

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor	TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.	Nov 2014 – current
& Controller of Examinations		July 2017 – current
Associate Fellow	NCAER, New Delhi.	Dec 2013 – Nov 2014
Assistant Professor	Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi.	Apr 2013 – Nov 2013
Economist	Global Development Network, New Delhi.	July 2011 - Mar 2013
Lecturer	Dept. of Economics, Humboldt State University Arcata, CA.	Jan 2011 - May 2011
Lecturer	Dept. of Economics, Santa Clara University Santa Clara, CA	Sep 2009 - Dec 2009

EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fellow	Global Labor Organization	Dec 2017- current
Research Consultant	National Council of Applied Economics Research	Nov 2016 – Feb 2017

EDUCATION

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
PhD	Economics	University of California, Davis.	2011
MA	Economics	University of Hyderabad, India.	2004
BA	Economics	University of Delhi, India.	2002

DISSERTATION

Title: “Causes and Consequences of International Migration: An Empirical Analysis.”

Dissertation Chair: Professor Giovanni Peri

Members of Dissertation Committee: Professor Alan Taylor and Professor Deborah Swenson

AREAS OF INTEREST

International Economics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Policy Evaluation, Economics of Migration, Research Capacity Building,

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Higher Education, Vocational Training and Performance of Firms”, *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, Vol 15, Issue 1, 2021 pp 122-148
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0973801020976605>

“Low income and mobility: evidence from a migration choice model applied to India”, *Migration and Development*, 2019. Online DOI: 10.1080/21632324.2019.1697497

"Trade Potential between India and Central Asia", *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, Vol 11, Issue 4, 2017 pp. 418 - 448, eISSN: 09738029 | ISSN: 09738010 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0973801017722268> (with Pradeep Agrawal)

“The Effect of Diasporic Business Networks on International Trade Flows,” *Review of International Economics*, 21(2), 266–280, 2013. ISSN: 09657576 Online ISSN: 1467-9396 DOI:10.1111/roie.12035

"US Imports Refusals of Agricultural Products and its Impact on Firm Participation: Case of India's Corporate Firms", *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 78-104, 2018 eISSN: 23210281 | ISSN: 22779760 (with Disha Mendiratta and Murali Kallumal)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

“Chapter 2 - India's Exports through the Lens of Diversification,” Editor(s): Rama P. Kanungo, Chris Rowley, Anurag N. Banerjee, *Changing the Indian Economy*, 2018, Pages 21-35, Elsevier: Amsterdam. ISBN 9780081020050, <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-102005-0.00002-2>.

“India and Central Asia: Trade Prospects,” in Bhatia, R.K., Abusseitova, M., Yerekesheva, L. and Zafar, A. (Eds.), *India and Central Asia: Exploring New Horizons for Cooperation*, New Delhi, Shipra Publications. 2014. Pages 106-128 ISBN: 9788175417861 (with Pradeep Agrawal)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Trade Prospects between India & Central Asia,” *IEG Policy Brief 5/2013* (with Pradeep Agrawal)

“India and Central Asia: Trade Routes and Trade Potential” *IEG Working Paper 334* (with Pradeep Agrawal).

“India's Bilateral Trade in Services: Patterns, Determinants and the Role of Trade in Goods” in NCAER (2015), *Malcolm Adisheshaiha Mid-Year Review of the Indian Economy 2014-2015*, NCAER Report No. 2015-4-1, New Delhi.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2015 - current	Assistant Prof	<i>Development Economics, Probability and Statistics, Trade, Development and Environment, Indian Economics and Development, Macroeconomics (Growth), Urban Finance Economic Foundations of Law Teri School of Advanced Studies</i>
April 2013	Guest Lecturer	<i>Indian Economic Service Training, Institute of Economic Growth.</i>
Spring 2011	Instructor	<i>International Economics, Economics of a Sustainable Society. Department of Economics, Humboldt State Univ.</i>
Fall 2009	Instructor	<i>Principles of Macroeconomics. Department of Economics, Santa Clara University.</i>
2010	Teaching Assistant	<i>Introduction to Sociology, Race Relations. Department of Sociology, UC Davis.</i>
2006 - 2009	Teaching Assistant	<i>Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Principles of Microeconomics, Economic History. Department of Economics, UC Davis</i>
2004 -2006	Grading Assistant	<i>International Economic Relations, Decision Making and Management Science, Production and Operations Management, Social Stratification. UC Davis.</i>

RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2013 - Nov 2014 **Associate Fellow, National Council for Applied Economics Research**
Project on estimating the value of urban land in Delhi, NCT; macro-econometric modeling to forecast key variables; contributions to NCAER publications; management and research analysis of Business Expectation Survey.
- Apr 2013 – Nov 2013 **Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi**
Research project on assessing the bilateral trade potential between India and Central Asia across different trade routes

July 2011 - Mar 2013 **Economist, Global Development Network**

Program management of international and inter-disciplinary research project on urbanization; writing grant proposals for GDN research projects; organizing conferences and workshops; critical analyses of programs on building research capacity in developing countries; and reviewing research papers.

