

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Educational Qualifications:**

Ph. D. (Economics), University of Cambridge, England, 1983.

M. Phil. (Economics), University of Cambridge, England, 1979.

M.A. (Economics), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1977.

B.A. (Honours in Sociology), University of Delhi, Delhi, 1975.

**Employment Experience:**

(In reverse chronological order)

January 2021 to present: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

1998 to 2020: Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning,  
School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

December 1990 – 1998: Associate Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning,  
School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

January - June 1995: Visiting Professor, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA.

March 1987 - December 1990: Assistant Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

November 1985 - February 1986: Consultant, Perspective Planning Division, Planning Commission, Government of India.

March 1984 - October 1985: Adrian Research Fellow, Darwin College, University of Cambridge, England.

October 1983 - March 1984, July - December 1982: Full-time Consultant, International Labour Office, Geneva.

### **Awards and Recognition:**

(in reverse chronological order)

1. International Economics Association Fellow Award 2023, for “significant contribution to the field of Economics and serving the International Economic Association’s mission of global engagement for development”.
2. John Kenneth Galbraith Award 2023 of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, “in recognition of breakthrough discoveries in economics and outstanding contributions to humanity through leadership, research and service”.
3. Co-Chair of Scientific Committee, World Social Science Forum, Durban, South Africa, September 2015
4. Malcolm Adisheshaiah Award for Contributions to Social Sciences, Chennai, 2015
5. Conference President, Indian Society for Labour Economics, 2013
6. Satyendranath Sen Award, Asiatic Society Kolkata, 2012
7. Ragnar Nurkse Visiting Professor in Development Economics, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia, 2011
8. ILO Decent Work Research Prize 2010, International Labour Office, Geneva.
9. NordSud Research Prize in Social Sciences 2010, Fondazione Pescarabruzzo, Italy.
10. Ava Maiti Memorial Prize, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India 2006
11. UNDP Award for Excellence in Analysis 2005, for West Bengal Human Development Report 2004

### **Published work**

21 books (5 as sole author, 5 as co-author, 2 as sole editor and 9 as co-editor)

230 articles in academic journals and books

Numerous articles for popular media (around 30 per year)

### **Special Lectures**

(in reverse chronological order since 2010)

1. Edith Penrose Lectures, SOAS, University of London, 2025

2. Robert Heilbroner Lecture, New School of Social Research, 2025
3. Sam Moyo Memorial Lecture, University of Zimbabwe, 2024
4. Ben Turok Memorial Lecture, Cape Town, 2023
5. David Gordon Memorial Lecture, URPE 2022
6. Wheelwright Lecture, University of Sydney, Australia, 2020
7. Amartya Sen Lecture, Human Development and Capability Association, Cape Town South Africa, 2017
8. United Nations Library Special Lecture, Geneva, 2017
9. United Nations Public Lecture, New Delhi 2014
10. Lectio Magistralis, Lelio Basso Foundation, Rome Italy, 2012
11. Ralph Miliband Award Lecture, London School of Economics, 2012
12. The Lancet Lecture, University College London, 2011

### **Research and dissemination bodies:**

1. Executive Secretary, International Development Economics Associates (This is an international network devoted to promoting research and dissemination of heterodox perspectives in economics, website [www.networkideas.org](http://www.networkideas.org)) 2002 to 2021.
2. Founding Trustee, Economic Research Foundation, New Delhi. (This is a non-profit trust engaged in research and dissemination of progressive economics. It currently manages the economics and policy-related websites: [www.networkideas.org](http://www.networkideas.org), [www.macroscan.org](http://www.macroscan.org), and [www.atisweb.org](http://www.atisweb.org), in addition to undertaking other research and dissemination work.) 2000 to present.

### **International Boards, Commissions and related activities:**

1. Member of UN Secretary-General's High Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, 2021 to 2023. [highleveladvisoryboard.org](http://highleveladvisoryboard.org)
2. Member of High Level Advisory Board for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York, 2018 to present (currently on third term). <https://www.un.org/en/desa/about-us/advisory-board>
3. Member, and Co-Chair, Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation, [www.icrict.org](http://www.icrict.org), 2018 to present. Co-Chair from September 2022
4. Member of the International Commission of Experts (set up by the Government of Spain and UN-DESA) for the Fourth Financing for Development Conference, Sevilla, Spain, 2024-25.
5. Member of the Vatican Jubilee Debt Commission (chaired by Josphe Stiglitz, set up by Pope Francis) 2024-25.
6. Member of WHO Council on the Economics of Health For All, World Health Organisation, 2021 to 2024. <https://www.who.int/groups/who-council-on-the-economics-of-health-for-all>
7. Member of Independent Eminent Persons Group for Review of the United National Peacebuilding Architecture, 2024

