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**Curriculum Vitae**

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Living in Washington DC; often in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Delhi, India;  
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**A. Education and Training**

B.A. in Philosophy and Economics (First Class Honours). 1975. Oxford University

M. Phil. in Economics. 1977. Oxford University

Various group and leadership training: Executive Development Program for the World Bank, 2000, Harvard Business School; the Leicester Conference, 2010, The Tavistock Institute, 2009; Leadership for Collective Intelligence, 2011-12, Dialogos.

**B. Work experience**

2004-present. **Lecturer in Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.** Teaching in the Masters in Public Administration in International Development (MPA-ID), with a focus on bridging theory and policy applications.

Aug 2007-present. **Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, Delhi.**

2008 to end-2009. **V.K.R.V. Rao Chair Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.**

Dec 2007 April 2008. **Visiting Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.**

August 2008-July 2010. **Columnist for Financial Express, India.**

1980-2004 **at the World Bank in the following positions**

2004-05 **Staff Director for the 2006 World Development Report on Equity and Development** (joint with Francisco Ferreira).

2000-04 **Adviser, Poverty Reduction and Human Development, Latin America and Caribbean Region** (stationed in Peru, 2000-02 and Mexico, 2003-04).

- 1998-00 *Chief Economist, Human Development Network.*
- 1997-00 *Director, Poverty Reduction, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network.*
- 1995-97 *Chief Economist, East Asia and Pacific Region.*
- 1994-95 *Staff Director for the 1995 World Development Report on Labor.*
- 1994 *Economic Adviser in the Policy and Research Department.*
- 1991-93 *Economic Adviser to Lawrence Summers, Chief Economist of World Bank*
- 1990-91 *Principal Economist for South Africa.*
- 1989-90 *Member of core team and deputy to Staff Director for the 1990 World Development Report on Poverty.*
- 1985-89 *Senior/Principal Economist for Zimbabwe.*
- 1981-85 *Country Economist for Indonesia.*
- 1980-81 *Young professional* with assignments on rural development projects in the Northeast of Brazil and on macroeconomic issues in Indonesia.

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- 1977-79 *Planning officer, Central Planning and Development Office, Government of Lesotho* (as an Overseas Development Institute fellow), reporting to the Permanent Secretary for Planning and Development.

### **Other positions**

- 1996-2008 Member of editorial board of World Bank Research Observer.
- 1998-2003 Founding member and member of executive committee of LACEA/IDB/World Bank Network on Inequality and Poverty.

## **C. Papers and Publications**

### **I. Books and reports**

- Inequality, rents and the long-run transformation of India.* 2011. Bangalore: Institute for Social and Economic Change.
- No Growth without Equity? Inequality, Interests and Competition in Mexico.* 2009. (co-edited with Santiago Levy). Palgrave Macmillan and the World Bank.

- Institutional Pathways to Equity: Addressing Inequality Traps.* 2007 (co-edited with Anthony Bebbington, Anis Dani, Arjaan de Haan). Washington DC: the World Bank.
- Ethiopia: Accelerating Equitable Growth - Country Economic Memorandum.* 2006. Lead author of volume I. Washington DC: the World Bank.
- World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development.* 2005. Co-director (with Francisco Ferreira). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Culture and Public Action.* 2004 (co-edited with Vijayendra Rao). Stanford University Press.
- Inequality in Latin America: Breaking with History?* 2004 (with David De Ferranti, Francisco Ferreira and Guillermo Perry). Washington DC: The World Bank.
- Poverty in Mexico: Conditions, Trends and Government Strategy.* 2003. (with Gladys López-Acevedo and others). Washington DC and Mexico City: The World Bank.
- Brazil: Strategies for Poverty Reduction in Ceará - The Challenge of Inclusive Modernization.* 2003. The World Bank. Team leader and principal author.
- World Development Report 2000/01: Attacking Poverty.* New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter author and co-managed process as World Bank Director for Poverty Reduction.
- Are Poverty Reduction and Other 21<sup>st</sup> Century Social Goals Attainable?* 1998 (with Lionel Demery.) Washington DC: The World Bank.
- Everyone's Miracle? Revisiting Poverty and Inequality in East Asia.* 1997 (with Vinod Ahuja, Benu Bidani and Francisco Ferreira). Washington DC: The World Bank.
- Choices for Efficient Private Provision of Infrastructure in East Asia.* 1997 (co-edited with Harinder Kohli and Ashoka Mody.) Washington DC: The World Bank.
- Involving Workers in East Asia's Growth: Regional Perspective on World Development Report on Labor.* 1996 (with Nisha Agrawal and David Lindauer.) Washington DC: The World Bank.
- World Development Report 1995: Workers in an Integrating World.* Director. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Developing the Occupied Territories: An Investment in Peace. Volume II: the Economy.* 1993. Washington DC: The World Bank. Team leader and principal author.

