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EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

- 1992 - 1999, PhD in Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, USA.
Dissertation Title: A Theoretical and Experimental Examination of Business Cycle Asymmetries under Optimal Mixed State and Time Dependent Pricing Rules.
- 1990 -1992, MSc. in Economics. Calcutta University, Calcutta, West Bengal, India.
- 1986 -1989, BSc. Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta University, Calcutta, West Bengal, India.
Major: Economics; Minors: Statistics and English.

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor of Economics, VMI. Current.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, VMI. 2001 – 2007.
- Adjunct Professor of Economics, VMI and Washington and Lee University. 1999 – 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- International Finance, writing intensive.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics.
- Intermediate Microeconomics.
- Managerial Economics.
- Principles of Microeconomics.
- Principles of Macroeconomics.
- Statistics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Asymmetric Business Cycles, Applied Game Theory, Gender Studies, Pedagogical Research.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “From the Ground up.” Nathaniel Salatin. Proposed research for summer 2010 and Fall 2010. Co-Mentor: Atin Basuchoudhary.
- “The effect of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act on high school drop-out rates.” Simone Jimenez. Proposed research for summer 2010 pending funding.
- “The Unreported Knowledge Economy,” Jonathan Fox. Summer 2007.
- “The Economic Impact of Wal-Mart on Rural American Counties: An Empirical Investigation,” Matthew Kurz. Summer and fall 2004.

- “The VMI Fitness Test Still an Adequate Measure of Fitness: An Empirical Investigation,” Will Gentry. Summer 2003.
- “The Political and Economic Ramifications of Reunification between Taiwan and China,” Edward Chen. Fall 2002.
- “An Empirical Investigation of the Costs of Trade Restrictions: How US Quotas Hurt Both the US and Cambodia,” Peter Sok. Fall 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Asymmetric Business Cycles under Optimal Mixed State and Time Dependent Pricing Rules,” with John R. Conlon. Forthcoming, the *Berkeley Electronic Macroeconomic Journal*.
- “US Aid and HDI,” with Atin Basu. *Journal of Scottish Church College*. Invited paper (subjected to editorial review.) **Spring 2006**.
- “US Aid or US Trade? – Relative Effect on Worldwide Human Development,” with Atin Basu. *Proceedings of the 2006 International Business and Economics Research Conference*. **Fall 2006**.
- “Is the VMI Fitness Test Still an Adequate Measure of Fitness: An Empirical Investigation,” with Will Gentry. In the *Virginia Social Science Journal*. **Spring 2006**.
- “Impact of Employee Reaction and Turnover Rates on the Successful Implementation of an Information System: A Game Theory Approach.” *The Review of Business Information Systems*. **Fall 2005**.
- “International Support for U.S. Foreign Policy: The Role of Foreign Aid, Trade Integration and Social Development,” with Atin Basu and Ed Sexton. *International Business and Economics Research Journal*. **June 2004**.
- “Financial Data as Predictors of Firm Failure – A Look Thirty Years Later,” with Karen Gutermuth, H. Francis Bush and Trevor Chesler. *The Virginia Economic Journal*. **Fall 2003**.

BEST PAPER AWARD

- “Impact of Employee Reaction and Turnover Rates on the Successful Implementation of an Information System: A Game Theory Approach.” *International Business and Economics Research Conference*. **Fall 2004**.
- “International Support for U.S. Foreign Policy: The Role of Foreign Aid, Trade Integration and Social Development,” with Atin Basu and Ed Sexton. *International Business and Economics Research Conference*. **Spring 2004**.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Anticipated Future Changes under State-Dependent Pricing: A Simple Special Case,” with John R. Conlon. *Southern Economic Conference*. **November 2009**.
- “Impact of Employee Reaction and Turnover Rates on the Successful Implementation of an Information System: A Game Theory Approach”. *International Business and Economics Research Conference*. **October 2004**.
- “Does The National Purchasing Managers Index Predict the Ex-ante Real Interest Rate: A Short Note,” with Atin Basu and Karen Gutermuth. *International Business and Economics Research Conference*. **October 2004**.

