

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**AWARDS:** British Council Visitorship (1994)

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Population Council Fellowship (1985-1986)  
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Gartside Scholarship in 1971 (for six  
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British Council Tuition Award (1968-1970)

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National Scholarship of Merit (1964-1967)

**VISITING FELLOWSHIPS/PROFESSORSHIPS:**

May-August, 2010	Visiting Scholar, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, USA.
February, 2007-November, 2008, May-July, 2009	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University.
Nov. 2004 – March, 2006	Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.
Sept. 2003	Visitor, Dept. of Economics, University of Uppsala, Sweden
April - May 1996	Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, USA.
March - April 1996	Visiting Scholar, Centre for International Studies, MIT, USA.
February - March 1996	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Stanford University, USA.
June - July 1995	Visiting Fellow, Renmin University, Beijing, under the auspices of a collaborative programme of STICERD, London School of Economics.
October 1994 - March 1995	Visiting Fellow, Office of the Vice President, South Asia Division, The World Bank, Washington, DC., USA.
September 1985 - August 1986	Visiting Fellow in Economics, Economic Growth Centre, Department of Economics, Yale University, USA.
November 1980 - January 1982	Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Harvard University U.S.A. (Also affiliated as a Visiting Fellow, Centre for Population Studies, Harvard University).
August 1977 - January 1978	Visiting Scholar, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, UK.

**CONSULTANCIES:**

1975 - 1976	(Honorary) Non-Official Consultant to the Programme Evaluation Organization, Government of India.
1976 - 1977	Consultant to a Project on Employment and Income Distribution in India, Jointly sponsored by the University of Oxford and Glasgow University.
1983 - to date	Member of Panel of Consultants, Asian Development Bank, Manila.
Dec 1985 - May 1986	Consultant to World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki.
Oct 1986 - Sep 1994	Consultant to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome during this period.
Jan 1996 – Jun 2003, 2004-2010	Consultant to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome during this period (for varying periods).
Oct 2000	Consultant to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome during this period.
Oct 2000 – Jul 2001	Consultant to the Asian Development Bank, Manila during this period.
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Sep 2005, to Dec 2005	Advisor OECD, Paris.
Jan 1995 to present	Consultant, IFAD, for different periods.

**RESEARCH PAPERS:**

1. Choice of Strategy in a Labour Abundant Developing Economy, Economics of Planning 17 (2 & 3), 1980. An earlier version of this paper is also included in: Employment Policy in a Developing Economy, E.A.G. Robinson et al. (eds), MacMillan, London, 1983 (Proceedings of a Round Table organized by the International Economic Association).
2. On Testing the Stability of Input-Output Relationships in the Indian Economy, Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 7, 1980.
3. On Some Aspects of Poverty in Rural India (jointly with N. Kazmi). Drafts were presented at the Seventeenth General Conference of International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, France 1981 and also at a Symposium on Population and Income Distribution, organized jointly by the Centre for Population Studies and Harvard International Institute for Development in 1981. A revised version was published in Economics of Planning, Vol. 17, Nos. 2 & 3, 1981.
4. Occupational Structure of Employment - A Comparative Analysis of India, Japan and USA (jointly with G. Kadekodi). Presented at the Third World Congress of the Econometric Society, University of Toronto, Toronto 1975.
5. On Measuring the Risk of Poverty in Rural India, accepted for presentation at the European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Pisa, September 1983; included in Rural Poverty in South Asia, P. Bardhan & T.N. Srinivasan (eds) Columbia University Press, NY.
6. Poverty, Entitlements and Development (mimeographed), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi.
7. Poverty, Technology and Infrastructure in Rural India, accepted for presentation at the EADI Conference on Development and Cooperation, Madrid, September 1984. A revised version was published in Cambridge Journal of Economics, 9(3), 1985.
8. On Absolute Impoverishment in Rural India (mimeographed), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi.
9. Impoverishment of Labour Households in Rural India (mimeographed), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. (A consolidated version of (8) and (9) was accepted for presentation at the Nineteenth General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, The Netherlands, 1985).
10. Inequality, Earnings and Participation among the Rural Poor in India, (mimeographed), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. Contributed to the session on Social Justice at the Eighth World Congress of the International Economic Association, December 1986 and Far Eastern Meetings of the Econometric Society, Tokyo, September 1987. Published in Journal of Development Studies, July 1987.
11. Impoverishment, Technology and Growth in Rural India. Published in Cambridge Journal of Economics, March 1987.
12. Income Mobility in Rural India. Published in Economic Development and Cultural Change, January 1988.
13. Poverty, Technology and Agricultural Growth in Rural India: Text of a paper presented at the Fifth World Congress of the Econometric Society, MIT, Cambridge, August 1985; revised versions were subsequently presented at Development Workshop, University of

