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### Affiliations:

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

Faculty Associate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), UC Berkeley, California

Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)

Associate, Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD)

### Editorial Duties:

Editorial Board, *Ideas for India*

Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*

Editorial Board, *Journal of Globalization and Development*

### Education:

Ph.D. Economics, University of British Columbia

M.A. Economics, University of British Columbia

B.Sc. Mathematics, University of British Columbia

### Previous Positions:

Guest Co-Editor, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, COVID Issue (2020 – 2021)

Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (2005 – 2020)

Associate Editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2017 - 2019)

Research Associate, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (2016 – 2018)

Associate Professor, University of British Columbia (2008 – 2016)

Associate Editor, *Indian Review of Growth and Development* (2007 – 2014)

Affiliate, BREAD (2004 – 2012)

Early Career Scholar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Research (2003 – 2004)

Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia (2002 – 2008)

Assistant Professor, Tilburg University, The Netherlands (1999–2002)

Research Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia (1999)

Research Fellow, University of Namur, Belgium (1998)

### Research Awards:

2022 – 2029: Australian Research Council Grant

2018: John Rae Prize

2017 – 2019: Department for International Development (DFID) Research Grant

2012 – 2017: International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Research Grants

2011 – 2015: International Growth Center (IGC) Research Grants

2010: Weatherall Visiting Fellowship, Queen's University

2007: UBC Killam Research Prize

2003 – 2025: SSHRC Insight Grants

## Research Publications:

- “Reservations and the Politics of Fear” (with Patrick Francois) *Journal of Public Economics*, 2023, 225, 104963.
- “An Institutionalist Perspective on the Economics of the Family” (with Chris Bidner), *Handbook of Family Economics*, Shelly Lundberg and Alessandra Voena (editors), Elsevier, 2023, p. 443-500.
- “Integrating Economic and Evolutionary Approaches to Polygynous Marriage” (with Chris Bidner) *Evolutionary Human Sciences*, 2022, 4, e52.
- “Unbundling Female Empowerment” {Innis Lecture} *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2022, Volume 55(4), 1671-1701.
- “Missing Widows” (with Debraj Ray) *Sociological Insights for Development Policy*, Volume 6, Issue 5, 2021.
- “Intimate Partner Violence and Female Property Rights” *Nature Human Behavior*, 2021, Volume 5(8), 1021-1026.
- “Missing Unmarried Women” (with Debraj Ray) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2019, Volume 17(5), 1585-1616.
- “Legal Origins and Female HIV” *American Economic Review*, 2018, Volume 108(6), 1407-39.
- *Towards Gender Equity in Development*. Edited together with Lori Beaman, and Jean-Philippe Platteau. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Excess Female Mortality in Africa” (with Debraj Ray) in *Towards Gender Equity in Development*. Siwan Anderson, Lori Beaman, and Jean-Philippe Platteau (editors). Oxford University Press, 2018, p. 384-401.
- “One Kind of Democracy” (with Patrick Francois, Ashok Kotwal, and Ashwini Kulkarni) in *A Handbook of Rural India*, Surinder S. Jodhka (editor) Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad, 2018, p. 195-203.
- “Distress in Marathaland” (with Patrick Francois, Ashok Kotwal, and Ashwini Kulkarni) *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2016, Volume L1(51), p. 14 -16.
- “Property Rights over Marital Transfers” (with Chris Bidner) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2015, Volume 130(3), p. 1421-1484.
- “One Kind of Democracy: Implementing MGNREGS” (with Patrick Francois, Ashok Kotwal, and Ashwini Kulkarni) *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 27, 2015, Vol. L, No. 26-27, p.44-48.
- “Clientelism in Indian Villages” (with Patrick Francois and Ashok Kotwal) *American Economic Review*, 2015, Volume 105(6), p. 1780-1816.
- “Suicide and Property Rights in India” (with Garance Genicot) *Journal of Development Economics*, 2015, Volume 114, p. 64-78.
- “Dowries and Other Marital Transfers” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2015, Elsevier, p. 641-644.
- “Human capital effects of marriage payments” *IZA World of Labor*, 2014, 77.
- “The Age Distribution of Missing Women in India” (with Debraj Ray) *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2012, Vol. XLVII, No. 47-48, p. 87-95.
- “Caste as an Impediment to Trade” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Volume 3, 2011, 239-263.
- “Missing Women: Age and Disease” (with Debraj Ray) *Review of Economic Studies*, Volume 77, 2010, 1262-1300.
- “Determinants of female autonomy: evidence from Bangladesh” (with Mukesh Eswaran) *Journal of Development Economics*, 2009, 90(2), 179-191.
- “Enforcement and organizational design in informal savings groups” (with Jean-Marie Baland and Karl Moene) *Journal of Development Economics*, 2009, 90(1), 14-23.
- “Formalizing Informal Institutions: Theory and Evidence from a Kenyan Slum” (with Patrick Francois) in *Institutions and Economic Growth*, Elhanan Helpman (editor), Harvard University Press, 2008, p. 409-451.
- “Roscas” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, William Darity, Jr. (editor) Macmillan Press. 2008.
- “The economics of dowry and brideprice” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2007, 21(4), 151-174.
- “Why the marriage squeeze cannot cause dowry inflation”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2007, 137(1), 140-152.
- “Why dowry payments declined with modernization in Europe but are rising in India” *Journal of Political Economy*, 2003, Volume 111, p. 269 – 310.
- “The economics of roscas and intra-household resource allocation” (with Jean-Marie Baland) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2002, Volume 117, p. 963-995.

- “Environmental cleanliness as a public good: welfare and policy implications of non-convex preferences” (with Patrick Francois)  
*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 1997, Volume 34, p. 256-274.