8. Member, The Lancet Commission for Investing in Global Health, 2023-24
9. Member, Commission for Global Economic Transformation, Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York, Oct 2019 to present.
10. Member of Board, International Association for Feminist Economics, 2020-2022.
11. Member, Commission on Transformational Economic Thinking, Club of Rome, 2020 to present.
12. Member, Club of Rome, 2023 to present.
13. Member, Global Preparedness Monitoring Board. <https://www.gpmb.org/> , 2022-present.
14. Member, Commission for Universal Health, Chatham House, London, 2022-present.
15. Distinguished Fellow, National Foundation for India, New Delhi, 2020-22.
16. Member, Working Group on Social Justice and Inclusion, World Leadership Alliance and Club de Madrid Policy Dialogue, 2020.
17. Member, National Knowledge Commission, (reporting to the Prime Minister) Government of India, 2005–2009.
18. Member of Governing Body, Action Aid India, 2014 to present
19. Member of State Planning Board, Government of Tripura, 2013-16.
20. Chairperson, Commission on Farmers' Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, 2004
21. Chairperson, Review team for Country Strategy Programme of Action Aid India, report submitted December 2010
22. Member of Global Advisory Board, Ministry of Labour, Government of Saudi Arabia, May 2014 – December 2015.
23. Member of International Advisory Board, UNDP Independent Evaluation Office, 2013-16.
24. Member of Steering Committee for Labour and Employment for the XIth Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India
25. Member of Steering Committee for Education for the XIth Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India.
26. Member of Group of Feminist Economists for the XIth Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India.
27. Member of Task Force on Agricultural Technology, Planning Commission, Government of India. November 2004-February 2005
28. Member of Board, Focus on the Global South, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2006-10.
29. Member, Advisory Board on Human Development Report, Government of Madhya Pradesh
30. Member, Expert Group on Human Development, Government of Karnataka
31. Member of Human Development Report Advisory Panel 2011-13, UNDP New York.
32. Member of Group of Feminist Economists for the XIIth Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India

33. Member of International Advisory Committee of Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action. August 2016-17.
34. Team Leader, Assessment of Development Results of UNDP Indian Country Programme, 2011.
35. Member of Policy Centre Advisory Group, The British Academy, London, UK.
36. Member of Global Development Advisory Panel, The Guardian Newspaper, London.

**Research evaluation, academic extension and related activities:**

1. Co-Editor, Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, forthcoming edition.
2. Member of Research Review Group, International Labour Office, Geneva Switzerland, November 2014 to 2024.
3. Member of Advisory Board of the Interdisciplinary Global Development Centre, University of York, England, 2018 to present.
4. Member of Advisory Board of Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, University College London, 2018 to present.
5. Member of Editorial Board, International Labour Review, Geneva, 2010-present
6. Member of International Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Agrarian Change, 2010-present.
7. Associate Editor, World Development, 2021 to present.
8. Member of Editorial Board, PSL Quarterly Review, Rome, 2014 onwards.
9. Member of International Advisory Board, The Economic and Labour Relations Review, 2012 – present.
10. Member of Academic Evaluation Team for Economics at New School University, New York, November 2018.
11. Member of Research Assessment Board, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, October 2014.
12. Chairperson of Research Evaluation Team, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, October 2017.
13. Member of Economics Academic Programme Review Committee, New School of Social research, New School University New York, Nov 2018-Feb 2019.
14. Member of Jury, International Trade Research Award, Eximbank, Bombay, 2014-16.
15. Member, Governing Board, Action Aid India, 2016 to present.
16. Member of Research Advisory Board, Council for Social Development, New Delhi
17. Member of Board, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi, 2010-2018.
18. Member of Governing Council, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.
19. Member of Governing Body, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, 2012-16.

20. Member of Governing Body, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, 2001-03 and 2006-07.
21. Member of Governing Body, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 2003-06
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23. Member of International Advisory Board, Centre for Poverty and Development Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
24. Team Leader, Assessment of Development Results of UNDP Indian Country Programme, 2011.
25. Member of Executive Council, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2010-13.
26. Member of Executive Council, University of Kashmir, 2011-13.
27. Member of Advisory Group on Post-2015 Global Thematic Consultation on Inequalities, UN Women and UNICEF.
28. Member of Editorial Board, World Economic Review, 2011 – present
29. Member of Editorial Board, Review of Social Economy, 2013 onwards.
30. Member of Editorial Board, Journal of International Development, 2013 onwards.
31. Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, 2014 – present.
32. Member of Editorial Board, Review of Keynesian Economics, 2015 – present.
33. Member of Scientific Committee, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP) Bergen, Norway, 2015 –2021.
34. Member of Governing Body and Committee of Direction, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 2014 – 2018.
35. Member, Committee for Evaluation of Research of the International Labour Organisation, Geneva 2007

### **Projects:**

Sponsored projects since 2000:

1. IDPAD/ICSSR Project on “The intertwining of sustainable development and employment: A comparative study of India and the European Union” - Local Project Director. Partner institution: Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Duration: January 1999 to March 2002. Project completed and submitted April 2002.
2. Planning Commission/Institute for Human Development Project on “Droughtproofing Chhattisgarh: Water policy and implementation strategy” – Project Director. Duration: June 2001-December 2002. Project completed and submitted January 2003.
3. IDPAD/ICSSR Project on “ICT and development: Comparative experience of India and the EU” – Chief Researcher. Partner institution: Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands. Duration: 2004-06.