*World Development Report 1990 – Poverty.* Washington DC: Oxford University Press.  
Deputy team leader and chapter author.

*Zimbabwe: Private Investment and Government Policy.* 1989. Washington DC: The World Bank. Team leader and principal author.

*Zimbabwe: A Strategy for Sustained Growth.* 1987. Washington DC: The World Bank. Team leader and principal author.

*Zimbabwe: Country Economic Memorandum.* 1986. Washington DC: The World Bank. Principal author.

*Indonesia: Policies for Growth and Employment.* 1985. Washington DC: The World Bank. Team leader and principal author of Part II on employment and labor markets.

*Indonesia: Policies for Growth with Lower Oil Prices.* 1983. Washington DC: The World Bank. Team leader and principal author.

## **II. Published papers and book chapters.**

“Political Leadership and the Urban Poor: Local Histories.” (with Veena Das)  
Accepted in *Current Anthropology*.

"Can Civil Society Overcome Government Failure in Africa?" 2014 (with Shantayanan Devarajan and Stuti Khemani). *The World Bank Research Observer* 29.1 (2014): 20-47.

“Can a Social Democratic Resolution Resolve Issues of Inequality and Growth for India?” 2013. In Khilnani, Sunil and Manmohan Malhoutra. 2013. *An Indian Social Democracy: Integrating Markets Democracy and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Academic Foundation.

“Where Do India’s Billionaires Get Their Wealth?” 2012 (with Aditi Gandhi). *Economic and Political Weekly* 47(40) pps.10-14. October 6, 2012.

“Learning the Right Lessons: Measurement, experimentation and the need to turn India’s Right to Education Act upside down.” 2012. With Shobhini Mukerji. In IDFC Foundation, *India Infrastructure Report 2012: Private Sector in Education*. New Delhi.

“On Economy-wide Shocks, Models and Politics.” 2012. In Ambar Narayan and Carolina Sánchez-Páramo eds. *Knowing, When You Do Not Know: Simulating the Poverty and Distributional Impacts of an Economic Crisis*. Washington DC: The World Bank.

- “Vulnerability and globalisation: on protection and power in India.” 2012. In N. Jayaram and D. Rajasekhar (eds) *Vulnerability and Globalisation: Perspectives and Analyses from India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- “Sources of Corporate Profits in India: Business Dynamism or Advantages of Entrenchment?” 2011 (with Ashok Mody and Anusha Nath). In Suman Bery, Barry Bosworth and Arvind Panagariya eds. *India Policy Forum, Volume 7, New Delhi: Sage*. Earlier version available as IMF working paper WP/11/8
- “Culture matters for poverty, but not because of a culture of poverty: notes on analytics and policy.” 2011. In Jean-Phillipe and Robert Peccoud eds. *Culture, Institutions and Development: New Insights on an Old Debate*. Routledge.
- “Capitalism, the State, and the Underlying Drivers of Human Development” 2010. *Indian Journal of Human Development*. 4(II), July-December 2010.
- “Inequities and India’s long-term growth”. 2010. In Harinder S. Kohli and Anil Sood, eds. *India 2039: An affluent society in one generation*. New Delhi: Sage.
- “The political economy of India’s malnutrition puzzle.” 2010. *IDS bulletin 40(4)*, pp. 16-24 Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex.
- “The Inequality Trap and its Links to Low Growth in Mexico.” 2009 (with Isabel Guerrero and Luis López-Calva), in Levy and Walton (eds). *No Growth without Equity?* (see books above)
- "Macroeconomic policy, markets and poverty reduction." 2009. In Bane, Mary Jo, Quintero, René M. Zenteno. Eds. *Poverty and Poverty Alleviation Strategies in North America*.. Harvard University Press, 2009. 65-114.
- “Growth, inequality and rents: notes on India in international perspective”. 2008. In N. Jayaram and R.S. Deshpande (eds) *Footprints of Development and Change: Essays in Memory of Professor V.K.R.V. Rao*.
- “Growth, Equity and Poverty Reduction in Asia and the Pacific: Key Challenges and Implications for the Asian Development Bank.” Asian Development Bank Technical Paper, December 2007; Manila, the Philippines.
- “Equity, efficiency and inequality traps: a research agenda”. 2006 (with François Bourguignon and Francisco Ferreira). *Journal of Economic Inequality*. On-line publication December 2006. Also available as Kennedy School of Government working paper no. RWP06-025.
- “Inequality of opportunity and economic development.” 2006 (with Francisco Ferreira). World Bank Policy Research Paper 2816, and in G. Kochendorfer-Lucius and Boris Pleskovic (eds) *Equity and Development*. Berlin and Washington DC: the World Bank.