- Pennsylvania, and North East Universities Development Consortia Conference, Yale University. Published in Development and Change, October 1987.
14. Rural Poverty, Agricultural Growth and Prices - A Reformulation. Published in Cambridge Journal of Economics, June 1989.
  15. Persistent, Expected and Innate Poverty: Estimates for Semi Arid Rural India 1975-84, jointly with Anil Deolakikar, a study sponsored by WIDER, Helsinki. Discussion paper No. 89-17, University of Washington. Presented at the Population Association of American Meetings, Toronto 1990; at the European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meetings, Cambridge, September 1991; and the Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Seattle, June 1992. Published in Cambridge Journal of Economics, December 1993.
  16. On the Relationship between Starchy Staple, Calories Consumed and Income in Selected Developing Countries, Jointly with Trevor Young. Published in Journal of International Development, July 1989.
  17. Are the Chronically Poor also the Poorest in Rural India? Presented at the Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Mannheim (FRG), June 1988. Published in Development and Change, April 1989.
  18. Contributed a Chapter on Rural Poverty, Growth and Equity in World Agriculture Towards 2000, ed. by N. Alexandratos, Belhaven Press, London. This chapter was written jointly with Trevor Young.
  19. Contributed a Chapter on Rural Poverty in the Second WCARRD Report, FAO, (mimeographed).
  20. Structural Adjustment and Rural Poverty in Developing Countries - A Survey, Economic and Social Policy Division, Rome, FAO (mimeographed).
  21. Structural Adjustment and Welfare in Rural Areas - A Micro-Economic Perspective, FAO Economic and Social Development Paper 100, Rome.
  22. On the Chronically Poor in Rural India. Contributed to the Annual Conference of International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, West Germany, 1989 and the Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Paris, 1989. Published in Journal of International Development, 4(3), 1992.
  23. On Estimates of Rural Poverty in India - An Assessment, published in Asian Survey, July 1989. A different version is included in Poverty in India, B. Harris, S. Guhan and R. Cassen (eds.), Oxford University Press, Bombay.
  24. Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Rural India - An Assessment, Human Resources, Institutions and Agrarian Reform Division, FAO, Rome, (mimeographed). Presented at the Sixth World Econometric Congress, Barcelona, August 1990. Published in Development and Change, January 1991.
  25. Agricultural Wages, Population and Technology in Asian Countries, (jointly with M. Spinedi). Published in Asian Survey, May 1992.
  26. Infant Mortality and Public Policy, (jointly with M. Spinedi). Contributed to the International Institute of Public Finance Congress in Seoul, Korea, 1992, the European Economic Association Conference, Dublin, August 1992, and World Economic Congress of the International Economic Association, August 1992, Moscow. Published in Public Finance, December 1993.

