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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor

University of Mary Washington,
August 2022 to present

PAST POSITION ***Assistant Professor***

University of Mary Washington,
August 2016 to July 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics

Graduated May, 2016

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Capital Flows, Exchange Rate Forecasting, and Monetary Policy*

Dissertation Committee: David H. Papell, Bent E. Sørensen, and Dietrich Vollrath

Main Advisors: David H. Papell, Bent E. Sørensen

M.A., Economics

Graduated May, 2008

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

Specialization: Finance, Econometrics, and International Trade

B.A., Economics

Graduated May, 2006

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

Major: Economics, Minor: Mathematics

FIELD OF INTEREST

International Economics, Monetary Policy, Macroeconomics, Forecasting, and Applied Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Publications:

- “**Identification of Extreme Capital Flows in Emerging Markets** ”: *International Review of Economics and Finance*, January 2021.
- “**Inequality in Public School Spending across Space and Time**” (With Christopher Biolsi, Stephen G. Craig, Bent E. Sørensen): *Review of Economic Dynamics*, October 2022.
Other versions: “Risk Sharing between State and Local Governments: Evidence from School District Finance” (With Christopher Biolsi, Stephen G. Craig, Bent E. Sørensen): *CEPR Discussion Paper*

“Risk Sharing between State and Local Governments: Evidence from School District Finance” (With Christopher Biolsi, Stephen G. Craig, Bent E. Sørensen): *Ed Working Paper Series, Brown University, April 2021.*

- **“Strive for a Five: Preparing for the Macroeconomics AP Examination.”** Third Edition, 2019, Bedford, Freeman, and Worth Publishing Group, LLC.

Working Papers:

- **“Social Openness and International Capital Flows”** (With Christopher Biolsi) (Submitted)
- **“Out-of-Sample Exchange Rate Predictability using Taylor Rules”**
- **“Extreme Capital Flows in Emerging Markets: A Blessing or a Curse?”**
- **“Regulation Stringency and Capital Flows”** (With Sophia Kazinnik, and Zachary CF McGurk):

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Economic Inquiry
Received “Outstanding Referee Award,” 2020, for referee service to Economic Inquiry, WEAI.
PLOS ONE Journal

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of Mary Washington

Career and Development (Undergraduate) - Spring 2023.
International Trade (Undergraduate) - Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017.
Economic Development (Undergraduate) - Spring 2021, Spring 2018, Spring 2017.
Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2016.
Independent Research (Undergraduate) - Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.
International Finance (Undergraduate) - Spring 2018.
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Honors) - Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Online) - Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Summer 2020, Summer 2019.
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) - every semester since Fall 2016.
Economics of Emerging Markets (Undergraduate) - Fall 2016.

Instructor, University of Houston

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) - Summer 2015
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2013, Summer 2014
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013

Teaching Fellow, University of Houston

Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.) - Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant, University of Houston

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2015
 Economic Forecasting (Master's) - Spring 2014
 Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2012
 Urban Economics (Undergraduate) - Spring 2012
 Econometrics (Undergraduate) - Spring 2011
 Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2010
 Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate) - Fall 2010

**RESEARCH/
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, University of Houston

Dr. David Papell - Fall 2014, Spring 2015
 Dr. Ruxandra Prodan Boul - Spring 2014

