and Inequality in China and India," Political Economy Workshop, University of Connecticut Storrs, May 1, 2015.
 83. Presented a paper - "Regimes of Capitalism in India Since Independence," Advanced Graduate Summer Workshop, INET and Azim Premji University, July 5, 2015.
 84. Presented a paper - "Economic Turbulence in Capitalism: Twentieth Century and Beyond," Beijing University, World Congress on Marxism, Oct 11, 2015.
 85. Presented a paper - "Class and Inequality in China and India," Azim Premji University, Regional Political Economy, January 10, 2016.
 86. Presented a paper - "A Spatial Fix? New Urbanization Initiatives in China and India", American Association of Geography 2016 meetings, San Francisco March 30, 2016.
 87. Presented a paper - "New Urban Initiatives in China and India", Conference on Intra-Asian Connections at NYU Shanghai, Shanghai, August 22-24, 2016.
 88. Presented a paper "Babu's Camelot: Amaravati City and the Emerging Capitalist Dynamics in New Andhra Pradesh" and organized (chaired) a session - "Urbanization of Inequity: Urban Processes in South Asia" American Association of Geography 2017 meetings, Boston, April 5, 2017.

VI. Teaching and Mentoring

Political Economy I (Fall 2015) Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst (For Graduate Students).

The Process of Economic Development, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2015, 2016 (For Graduate Students).

Political Economy of Urban Development, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2017 (For Graduate Students).

Theory of the Firm and Labor Process, University of Hyderabad, Fall 2013 (For Graduate Students).

Theory of Output, Employment and Money (Macroeconomics), University of Hyderabad, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009, 2010 (For Graduate Students).

Political Economy of Development, University of Hyderabad, Spring 2010, 2011 (For Graduate Students).

General Equilibrium Theory, University of Hyderabad, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009 (For Graduate Students).

Economic Development in Asia, University of Hyderabad, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, 2012 (For Graduate Students).

Marxian Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2015 (For Undergraduate students).

Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016 (For Undergraduate students).

Comparative Economic Systems, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2014, Fall 2016 (For Undergraduate students).

Economic Development, University of Massachusetts, Fall 2003 and Spring 2002 (For Undergraduate Students).

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Queens College, City University of New York, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006 (For Undergraduate Students).

Macroeconomics with Mathematical Emphasis, Queens College, City University of New York, Fall 2004 (For Undergraduate Students).

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Queens College, City University of New York, Spring 2005, Fall 2007 (For Undergraduate Students).

Economics of Asia, Queens College, City University of New York, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006 (For Undergraduate Students).

Mentoring Experience

I have supervised 10 Ph.D. dissertation theses, and four of them focused on urban issues.

VII. Service

University/College Service

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Coordinated the Undergraduate Research Assistant (UGRA) program at the Department of Economics, 2014-15.

Coordinated the Political Economy Workshop at the Department of Economics, 2015-16.

Served on the Merit and Awards Committee, 2015-16.

Served on the Dean's Research Council, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2015-16.

University of Hyderabad, India

General Secretary, University of Hyderabad Teachers Association, 2013-2014.

Served on the Management Committee of Study in India Program (for Overseas Students), University of Hyderabad, 2012-2014.

Delivered five 2-hour lectures in October 2008 for the Department of Philosophy, Revisiting Great Thinkers Series.

Served on the committee for campus-wide computerization, 2013-14

Queens College, City University of New York

Senator, Academic Senate (2006-07)

Started and coordinated an inter-disciplinary bi-weekly seminar for Social Sciences that involved internal and external speakers.

India China Institute, New School

Worked as Research Scholar coordinating India related research, 2015-16.

Disciplinary Service

Ad hoc reviewer (selected journals)

Journal of Economic Modelling.

Land Use Policy.

World Development.

Development and Change.

Economic and Political Weekly.

Science and Engineering Ethics.

International Journal of Economic Policy Studies.

Journal of Agrarian Change.

Rethinking Marxism.

Review of Agrarian Studies.

International Division of Routledge Book Publications.

Member, Journal Editorial Advisory Board

Journal of Dialectical Anthropology, USA (Springer Publications) - (Former).

Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies

Professional associations

Council Member, World Association of Political Economy, Shanghai, China.

Research Fellow, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), Amherst, MA (USA).

Member, Center for Popular Economics, USA.

Member (Former), Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE), USA.

Member (Former), American Economic Association, USA.

Member (Former), Eastern Economic Association, USA.

Member (Former), Canadian Economic Association, Canada.

Member (Former), ECINEQ (The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality).

Organizer/Discussant, Conferences/Workshops/Roundtables/Panels

1. Organized and chaired a session on “Globalization and Agrarian Change in the Developing World” at the Eastern Economic Association meetings (New York City) in March, 2005.
2. Chaired a session – “The New Development Economics: Critical Perspectives” at the Left Forum, New York, 2006. [Session participants included K.S. Jomo from the United Nations and Arthur MacEwan].
3. Chaired a session – “China, India and Capitalism in the Long Run,” at the Left Forum, New York, 2006. [Session participants included Giovanni Arrighi and Leo Panitch].

