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Current Position

Professor of the Practice
Sanford School of Public Policy
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Education Summary

Ph. D. Economics
University of Chicago, 1989
"Technological change, education and obsolescence of human capital"
Gary Becker (chair), Robert E. Lucas Jr., Sherwin Rosen, and Robert Willis
A.M. Economics
University of Chicago, 1985
M. A. Economics
Delhi School of Economics, 1983
B. A. (Honors) Economics
St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 1981

Experience Summary

Duke University
☞ Director, Duke Center for International Development
Sanford School of Public Policy, 2016-2018
The World Bank
☞ Director, Development Policy, World Bank
Office of the Chief Economist, 2013-2016
☞ Chief Economist
Europe and Central Asia, 2008-2013
☞ Director, *World Development Report 2009*
Development Economics, 2007-2008
☞ Chief Economist (acting) and Economic Adviser
East Asia and Pacific Region, 2004-2007
☞ Sector Manager and Economic Adviser
Poverty Reduction & Economic Mgmt, 2002-2004
☞ Lead Economist for Human Development
Latin America & Caribbean Region, 1999-2002
☞ Principal/Senior Country Economist
Brazil Country Operations Division, 1996-1999
☞ Economist
Poverty & Social Policy Department, 1993-1996

State University of New York at Buffalo
☞ Assistant Professor, Finance and Economics
School of Management, 1989-1993

University of Chicago
☞ Lecturer, Graduate School of Business, 1989
☞ Lecturer, The Collegiate Division, 1985-1988

Country Experience

Europe and Central Asia
East Asia and the Pacific
Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico
Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, West Bank & Gaza
Sub-Saharan Africa: Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Mauritius

Reports Led

Diversification in Resource-rich Economies
Economic Growth in Europe
Economic Geography and Development
Economic Growth in East Asia
Social Security Reform in Latin America
Economic Risk in Latin America
Jobs and Labor Markets in Brazil
Economic Growth in Brazil
Social Security Reform in Brazil
A City Strategy for Rio de Janeiro
Labor Markets and Training in Bahrain
Labor Markets in West Bank and Gaza

Books

*Diversified Development: Making the Most of Natural
Resources in Eurasia*
Regional Flagship Report, World Bank 2014

*Golden Growth: Restoring the Luster of the European
Economic Model*
Regional Flagship Report, World Bank 2012

An East Asian Renaissance: Ideas for Economic Growth,
Regional Flagship Report, World Bank 2007

East Asian Visions: Perspectives in Economic Development,
World Bank 2006

*The Third Dimension of Labor Markets: Demand, Supply, and
Institutions in Brazil.* Nova Science Publishers, 2006

*At the Frontlines of Economic Development:
Reflections from the World Bank,* World Bank 2005

Keeping the Promise of Social Security in Latin America,
Stanford University Press, 2004

Closing the Gap in Education and Technology in Latin America, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank, 2003

Crafting Labor Policy: Techniques and Lessons From Latin America, Oxford University Press, 2002

Securing Our Future in a Global Economy, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank, 2001

Vocational Education and Training: Matching Skills to Markets and Budgets, Oxford University Press, 2000.

**Selected Publications
(co-authored)**

“Financing of international collective action for epidemic and pandemic preparedness” in *The Lancet: Global Health* (2017), Volume 5 Issue 8.

“The Middle Income Trap Turns Ten” in *Pacific Trade and Development Conference Proceedings*, 2015.

“The Center Still Holds: Financial Integration in the Euro Area,” in *Comparative Economic Studies* (2014) 56, 351–375

“Restoring Europe’s Luster” in *Wealth, Income Inequalities, and Demography*, L. Paganetto (ed.), Springer 2014, 5-44

“Full Employment: A Distant Dream for Europe”, in *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 2013, 2:19

“Texture and Tractability: A Framework for Spatial Policy Analysis in the WDR 2009,” in *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, July 2011

“Scale Economies and Cities,” in *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, 2010

“World Development Report 2009: A Practical Economic Geography,” in *Economic Geography*, Vol. 86 No 4, 2010

“Gravity and Friction in a Growing East Asia,” in *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, 2009

“What can Countries in Other Regions Learn from Social Security Reform in Latin America?” in *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 23, Issue 1, 2008

“Sovereign Debt in Developing Countries,” in *Financial Crises*, Caprio et. al., Brookings Institution & World Bank, 2005

“Rethinking Social Security in Latin America”, in *International Social Security Review*, 2005

“Brazilian Economic Growth, 1900-2000”, in *Sources of Growth in Latin America*, Fernandez-Arias et. al., IADB, 2005

“Public Sector Downsizing in Brazil” in *Revista Perspectiva Economica*, Vol. 1, No.1: pp 111-133

"The Public-Private Wage Gap in Brazil" in *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, Vol. 54 No.4, Oct-Dec 2000

"Reforming National Training Systems," *International Journal of Manpower*, 2000

"Evaluating Retraining Programs in OECD Countries," *World Bank Research Observer*, 1998

"Adverse Selection in the Market for Secondary School Teachers", *Economics of Education Review*, 1994

"Inter-regional Migration in Northern India," *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1983

**Recent Papers
(co-authored)**

"Has Africa Missed the Bus? The Confusing Consensus about the Continent's Economic Growth," Duke Global Working Paper, March 2019

"Is Africa Headed for Another Debt Crisis? Assessing Solvency in a Sluggish Subcontinent," Duke Global Working Paper, March 2019

"Is China Helping Africa? Growth and Public Debt Effects of the Subcontinent's Biggest Investor," Duke Global Working Paper, March 2019

"Are Economic Relations with India Helping Africa? Trade, Investment, and Development in the Middle-Income South," Duke Global Working Paper, March 2019

"Making China's Urbanization Quick, Kind and Clean," *Development Economics*, The World Bank. January 2015