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Current Employment:

Research Associate, DIW Berlin, September 2009 - present

Education:

PhD Economics, Washington University, St Louis, May 2009
M. A. Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2002
B. Sc. Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata, 2000

Interests:

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Labor Economics

Research:

“English Language Premium in a Globalizing Economy: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in India” (with Shilpi Kapur),

“Kinship Institutions and Sex Ratios in India” (with Sukkoo Kim), *Forthcoming in Demography*

“Impact of Industrialization on Relative Female Survival: Evidence from Trade Policies”

“Determination of Optimal Monetary Policy in the Presence of Corruption”

Work in Progress:

“Impact of School Lunch programs on intra-household resource allocation (with Nidhi Pande)

Teaching Experience:

Summer, 2004-2008 Instructor, Washington University: Macroeconomics, Income & Employment Theory

Fall-Spring, 2004-2008 Teaching Assistant, Washington University: Development Economics, PhD Macroeconomics, Price Theory, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics

Professional Activities:

Referee for *Demography*, *Journal of Population Economics*

Conference Presentations:

North Eastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, November 2008

Graduate Student Conference, Washington University, November 2008

Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 2008

Midwest Economics Conference, Chicago, March 2008

Missouri Economic Conference in association with Federal Bank of St Louis, University of Missouri, Columbia, March 2007

Honors and Fellowships:

Bradley Fellow, Washington University, 2008-2009

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, 2007-2008

Weidenbaum Center Competitive Research Grant, Washington University, 2006-2007

Competitive Summer Research Grants, Washington University, 2004-2008

Graduate Fellowship, Washington University, 2002-2003

Ford Foundation Scholarship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2000-2002