4. Participated in a week-long conference on Work force development and education organized by the Shanxi education commission in China and the City University of New York Between June 10-15, 2006 in Taiyuan, China.
5. Chaired a session – “Europe and Islam: An Intolerant Majority or Intolerant Minority” at the Left Forum, New York, 2007. [Session participants included Mahmood Mamdani and Elena Varikas].
6. “Prosperity and Inequality in India and China,” Participated in a 14-day long workshop organized by India China Institute, New School, New York, March 14-March 28, 2008.
7. Took part in the brainstorming IDEAS International Conference on January 25-27, 2010, Muttukadu, Chennai, India “Reforming the Financial System: Proposals, Constraints and New Directions.”
8. Chaired a symposium session on a presentation by Prof. Sami Zubaida in an International Symposium cum Conference on “Tradition, Reform & Revival in Muslim Societies: Multiple Readings”, University of Hyderabad, January 16th, 2012.
9. Chaired a session “Protection of Human Rights: Role of the State,” in Colloquium on “State of Research on Human Rights,” Organized by Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, Feb 1st, 2012.
10. Organized a week-long Summer workshop aimed at training advanced Graduate Students in Indian Universities on “Indian Development: Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods” in which eminent economists from all over India and US participated, July 9-15, 2012. Made a presentation called “Class and Inequality in India over three decades” at the workshop.
11. Discussant on the panel “Inequity and Development” in the Global South Asia Conference, New York University, New York, Feb 16, 2013.
12. Organized the conference on Andhra Pradesh: Prospect and Retrospect, and presented a paper - “Growth and Distribution Regimes in Andhra Pradesh: 1956-2010”; Conference in honor of P. Sundarayya’s birth centenary, April 5th 2013.
13. Organized a summer school on ‘Indian Development’ for Institute for New Economic Thinking, July, 5-12, 2013, at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India.
14. Panelist in the International Symposium on “India-China: Thinking, Doing, Relating” Co-organized By: India-China Institute (ICI), The New School, Yunnan University, University of Delhi, University of Delhi, August 12, 2013.
15. Organized a workshop on “Understanding Poverty in India through the Capabilities Approach of Amartya Sen,” University of Hyderabad, August 15-16, 2013.
16. Organized and participated in a workshop - Indian Poverty Computations using Capabilities Approach - School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, January 17-18, 2014.
17. Presented - “Study in India Program and Internationalizing the University of Hyderabad Campus” and received an award on behalf of the University of Hyderabad for the Heiskell awards ceremony at the conference organized by International Institute for Education, New York, March 14th, 2014.
18. Participated in an election roundtable at the New School, NY on the upcoming General Elections in India, March 24, 2014.
19. Discussed two papers in the Emerging Scholars Symposium at the India China Institute, New School, New York, April 14, 2014.
20. Participated in the round table on South Asian elections and Indian elections, organized by NYU (Institute for Public Knowledge), April 28, 2014.
21. Served as discussant in a presentation at the India China Institute, New School New York, “Understanding Xi Jinping’s Reform Strategy” presented by Cui Zhiyuan (from Tsinghua University), April 29, 2014.
22. Organized Advanced Graduate workshop at Azim Premji University, India, on Indian Development, 2014.
23. Organized Advanced Graduate workshop at Azim Premji University, India, on Indian Development, July 5-12, 2015.

24. Organizer/Participant - India China Institute workshop on Urbanization in China and India - New Delhi, January 12-14, 2016.
25. Organizer - Advanced Graduate Workshop on International Development at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, July 5-15, 2016.

Other disciplinary service

Invited member of Curriculum Development Committee of the department of Economics at Sikkim Central University, 2010-11

Created a new summer school on Economic development for Ph.D. students from all over the world between 2012 and 2016 (ongoing) with the help of Institute for New Economic Thinking and Azim Premji University, Bangalore, in collaboration with Arjun Jayadev of the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Public Service

Member, Board of Directors, Hyderabad Urban Lab (Right to the City Foundation), research and advocacy group established in 2012 to study Hyderabad, 2012-2015.

Organizer, survey-based studies, conferences and events, Sundarayya Vignana Kendram, a Public Knowledge trust in Hyderabad, 2010-2014.

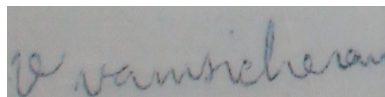
Curator at La Makaan, a public space for discussion of social issues and culture in Hyderabad, 2010-16.

Advisor, Decentralized Cotton Yarn Trust (DCYT) - Malkha production and marketing program. Worked with handloom weavers and spinners, 2009-2013.

Selected Public Lectures

1. Lecture on Philosophy of Social Sciences, at the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad, April 2009.
2. Two lectures on Global Economic Crisis at Kerala University, Political Science Department, Thiruvantapuram in October 2009.
3. Lecture, "Global economic crisis," at Osmania University Academic Staff College, October 2009.
4. Lecture on History of Economic Thought, at Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad, September 2011.
5. Lecture, "Global Financial Capital and the Current World Economy," at a function of Insurance Employees Association, Guntur, July 2012.
6. Ashish Sen Memorial Lecture at the Reserve Bank of India (Workers Union gathering), Hyderabad, August 2013.
7. Lecture, "Indian Growth and Distribution since Independence," at Administrative Staff College, September 2013.

Signed by:



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