Sep 2007 - Dec 2007 **Research Assistant**

Oct 2006 - Jun 2007 *Prof Alan Taylor, Department of Economics, UC Davis.*

Editing a text-book on International Economics; compiling various datasets; statistical programming of international macroeconomic models analyzing the relation between foreign currency reserves and debt of a country using STATA; mathematical programming for growth models such as the Solow and Ramsey growth models and their extensions using Matlab.

Oct 2005 - Jan 2006 **Research Assistant**

Prof Luis Guarnizo, Human and Community Development, UC Davis.

Transforming interview questionnaires about socio-economic status of 400 migrants from Latin America to Europe into usable statistical data; statistical analyses and modeling using Stata.

RESEARCH PROJECT CONSULTANCY

Nov 2016 - Feb 2017

Consultant

Project: New skills at work India.

Funder: NCAER JP Morgan NSAWI Program

RESEARCH SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Ongoing	Tanvi Khurana Aishwary Gupta	Doctoral Thesis, (<i>Post Comprehensive Stage</i>) Doctoral Thesis, (<i>Post Comprehensive Stage</i>)
May 2020	Devina Chaturvedi Rithvik Kumar Rohan Mahahan Tarul Jain	Masters' Thesis, "Unite and Conquer: An inquiry into the effect of society leaders on waste segregation in Delhi-NCR." Masters' Thesis, "Evaluating the YSR Arogyasri Scheme in Management of Diabetes" Masters' Thesis, "Solar Powered Community Lift and Micro Irrigation Project: An Impact Evaluation Study" Masters' Thesis, "The Pavagada Solar Park: Too Good to be True?"
May 2019	Sanchit Sethi Kanika Verma Anmol Sehgal Poorva Sardana	Masters' Thesis, "Energy, Capital and Labour Substitution: Case of Indian Firms." Masters' Thesis, "Van Panchayats and Adaptation to Climate Change in Pauri Garhwal region of Uttarakhand" Masters' Thesis, "Evaluation of Health Insurance Schemes in India with a focus on Maternal and Child Healthcare" Masters' Thesis, "Dutch Disease: A Case Study of India and Australia for Selected Sectors"

Dec 2018	Tanisha Nag	Independent Study, "Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Understanding the Role of Environmental Factors in Driving Human Migration: A Review of Literature"
May 2018	Sameeksha Jain Poorva Bansal	Masters' Thesis, "Impact of Urbanization on Environment" Masters' Thesis, "Understanding Inequality and Development Patterns using Political Ecology as a Method of Enquiry"
May 2017	Sanskriti Goel Aayushi Jain Shikha Bali	Masters' Thesis, "Who Adopts ISO14001 Standards in India" Masters' Thesis, "Assessing the Effect of Water and Sanitation on Health in India" Masters' Thesis, "Studying the Impacts of Montreal Protocol: A Case Study of Manufacturing Firms in India"
May 2016	Disha Mendiratta Baanie Sawhney Arpita Chhikara Bakul Chugh	Masters' Thesis, "The Impact of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary measures on India's Exports to USA – An Analysis at the Firm Level." Masters' Thesis, "Trade in Environmentally Preferred Products: A Gravity Model Analysis" Masters' Thesis, "Are Developing Countries Exporting or Importing Pollution Intensive Goods?": Analyzing the trade composition in India" Masters' Thesis, "Climate Change and Civil Wars: A Cross-country Comparison"
May 2015	Roshni Tara Nakul D. Chaturvedi Rohit Singh	Masters' Thesis, "Exporting Status and Energy Efficiency: An Empirical Analysis of Manufacturing Firms in India" Major Project, "Last-Mile Connectivity Integration in Public Transportation" Major Project, "Sustainable Mobility in Hilly Regions"

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS

Oct 2019	Invited Talk on "Participation in GVCs and Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Firm Level Analysis" Faculty Seminar, Delhi School of Economics
Mar 2019	Invited Talk on "Panel Data Analysis" at National Residential Workshop on Advances in Social and Behavioral Science Research, Sehgal Foundation, Gurugram, India.
Dec 2017	"Poverty and Migration: Evidence of Distress Migration in India", Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Inaugural Conference, Canberra, Australia.
Nov 2017	"Poverty and Migration: Evidence of Distress Migration in India" IARIW-ICRIER Conference on "Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia, New Delhi, India.