Business Analyst, Credit and Risk Analytics, HSBC, Kolkata, India

Research Fellow, Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

**CONFERENCES/
WORKSHOPS**

Presentations:
 92nd Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2022.
 97th Annual Meetings Western Economic Association, Portland, Oregon, June 2022.
 86th Annual Meetings Midwest Economic Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2022
 91st Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Virtual), Houston, Texas, 2021.
 90th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Virtual), New Orleans, Louisiana, 2020.
 19th World Congress International Economic Association, Bali, Indonesia, 2020 (Canceled)
 89th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida., 2019.
 Latin American and Caribbean Association and Latin American Econometric Society Meetings (LACEA-LAMES) in Puebla, Mexico, 2019
 88th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2018.
 Western Economic Association International 93rd Annual Conference, British Columbia, Canada, 2018
 13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, International Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 2017
 87th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Tampa, Florida, 2017.
 Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) and American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings, Chicago, 2017.
 86th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2016.
 31st European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meetings (EEA-ESEM), Geneva, Switzerland, 2016.
 91st Western Economic Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2016.
 Symposium on the Financing of Education, Oxford, UK, 2015.
 85th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
 80th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Boston, MA, 2015.
 Institute for Public Policy and Economic Analysis Network (IPPEAN) Conference, Queens, NY, 2015.
 84th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2014.

14th Annual Missouri Economic Conference, Columbia, MO, 2014.
 “Climate Responsible Lifestyle Initiative at Raj Bhavan, Kolkata,” Report Release Event, Raj Bhavan, Kolkata, 2010.
 Impacts, Vulnerabilities, Assessment, and Adaptation Workshop, India’s Second National Communication to the UNFCCC, New Delhi, India, 2008.

Participant:

Fourth Washington Area International Finance Symposium, IADB, September 2022
 23rd Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference, The Global Economy: Looking Back, Moving Forward, organized by the International Monetary Fund, November 2021.
 “Michel Camdessus Central Banking Lecture? with Mr. Alejandro Diaz de Len, Governor of the Bank of Mexico, July 2021
 22nd Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference, Seventh Annual Richard Goode lecture on “HOW DO PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THE ECONOMY??” organized by the International Monetary Fund, November 2021.
 Advances in Monetary Economics (Virtual), hosted by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (Virtual), July 2021.
 ESP Webinar: How to Prepare Your Students for Conference Ready Proposals (Virtual), Dallas Fed, April 2021
 Creating Equitable Learning Opportunities Through Transparent Assignment Design (Transparency in Learning & Teaching (TILT)) workshop organized by the Virginia Educational Development Network and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), April 2021
 21st Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference (Virtual), Washington DC, November 2020
 Third Washington Area International Finance Symposium (Virtual), University of Virginia, Arlington Campus, September 2020
 Advances in Monetary Economics (Virtual), hosted by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), July 2020.
 “COVID-19 and the Crisis in Higher Education,” Beyond Boundaries Webinar Series organized by Siv Nadar University. India, May 2020
 Engaging Students through Remote Learning to Create a Liberal Arts Educational Experience organized by COPLAC, July 2021
 Spring Meeting (Virtual), International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Washington DC, April 2020
 Allied Social Science Association - American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings, San Diego, 2020
 Spring Meeting, International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Washington DC, April 2019
 Second Washington Area International Finance Symposium, Washington DC, April 2019
 Nineteenth Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference, Washington DC, November 2018
 Washington Area International Finance Symposium, Washington DC, March 2018
 Eighteenth Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference, Washington DC, November 2017
 Texas Monetary Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2015
 Texas Econometrics Camp, Montgomery, TX, 2015
 Texas Econometrics Camp, Woodlands, TX, 2014
 Texas Econometrics Camp, Lost Pines, TX, 2013
 Texas Monetary Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2013

Grants and Fellowships

Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Fall 2022

Faculty Research Grant (Summer Stipend), University of Mary Washington, July 1 – June 30 2022.
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Spring 2022
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Fall 2020
 Teaching Center Small Teaching Grant, University of Mary Washington, Spring 2020
 Teaching Center Faculty Pedagogy Grant, University of Mary Washington, Fall 2019
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Fall 2019
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Fall 2018
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Summer 2018
 Faculty Research Grant (Summer Stipend), University of Mary Washington, July1, 2017-June30, 2018
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Fall 2017
 Faculty Development Supplemental Grant, University of Mary Washington, Spring 2017
 Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2010 – 2016
 Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, 2010 – 2012
 Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2010 – 2012

Computer Skills STATA, MATLAB, SAS, GAUSS, EViews, L^AT_EX(including Beamer), Microsoft Office

References

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