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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst 2014-present
PhD candidate in Economics
Jawaharlal Nehru University 2011-2013
Center for Economic Studies and Planning
M.A. Economics
Hindu College, University of Delhi 2008-2011
B.A. (Hons.) Economics

PUBLICATIONS/ WORKING PAPERS

“The Cost of Foreign Exchange Intervention: Trends and Implications” in *The Political Economy of International Finance in An Age of Inequality: Soft Currencies, Hard Landings*. G. Epstein. Edward Elgar. 2018.

“Public Banks and the Great Financial Crisis of 2007-2008” (with Gerald Epstein) in *Palgrave Studies in the History of Finance- Financial Innovation and Resiliency: A Comparative Perspective on the Public Banks of Naples (1462-1808)*. L Costabile and L. Neal. Palgrave Macmillan. 2018.

“Does greater Public Ownership in the Financial System Promote Superior Performance?: A Survey of the Literature”. Political Economy Research Institute. Working Paper 446. December 2017. url

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Global Development Policy Center, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University January 2019- present
Economist for the Trade and Fiscal Stability project.

Research Assistant, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst May 2016- January 2019
Research assistant to Gerald Epstein, Co-Director, Political Economy Research Institute, and Professor, Department of Economics, on projects related to macroeconomics and finance.

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst September 2016- present
Research assistant to Mwangi wa-Githinji, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director, Department of Economics, on project related to measuring sophistication of export baskets of African countries.

Research Assistant, Center for Public Policy and Administration, University of Massachusetts Amherst January 2016 - May 2016
Research Assistant to M.V. Lee Badgett, Director, Center for Public Policy and Administration on projects related to discrimination and growth outcomes. Additionally, manage and develop website of the Equal Employment Opportunity Data Network project (EEODataNet).

Consultant, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), New Delhi June 2015 - August 2015
Provided research assistance on projects related to financial education and financial inclusion

implemented in collaboration with the National Agricultural Bank for Rural Development. Cleaned, processed, and analyzed data for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the program. Also wrote and edited reports for the same project.

Consultant, Sesame Workshops India Pvt Ltd February 2014 - April 2014
Provided statistical audit for program evaluation for their pre-school intervention program. Processed Baseline and Endline surveys, coded and analyzed data thus obtained to check effectiveness of program

Intern, National Council for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi May 2012 - June 2012

- Research Assistant to Dr Aradhana Aggarwal, Senior Fellow and Dr Sohini Paul, Fellow at NCAER for the Kerala Perspective Plan Project. Assisted with data collection, cleaning, and preliminary analysis.
- Co-wrote an article with Dr Sohini Paul for Macro-Track, the internal publication of NCAER on Child Nutrition in India.

Intern, Secretariat of Infrastructure, Planning Commission, New Delhi May 2010 - July 2010

- Associated with project of setting up 5000 model schools in backward districts through Public Private Partnership.
- Contributed to the formulation of Key Performance Indicators for the same.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate, University of Massachusetts December 2018 - January 2019
Online Teaching Associate for undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics course

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts September 2014 - January 2016

- Teaching Assistant to Professor J. Kevin Crocker for his undergraduate course, Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Douglas Cliggott for his undergraduate course, Money and Banking
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Arslan Razmi for his graduate course, Mathematical Methods in Economics

Teaching Assistant, Young India Fellowship February 2014 - April 2014
Teaching Assistant to Professor A.K. Shivakumar for his course, Economics and Public Policy: An Introduction to Applied Microeconomics

Remedial Class Instructor, Center for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University February 2014 - May 2014
Conducted tutorial classes for Professor Rohit Azad for his course for Masters students on Money and Banking Institutions

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical packages: Stata
Programming languages: R, MATLAB, html
Typesetting languages: LaTeX

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

Junior Research Fellowship of the University Grants Commission 2012-2014

CONFERENCES	Organized Panel at the Annual Allied Social Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA	January 4-6, 2019
	Presented at the UNCTAD Summer School, 2018 United Nations Conference of Trade and Development, Geneva, Switzerland	September 3-7, 2018
	Organized Panel at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association Boston, USA	March 1-4, 2018
	Organized Panel at the Annual Allied Social Science Association Meeting Philadelphia, USA	January 5-7, 2018
	UMass-New School for Social Research Graduate Workshop, 2017 New School for Social Research, New York City, USA	October 28-29, 2017
	Festival of New Economic Thinking, Edinburgh, Scotland	October 18-20, 2017
	Conference on the Rise of Modern Banking in Naples, Fondazione Banco di Napoli, Naples, Italy	June 15-17, 2017
	Trento Festival of Economics, Trento, Italy	June 1-4, 2017
	Workshop on Institutional Responses to Financial Crises, 1870 to 2017, Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York, USA	May 12-13, 2017
	UMass-New School for Social Research Graduate Workshop, 2016 Amherst, Massachusetts	November 12-13, 2016
	Plenary of the Young Scholars' Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary	October 19-22, 2016
	Ekonomik Yaklasim International Congress on Economics Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey	October 24-25, 2013
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICE	Letter to the Editor of the <i>Financial Times</i> : "Lack of Diversity in your Summer Economics Reading List" (with Carolina Alves, Besiana Balla, and Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven) url.	July 17, 2018
	Blogpost on <i>Developing Economics</i> : "An Alternative Economics Summer Reading List" (with Carolina Alves, Besiana Balla, and Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven) url.	July 1, 2018
	Interview with <i>The Real News Network</i> on "Private or Public Banks: Which is More Efficient?" url.	January 16, 2018
	Organizer, INET Young Scholars' Initiative, Financial Stability Working Group	August 2017 - present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized Workshop at the Annual Conference of the International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, Atlanta, Georgia 	January 3, 2019

- Organized Africa Convening of the Young Scholars' Initiative at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Zimbabwe Historical Association, Harare, Zimbabwe August 16 -18, 2018
- Organized Webinar Series on the Digital Economy June 2018 - October 2018
- Organized Webinar on Exchange Arrangements in the 21st Century, with Ethan Ilzetzki December 15, 2017

Co-founder and member, Diversity Task Force, Young Scholars' Initiative October 2017 - June 2018

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-chair of Economic Graduate Student Organization	September 2016 - August 2017
Department Steward for the Graduate Employee Organization, Local UAW 2322, Union representing graduate employees at University of Massachusetts	September 2014 - August 2017
Organized Graduate Student Seminar Brownbag Lunch	September 2014 - August 2016