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CURRENT APPOINTMENT	Berggruen Fellow, Berggruen Institute and Centre on Science, Technology, and Public Life, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.	
	Consultant, World Health Organization Council on Economics of Health for All, Geneva, Switzerland.	
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EDUCATION	University of Massachusetts Amherst PhD in Economics Dissertation Title: The Political Economy of the Costs of Foreign Exchange Intervention	2014- 2021
	Jawaharlal Nehru University Center for Economic Studies and Planning M.A. Economics	2011-2013
	Hindu College, University of Delhi B.A. (Hons.) Economics	2008-2011
PUBLICATIONS/ WORKING PAPERS	“The Fiscal Impacts of Trade and Investment Treaties” (with Kevin P. Gallagher), Global Economic Governance Initiative Working Paper No. 40. July 2020. url . [<i>Under Journal Review</i>].	
	“Growing Share of Online Trade Undercuts Government Ability to Pull in Revenue” (with Rachel D. Thrasher). Global Economic Governance Initiative Policy Brief 012. July 2020. url	
	“Trade Liberalization and Fiscal Stability: What the Evidence Tells Us” in Global Policy Journal, Volume 11, Issue 3 (with Kevin P. Gallagher and Rachel D. Thrasher).2020. url	
	“The Cost of Foreign Exchange Intervention: Trends and Implications” in <i>The Political Economy of International Finance in An Age of Inequality: Soft Currencies, Hard Landings</i> . G. Epstein. Edward Elgar. 2018.	
	“Public Banks and the Great Financial Crisis of 2007-2008” (with Gerald Epstein) in <i>Palgrave Studies in the History of Finance- Financial Innovation and Resiliency: A Comparative Perspective on the Public Banks of Naples (1462-1808)</i> . 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	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Can Reserve Accumulation be Counterproductive?: The Unintended Consequences of Foreign Exchange Intervention”	
	“Decolonizing Economics” with Carolina Alves, Surbhi Kesar, and Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven, Polity Press 2022.	

“Exorbitant Privilege or Ultimate Responsibility?: Access to the International Lender of Last Resort”

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory and How to Build a Better Economy* by Stephanie Kelton. Global Policy Journal. 2021. [url](#).

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Berggruen Fellow, Centre on Science, Technology, and Public Life, University of Southern California September 2021 –

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, which explores the link between trade liberalization and the government tax revenue, expenditure, and debt. Writing journal articles and policy briefs, and presenting in workshops with academics, lawyers, and policymakers. Supervised data collection by Research Assistant.

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. Provided background research on projects on government-ownership of banks, and the role of private banks in tax avoidance by multinational corporations, among others.

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst September 2016- August 2018

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. Manipulated and analyzed large datasets to create measure of export sophistication and analyzed its impact on economic value added and welfare.

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, managed and developed website of the Equal Employment Opportunity Data Network project (EEO-DataNet).

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Health Organisation August 2021– present
Consultant to the Council on the Economics of Health for All. Drafting report for the Council on Financing of Health for All.

Consultant, International Labour Organisation August 2020– May 2021
Examining the policy conditions in COVID-19 related loans extended by the International Monetary Fund and their impact on the economic and social policy responses of national governments.

Consultant, International Trade Union Confederation March 2020 - July 2020
Preparing policy briefs for the Economic and Social Policy Team on topics including but not limited to social protection, recovery and reconstruction, monetary policy, and tax policy.

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

Visiting Lecturer, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut June 2021–August 2021
International Trade: Policy and Institutions

Instructor, University of Massachusetts Summer 2020
Undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics Winter 2019
(online) Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts September 2014 - January 2016
Mathematical Methods in Economics (Graduate) Fall 2015
Money and Banking Institutions Spring 2015
Introduction to Macroeconomics Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, Young India Fellowship February 2014 - April 2014 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
Money and Banking Institutions (Graduate)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PERI Barnard Family Fellowship August 2020
Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship January 2020
Economics Department and Dean’s Summer Dissertation Fellowship May 2019
Junior Research Fellowship of the University Grants Commission 2012-2014

COMPUTER SKILLS

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

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS	Presentation on the Critiques of Modern Money Theory to the Law and Political Economy student Group at Yale Law School	March 2021
	Presentation on Decolonizing Macroeconomics at the Summer Academy for Pluralist Economics 2021	July 2021
	Presentation on Decolonizing Economics at University of Göttingen	August 2021
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Organized Panel at the Annual Allied Social Science Association Meeting, San Diego, California, USA	January 3-5, 2020
	Presented at the Axel Leijonhufvud Summer School in Adaptive Economic Dynamics, 2019, Trento, Italy	June 3-14, 2019
	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
	Conference on the Rise of Modern Banking in Naples, Fondazione Banco di Napoli, Naples, Italy	June 15-17, 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
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICE	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
	Reviewer for Review of International Political Economy	
	Reviewer for PSL Quarterly Review	
	Reviewer for Journal of Economic Issues	
	Reviewer for Review of Social Economics	
	Co-founder and Steering Group Member, Diversifying and Decolonising Economics (d-econ.org).	March 2019 - present

Article for *Institute for New Economic Thinking*: “Diversity and Excellence: Not a Zero-Sum Game” ([url](#)) (with Besiana Balla, Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven, Jenny Tue Anh Nguyen, Reinhard Schumacher, Naomi Friedman-Sokuler, and Liliam Rolim. March 11, 2019

Blogpost on *Developing Economics*: “An Alternative Economics Summer Reading List” (with Carolina Alves, Besiana Balla, and Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven) [url](#). July 1, 2018

Interview with *The Real News Network* 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

REFEREES

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