- “Is greater equity necessary for higher long-term growth in Latin America?” 2006 (with François Bourguignon). In Ricardo Ffrench-Davis ed. *Economic Growth with Equity: The Challenges for Latin America*, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2006.
- “Fostering greater equity.” 2006 (with Francisco Ferreira and Giovanna Prennushi). Guest editorial in Development Outreach volume on Equity. World Bank Institute
- “Evaluating Empowerment.” 2005 (with Patti Petesch and Catalina Smulovitz) in Deepa Narayan ed. *Measuring Empowerment*. Washington DC: the World Bank
- “Neoliberalism in Latin America: Good, Bad, or Incomplete?” 2004. *Latin America Research Review*. 39 (3): 165-183
- “Social dimensions of the East Asian Crisis”. 1998 (with Tamar Manuelyan Atinc). In *East Asia: The Road to Recovery*. 1998. Washington DC: The World Bank.
- “Building on East Asia’s Infrastructure Foundations.” 1998 (with Ashoka Mody). *Finance and Development*.
- “How International Exchange, Technology, and Institutions Affect Workers: An Introduction” (with Ishac Diwan) 1997. [World Bank Economic Review](#), 1997, vol. 11, issue 1, pages 1-15
- “Policies, Institutions and the Development Process.” 1996 (with Ajay Chhibber.) Published in volume issued by the Economic Planning Agency, Government of Japan.
- “Workers Need Open Markets and Active Governments.” 1995 (with Hafez Ghanem). *Finance and Development*, vol. 32 no. 3.
- “Palestine between Israel and Jordan: the Economics of an Uneasy Triangle.” 1994 (with Ishac Diwan.) *The Beirut Review*, no.8 Fall 1994; extended version published in Khaireddine, Hanaa, ed., *Regional Cooperation in the Middle East*. Cairo University.
- “Palestine: from Dependent to Autonomous Growth.” 1994 (with Ishac Diwan). Economic Research Forum working paper no. 9409; published in Fargues, Philippe ed., *The Economics of the Middle East*.
- “The Economy of the West Bank and Gaza: from Dependent to Autonomous Growth.” 1994 (with Ishac Diwan.). *Finance and Development*, vol. 31 no. 3.
- “Preserving the CFA Zone: Macroeconomic Coordination after the Devaluation.” 1994 (with Shantayanan Devarajan). World Bank Policy and Research

working paper, and published as “Préserver la zone CFA: macro-economique après la devaluation.” *Revue d'économie du développement* no. 3.

“Labor Markets in Kazakhstan.” 1992. Background paper and chapter for *Kazakhstan: Country Economic Memorandum*. World Bank Report.

“The Fight against Poverty: Experience and Prospects.” 1990. *Finance and Development*, vol. 27 no.3.

“Private Investment, Government Policy and Foreign Capital in Zimbabwe.” 1992, in Chhibber, Ajay, Mansoor Dailami, and Nemat Shafik, eds. *Reviving Private Investment in Developing Countries*. North-Holland.