4. CBGA Project sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development and UNDP on "Implementation of NREGA in selected districts in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh", May-October 2006.
5. Economic Research Foundation Project on "The implications of the rise on China and India on other economies of developing Asia", 2008-09.
6. Economic Research Foundation Project on "Re-regulating finance" 2009-10
7. ICSSR Project on "Research and Explorations in Economics", edited volume on "India and the International Economy", submitted December 2012.
8. ICSSR Project on "Regional financial and regulatory cooperation: A study of prospects and potential based on the experience of the Asian region", April 2013-March 2015.
9. AIBOC Project on "Indian banking: Present day challenges and alternatives for the future", July 2017 to January 2018.
10. Cross-country research project on "Gender implications of formalising the informal sector" supported by Open Society Foundations, January 2018 to October 2019.
11. "Women in public employment in India", supported by IWWAGE, October 2019-September 2020.
12. "Gender concerns in debt relief", IDRC Canada, February-April 2021.
13. "Climate mitigation responsibility and constraints facing developing countries", Club of Rome, September 2021-January 2022.
14. "Global Value Chains, recent technological changes and women workers in the Global South" sponsored by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, January-April 2022.
15. "Sovereign Debt and Climate Finance", with Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA, sponsored by Open Society Foundations. March 2022-February 2025.

#### **Other popular writing:**

1. Column Policy Watch in Economic and Political Weekly between 1991 and 1996.
2. Regular fortnightly column Preoccupations, on current affairs, in Frontline magazine from 1993-2019.
16. Regular fortnightly column Macroscan in Businessline newspaper on macro-economic issues from 1997 to present (with C. P. Chandrasekhar)
17. Regular column on current economic matters in Bengali newspaper Ganashakti, February 2001-2012.
18. Regular column on economic issues and current affairs in Deccan Chronicle, 2001-2011.
19. Regular column on economic issues and current affairs in Asian Age, 2005-10.
20. Columns in The Guardian Newspaper and Guardian Development Blog, London, UK 2009-2015.
21. Co-editor and blogger, Triple Crisis Blog. [www.triplecrisis.com](http://www.triplecrisis.com)
22. Western music critic, Times of India 1988-1998.
23. Monthly column for Project Syndicate, 2018 to present.
24. Quarterly column for Social Europe, 2021 to 2024.
25. Blog: <http://www.networkideas.org/jayati-blog/>

26. Periodic articles on current economic and political affairs in various media

**Research Supervision:**

I have supervised research for 45 M. Phil. Dissertations and 35 Ph.D. dissertations. Currently supervising work for 3 Ph.D. dissertations.

**Other professional activities:**

**Other Academic Extension Activities:**

1. Have lectured in Refresher Courses organised by the Academic Staff College of JNU since its inception, and been Academic Co-ordinator of the Economics Refresher Course for several years.
2. Have served as referee for articles appearing in the following journals: Cambridge Journal of Economics, Development and Change, Journal of Development Studies, International labour Review, World Development, Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Feminist Economics, World Economic Review.
3. Am currently serving on the Editorial Boards of the following journals: International Labour Review, World Development (as Associate Editor), Journal of Agrarian Change, World Economic Review, Journal of International Development, Review of Social Economy, Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, Review of Keynesian Economics.
4. Have lectured in various academic institutions in India, including colleges and institutes of Delhi University, Calcutta University, Central University of Hyderabad, Osmania University, Centre for Development Studies Thiruvananthapuram, University of Mumbai, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Lucknow University, etc.
5. Have presented seminars and lectures at academic and research institutions across the world.
6. Director, Women's Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2002-04.

**Non-Academic Activities**

Honorary Secretary, Delhi Music Society, New Delhi, 1990-2000.

Vice-President and Chairperson, School Committee, Delhi Music Society, 2000-02 and 2010 – present.

Music critic (western classical music) Times of India 1986 to 1996.

Regular monthly illustrated lectures on western classical music, Impromptu/Interlude, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, since 1996.

**Consultancy work:**

Part-time Consultant for the following organisations: ILO, UNDP, UNCTAD, UN-ESCAP, UNRISD, UNICEF, UNIFEM, UN-DESA, ADB, Commonwealth Secretariat, Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, UN Women, FAO.