- “International Support for U.S. Foreign Policy: The Role of Foreign Aid, Trade Integration and Social Development,” with Atin Basu and Edwin Sexton. *International Applied Business Research Conference*. **March 2004**.
- “Does The National Purchasing Managers Index Predict the Ex-ante Real Interest Rate: A Short Note,” with Atin Basu and Karen Gutermuth. *Virginia Economics Association Meetings*. **March 2004**.
- “Is There a Post-Communist, Non-Development Role for U. S. Foreign Aid?” with Atin Basu and Ed Sexton. *Public Choice Society meetings* in Nashville, TN. **March 2003**.
- “Confidence and Interest Rates: Does Monetary Policy Matter?” with Atin Basu and Karen Gutermuth. *Southern Economic Conference*. **Fall 2002**.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Anticipated Future Policy Changes under State-Dependent Pricing: A Simple Special Case,” with John R. Conlon.
- “An Empirical Study of the Effects of the NCLB on High School Drop-out Rates,” with Laura Razzolini.
- “The Use of Case Studies as a Teaching Tool in an Economics Class”, with Atin Basu.

TEACHING RELATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- AACSB Assessment Conference. Spring 2010.
- Teaching Effectiveness Workshop. Fall 2007.
- Teaching Innovations Program Workshop (TIP). Summer 2006.
- Blackboard workshop at VMI. Fall 2006.
- AACSB Continuous Improvement Conference. Fall 2006.
- AACSB International Assessment Seminar. Spring 2004
- Workshop on Teaching Economics at the Undergraduate Level at Wilmington, NC. October. 2003.
- CeMENT: Mentoring for Junior Faculty: NSF workshop on how to be more effective teachers, researchers and publishers. Spring 2003.
- AACSB Accreditation Workshop. Spring 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Co-Editor, Virginia Social Science Journal.
- Peer reviewer for the Eastern Economic Journal.
- Peer reviewer for National Science Foundation.
- Peer reviewer for Southern Economic Journal
- Peer reviewer for Virginia Social Science Journal.
- Member of Board, Virginia Social Science Association.
- Assistant Editor, Virginia Social Science Journal. 2005-2008.
- Treasurer, Virginia Social Science Association. 2003-2005.

- Accepted to attend NSF funded CSWEP workshop, for women economists in tenure track positions at small liberal arts colleges, on how to be more effective teachers, researchers and publishers.
- Chaired, organized and/or served as discussant at the Southern Economic Association meetings, 2006-2009.

AWARDS

- Faculty Development Leave Award, spring 2009.
- Distinguished Teaching Award, spring 2008.
- Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award 2002.
- Honors Fellowship, the Graduate School, University of Mississippi 1992-1998.

GRANTS

- Faculty Development Leave Award, spring 2009.
- Jackson-Hope Summer Research Fellow 2004, 2005, 2007.
- Grants in Aid of Research Summer 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.
- Teaching in Technology Grant 2003, 2004.
- Faculty Development Award 2002, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Economic Association.
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP).
- Eastern Economic Association.
- International Atlantic Economic Society.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics.
- Sigma Beta Delta, International Honor Society in Business Management and Administration.
- Southern Economic Association.
- Virginia Social Science Association.
- Honors Fellowship, the Graduate School, University of Mississippi 1992-1998.

SERVICE TO VMI

- Faculty Standards Committee. Current.
- Assurance of Learning Committee. Current.
- Distinguished Speakers Series. Current
- Research committee (aka Summer Grants in Aid of Research). Current.
- Writing across the Curriculum Liaison committee.
- Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI) Strategic Planning Committee.
- Undergraduate Research Travel Fund Committee.
- Judge for VMI's Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS). 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006.
- URI Steering Committee. 2002-2005.

- Undergraduate Research Symposium, Operations Committee. 2002-2003.
- New Faculty Orientation Committee. 2001-2002.
- Faculty Development Committee. 2001-2002.