*Indonesia: Electric Power Sector Study*. 1985. Authored chapters on energy demand analysis and linkages between electric power and the macroeconomy.

*Indonesia: Country Economic Memorandum*. 1982. World Bank report. Authored chapter on macroeconomic adjustment.

*Indonesia: Country Economic Memorandum*. 1981. World Bank report. Authored chapter on public finance.

“Lesotho: A Strategy for Survival.” 1980 (with John Gray and Neil Robertson). *South African Labour Bulletin*, vol. 6 no.4

### **III. Working papers and ongoing work.**

“Rights, Accountability and Citizenship: Examining India’s Emerging Welfare State”. 2014 (with Yamini Aiyar). Social Accountability Initiative Working Paper, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

“Ideas, Interests and the Politics of Development Change in India: Capitalism, Inclusion and the State.” 2014 (with Pratap Bhanu Mehta). Manchester University, Effective States and Inclusive Development Working Paper # 36.

“Institutions, Incentives and Service Provision: Bringing Politics Back In.” 2013 (with Brian Levy). Manchester University, Effective States and Inclusive Development Working Paper #18.

“Women at Work in East Asia: Does Stellar Growth Meet the Needs of Women? Should Governments Do More?” 1996 (with Nisha Agrawal). Internal World Bank working paper.

“Opening Up and Distribution in the Middle East and North Africa: the Poor, the Unemployed and the Public Sector.” 1995 (with Ishac Diwan.). Paper presented at 1995 meeting of the Economic Research Forum, Istanbul.

- “Transfers and the Transition from Socialism.” 1994 (with Kathie Krumm and Branko Milanovic.) World Bank Policy Research working paper no. 1380; shortened version published in *Finance and Development*, 1995.
- “Debt and Debt Service Reduction Operations: Analytics and Conditions for Bank Participation”. 1991 (with Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel, Ronald Johannes and Orsalia Kalantzopoulos.) Internal World Bank working paper.
- “Reforming Socialist Economies: China versus Europe.” 1992 (with Lawrence Summers.) Internal World Bank working paper.
- “South Africa: Macroeconomic Issues for the Transitions.” 1992 (with Brian Kahn and Abdel Senhadji.) Discussion paper no. 2 on Aspects of the Economy of South Africa. The World Bank.
- “Macroeconomic Policies and Poverty.” 1990. Paper presented at the December 1990 meetings of the American Economics Association.
- “Inflation, Price Controls and Fiscal Adjustment: the Case of Zimbabwe.” 1989 (with Ajay Chhibber, Joaquin Cottani and Reza Firuzabadi). Policy Research Working Paper no. 192, the World Bank.
- “Trade Liberalization in Zimbabwe.” 1988 (with Neil Roger). Paper prepared for the Government of Zimbabwe.
- “Indonesia: External Debt and Adjustment Strategy.” 1984. Internal World Bank working paper.
- “Indonesia: the Use of Shadow Prices.” 1984 (with Hafez Ghanem). Internal World Bank working paper.
- “East Asia’s Social Model After the Crisis.” 1998 (with Tamar Manuelyan Atinc.) Working paper, Washington DC: The World Bank.
- “Poverty and income distribution in Lesotho.” 1979. Central Planning and Development Office, Government of Lesotho. Internal working paper.
- “Cost-benefit Analysis for Lesotho.” 1979. Central Planning and Development Office, Government of Lesotho. Internal working paper.

#### **IV. Columns**

See my website for a selection



## **V. World Bank Strategy Papers for the Board of Executive Directors or Senior Management.**

*Strategy papers on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Process.* 1999, 2000 Manager and co-author of initial strategy papers on the new Poverty Reduction Strategy Process for the World Bank.

*Progress Reports on Poverty Reduction and the World Bank.* 1997-2000. Manager and co-author of annual reports on World Bank

*The Third Report on Adjustment Lending.* 1991. The World Bank. Author of executive summary and Chapter 1.

*Supporting Policy Change and the Recovery of Investment.* 1991. Report on lending and non-lending instruments for the World Bank; submitted to the President's Council. Principal author of final version.

*Zimbabwe: Country Program Paper.* 1987. Internal World Bank strategy document for Senior Management. Principal author.