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Employment

Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge, August 2016-present.
Maternity Leave, Fall 2018

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, May 2016
M.A. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, May 2011
M.Phil. in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2008
M.A. in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2006
B.S. in Economics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, 2004

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Economics
Macroeconomic Theory, Fall, 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, *Money & Banking*,
Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Fall 2021, Fall
2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring, 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Adjunct Professor, Southern Methodist University, Department of Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2015, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2014, Principles of
Macroeconomics, Fall 2013
Teaching Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Department of Economics
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate),
Microeconomics (Graduate), Fall 2009- Spring 2013
Tutor, Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center, Southern Methodist University, Summer 2011

Research Interests

Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, Energy Economics, International Economics

Research Experience

AEA CSWEP Summer Economics Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2014
Intern, International Monetary Fund, Summer 2013
Research Assistant, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, India, January
2007-January 2008
Summer Intern, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, India, Summer 2005

Publications

“Energy in a Model of Firm Entry”, 2020, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 24(2), 231-254.

Imperfect Labor Mobility, Entry Costs and Endogenous Entry, 2021, *International Journal of Applied Economics*, 18(1), 28-39.

Oil Price Shocks, Firm Entry and Exit in a Heterogeneous Firm Model- Accepted at *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Book Chapter: **Canada: Macroeconomic Implications and Challenges of the Unconventional Energy Revolution** (2015) (with Lusine Lusinyan, Dirk Muir & Julien Reynaud), International Monetary Fund **Selected Issues Paper, IMF Country Report: Canada (2014)** (with Lusine Lusinyan, Dirk Muir & Julien Reynaud)

Research Papers

Oil Price Shocks and the Extensive Margin

Firm Entry and Exit Decisions with Financial Frictions (with Nathan S. Balke and Enrique Martinez – Garcia)

Oil Price Shocks and Firm Entry/ Exit: the role of sticky prices and wages (in progress)

Oil Price Shocks and Firm Entry Exit with domestic production (in progress)

Other Research

Exploring Intra-Canada and Canada-U.S. Inter-Industry Linkages: An Input-Output Analysis, International Monetary Fund, Mimeo

Sustainability of the Fiscal Position: A study of 14 Indian States (with Manmohan Agarwal)

Presentations

American Economic Association Meetings, January (2018, scheduled, could not attend)

American Economic Association Meetings, January 2017

Southern Economic Association, Chair, Presenter & Discussant, November 2016

Southern Economic Association, Presenter & Discussant, November 2015

United States Association for Energy Economics, October 2015

Brown Bag Seminar, Southern Methodist University, October 2015

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, July 2014

Southern Methodist University, Graduate Research Day, February 2013

Southern Methodist University, May 2012

Honors and Awards

Probationary Faculty Grant, CSUN, Spring 2021

Finalist, Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Resources for the Future, 2015- 2016

Graduate Student Development Grant, Southern Methodist University, 2015

Graduate Student Assembly Fund, Southern Methodist University, 2015

Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012

Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE), International Honor Society in Economics, 2012

University Grants Commission Scholarship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2007-08

Professional Membership

American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association

University Service

College Curriculum Management and Policy (CMAP) Committee, Fall 2021

Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRG) Committee, Fall 2021

Impact Journal Committee, Department of Economics, CSUN, 2020-2021

University Hiring Committee, 2019

CSUN Data Champions Program 2017-2018

Student Success Faculty Learning Committee Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Academic Technology Committee Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Professional Experience

Referee for: Emerging Market Finance and Trade, Economics Bulletin (x2_)

Skills

Proficient in MS Office, Scientific Workplace, Stata, Matlab, Dynare, Eviews, SAS

References:

On Request