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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Labor & Development economics

EDUCATION:

- PhD Candidate
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Expected to complete, June 2008

- *Masters in International Economics*
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, Delhi (2002)

- *Bachelor of Science, Economics*
BETHUNE COLLEGE (CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY), (2000)

WORKING PAPERS:

- Premium to learning English in a globalizing economy: Evidence from a policy experiment in Bengal (In progress, joint with Shilpi Kapur)
 - Industrialization in a fragmented society: Impact on female survival (In progress)
 - Caste Kinship and Sex Ratios in India (joint with Sukkoo Kim)
 - Determination of Optimal Monetary Policy in the presence of Corruption
 - Land ceiling laws and housing prices in India (In progress, joint with Shilpi Kapur)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, (Washington University)

- Principle Macroeconomics, Employment & Unemployment Theory

Teaching Assistant, (Washington University)

- Graduate Macroeconomics, Price Theory, Development Economics
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

- Population Association of America, New Orleans, 2008
 - Work, Family & Public Policy series, Washington University, St Louis, 2007
 - Missouri Economic Conference in association with Federal Bank of St Louis, Columbia, 2007
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NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE:

- *Business Analyst* in GE Capital International Services (2004 – 2005)
 - *Senior Business Analyst* in Evalueserve Limited (2004)
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HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Washington University Graduate Fellowship
 - Weidenbaum Center fellowship at Washington University
 - Ford Foundation Scholarship, Jawaharlal Nehru University
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SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:

Proficient in STATA, SAS, Mathematica, EViews, Matlab, Gauss, MS Office Suite, Scientific Workplace
