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FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Agricultural Policy

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Economics**, 2010, University of Southern California
- **M.A. Economics**, 2007, University of Southern California
- **M.A. Economics**, 2002, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune, India
- **B.A. Economics**, 2000, Madras Christian College (MCC), Chennai, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Sep 2010 onwards
Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management Indore
- **Research Assistant**, Summer 2009
USC Annenberg School for Communication
- **Teaching Assistant**, Aug 2005 – May 2010
Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- **Trainee Academic Associate**, Jul 2004 – Jun 2005
Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
- **Research Assistant**, Dec 2003 – Jun 2004
Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
- **Guest Faculty**, Jul 2003 – Oct 2003
Symbiosis Center for Management & Human Resources Development, Pune, India
- **Lecturer**, Jun 2002 – May 2003
Department of Economics, Madras Christian College, Chennai, India

PAPERS

- **Published**

- Evolving India's Strategies for the Global Debate on Fisheries Subsidies (with Samar K. Datta)
Published in the Bay of Bengal News, Vol. IV, No. 12, June 2007
- Can Poor Country Small Producers Outsmart their Rich Country Large Counterparts? Strategies for the Indian Dairy Farmer (with Samar K. Datta)
Published in the Indian Dairyman, Vol. 56, No.10, 2004

- **In Progress**

- Are Farmers' Harvesting Intentions Rational? Evidence from a Multipurpose Cooperative in India
Presented at the WEAI 85th annual conference, Portland, 2010
- The Economic Costs of Left Wing Extremist Violence and the Economic Benefits of a Robust Localized Response (with Saurabh Singhal)
Presented at the WEAI 85th annual conference, Portland, 2010
- Advertising and Program Content in a Mixed Economy Television Broadcast Industry
Presented at the WEAI 84th annual conference, Vancouver, 2009
- Implications of Globalized Agriculture for a Federal Democratic State: A Property Rights Perspective from India (with Samar K. Datta)
Presented at the WEAI 83th annual conference, Hawaii, 2008

BOOKS

- Introductory Macroeconomics for Class XII (with C. Selvaraj), NCERT, New Delhi, 2003
This textbook was prescribed by the Central Board for Secondary Education (India) for the subject Introductory Macroeconomics for senior school students

HONORS

- **Pandurangi Prize** for 1st rank in M.A. Economics, GIPE, 2002
- **Prof. Namjoshi Prize** for 1st rank in M.A. Economics, GIPE, 2002
- **Devanesan Memorial Prize** for best outgoing student of Bishop Heber Hall, MCC, 2000
- **Special Prize** for academic excellence in 2nd year B.A. Economics, MCC, 1998
- **Corley Prize** for academic excellence in 1st year B.A. Economics, MCC, 1997

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Tamil (working), German (rudimentary)

REFERENCES

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