- Sep 2017 Invited Talk on “Recent Trends in the Indian Economy and Aviation Industry”, as a part of MDP organized by IMT Ghaziabad.
- Jun 2017 “Technical Education, Vocational Training and Firm Level Productivity” Presentation at NCAER as a part of NCAER-JP Morgan NSAWI Program.
- May 2017 “Poverty and Migration: Evidence of Distress Migration in India”, Department of Economics, UC- Davis, Alumni Seminar, Davis, CA.
- Oct 2016 “Poverty Constraints of Migration”, TERI-SAS Lunch and Learn seminar
- Dec 2016 “Poverty Constraints of Migration” TIES Annual Conference, Bhubaneswar.
- May 2016 “Intellectual Cafeteria: Research Supervision” TERI-SAS Lunch and Learn seminar (with Bhawna Bali)
- Nov 2014 “India’s Bilateral Trade in Services: Patterns, Determinants and Role of Trade in Goods” at NCAER Mid Year Review, IIC, New Delhi
- Aug 2014 “India’s Bilateral Trade in Services” at Conference on Trade in Services, Center for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.
- Mar 2014 “An Empirical Assessment of Impact of Selected Macroeconomic Factors on Capital Formation and Industrial production in the context of policies to revive economic growth” at Conference on Growth and Social Transformation, IEG, New Delhi (with Shashanka Bhide)
- Jan 2013 “Potential Bilateral Trade between India and Central Asia: A Gravity Model Analysis” at NCAER Brownbag Seminar Series.
- Aug 2013 “Potential Bilateral Trade between India and Central Asia: A Gravity Model Analysis” at *IEG Seminar Series*, IEG, New Delhi.
- Jun 2010 “The Effect of Diasporic Business Networks on International Trade and Investment Flows,” at *Western Economic Association International*, 85th Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.
- Mar 2010 “The Effect of Diasporic Business Networks on International Trade and Investment Flows,” at *Pacific Conference for Development*, Annual Conference held at University of Southern California.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- July 2018 – Ongoing Member, Board of Studies, Department of Policy Studies, TERI School of Advanced Studies.
- July 2019 – Ongoing Member, Academic Council, TERI School of Advanced Studies.
- July 2018 – July 2019 Secretary, Department Research Committee, Department of Policy Studies, TERI School of Advanced Studies.
- July 2017 – July 2019 Member, Board of Management, TERI School of Advanced Studies.

Feb 2015 - Jul 2017 *Convener*, Admissions & Scholarship Committee, TERI School of Advanced Studies

Jul 2016 - May2017 *Thesis Coordinator* for the MSc. Economics Master's Thesis Program
TERI School of Advanced Studies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Apr 2020 Reviewer, *Indian Economic Review*

Oct 2018 Instructor, Workshop on Data Analytics using R and Hadoop,
TERI School of Advanced Studies

Aug 2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Economic Progress*

Apr 2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Economic Development*

Feb 2018 (Invited) Chair of session, International Conference on Business, Economics & Sustainable Development, Department of Business and Sustainability, *TERI School of Advanced Studies*.

Aug 2015;
Jul 2016 &
May 2017 Organizer and Instructor,
Building Research Capacity Workshops
TERI School of Advanced Studies

Sep 2012-Current Reviewer, *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Analysis*.

June 2011 Member of Conference Program and Planning Team, *GDN 13th Annual Global Development Conference: Urbanization and Development* at Central European University, Budapest.

Dec 2011 Reviewer, *Review of International Economics*.

Aug 2010 Reviewer, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

June 2010 Discussant, *Western Economic Association International*, 85th Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.

2007-2008 Mentor to new graduate students, Dept. of Economics, UC Davis.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Jul 2017 Organizer, PhD Scholars Colloquium, Department of Policy Studies, TSAS

Oct 2016 Student Field Trip to Alwar and Agra, TSAS

Mar 2015 Student Field Trip to Corbett National Park and Nainital, TSAS

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2013 Think Tank Initiative Fellowship, Institute of Economic Growth.
- 2007 Certificate of Completion, “*Seminar in College Teaching*”, Teaching and Resources Center, University of California, Davis.
- 2005-2007 NRTF Fellowship, UC Davis.
- 2004 University of Hyderabad Gold Medal for Securing the Highest Rank in Masters of Arts in Economics.
- 2003 University of Hyderabad Merit Scholarship for Securing the Highest Rank in first year of Masters of Arts in Economics.
- 1999-2000 Certificate of Merit for a high rank in AP State, National Scholarships Scheme, Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Department of Education, Government of India

COMPUTER COMPETENCIES

Mathematical and Statistical Softwares including R, Stata, MS Excel, Matlab, Eviews.

REFERENCES

Prof. Giovanni Peri

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