27. Designed and drafted the III Progress Report on WCARRD Follow up (jointly with J. Dey), a report presented to FAO Conference (C91/19).
28. Targeting of Rural Public Works - Are Women Less Likely to Participate? (jointly with A. Deolalikar), invited paper for presentation at a Conference on Intrahousehold Allocation of Resources, organized jointly by the World Bank and IFPRI, Washington, DC, 1992. An extended version was presented at the Royal Economic Society Conference in Exeter, March 1994.
29. The Use of Socio-Economic Indicators for Evaluating Progress in Implementing the Programme of Action of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (jointly with J. Dey), Rome: FAO..
30. Design of Poverty Alleviation Strategy in Rural Areas; FAO Economic and Social Development Paper 115, Rome.
31. Freedom, Coalitions and Poverty, presented at the European Public Choice Society Meeting in Belfast, April 1993.
32. Contributed a chapter on Rural Poverty in Agriculture Towards 2010. This chapter was written jointly with Trevor Young. Published by John Wiley, London, 1995.
33. Structural Adjustment, Rural Institutions and the Poor in India - A Comparative Analysis of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Rome, ESHA, FAO.
34. Poverty, Development and Participation. Published in Asian Survey, September 1995.
35. How Dependent Are the Rural Poor on the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India? Published in Journal of Development Studies, June 1996.
36. Wages, Participation and Targeting - The Case of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India, Journal of International Development (November 1996). This and the preceding piece were presented in a seminar at the World Bank, sponsored by the office of the Vice President, South Asia Region. An extended version was presented at the 7th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Tokyo, August 1995.
37. Does Agricultural Growth Matter in Poverty Alleviation? Published in Development and Change, April 1995.
38. Do Rural Public Works influence Agricultural Wages? The Case of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India. Published in Oxford Development Studies, October 1997.
39. Is the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India Mistargeted? Published in Asian Survey, December 1996.
40. On the Persistence of Poverty in India, (mimeo), Faculty of Management of Studies, University of Delhi. (Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Lillehammer, Norway, August 1996). Published in Canadian Journal of Development Studies, October 1998.
41. Rural Public Works and the Poor - The Case of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India. Published in Research in Labour Economics, S. Polachek (ed.), JAI Press, Conn. USA. Contributed to the European Economic Association Conference, Toulouse, France, August 1997.

42. Structural Adjustment, Markets and the Poor in India - A Comparative Analysis of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra, Draft (Department of Economics, Stanford University).
43. Participation or Empowerment of the Rural Poor in India - The Case of the Panchayats. (A seminar based on this and the preceding paper was given at the Centre for the Advanced Study of India, CASI, University of Pennsylvania, April 1996.), CASI Discussion Paper 4, University of Pennsylvania. Accepted for presentation at the Society for Advancement of Behavioural Economics Conference, San Diego State University, June 1999. An expanded version is included in Post Colonial India (co-authored by P.D. Kaushik and V. Kulkarni) edited by V. Damodaran and M. Unnithan, Manohar.
44. Impact of Agricultural Research on Rural Poverty – A Review of Some Analytical Issues (jointly with S. Mathur), (mimeo), Rome, Technical Advisory Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development. Published as a Chapter in Agricultural Research and Poverty Reduction – Some Issues and Evidence, S. Mathur and D. Pachico (eds), CIAT.
45. Impoverishment, Wages and Oligopsony in Rural India, (mimeo), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi.
46. Food, Prices and Income in India. Presented at a Conference on Food Security and Agri-Food Systems, organised by IPALMO, Rome, in collaboration with University of Milan, Catholic University "S. Cuore", and "Luigi Bocconi" University. Presented at the International Institute for Public Finance Congress, Osaka, August 1997. Published in Canadian Journal of Development Studies, December 1998.
47. Income and Expenditure Switching among the Impoverished during Structural Adjustment in India, (mimeo), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, published in Economics of Planning, no. 35, 2002.
48. Hunger, Undernutrition and Poverty in India. Published in Contemporary South Asia, October 1997.
49. On Targeting and Incentives, an invited contribution to Development and Change, in preparation.
50. On the Targeting of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in the Indian State of Maharashtra. Published in Economics of Planning, 33(3), October 2000.
51. Do Rural Public Works Stabilise Income? The Case of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India, (mimeo), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. Contributed to the European Economic Association Meeting, Berlin, August 1998.
52. Decentralisation - The Indian Experience, mimeo, a background paper prepared for the FAO/IFAD/World Bank Workshop on Decentralisation, Rome, December 1997.
53. Comments on Economic Reforms and Regional Politics, a Conference Organised by the Centre for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, New Delhi, November 1997 (typescript).
54. Policy Reforms, Rural Institutions and the Poor in India (jointly with Vani.S. Kulkarni), invited contribution to the International Congress of Asia Scholars, The Netherlands, June 1998. Published in Contemporary South Asia, 8(1), 1999.
55. Is Growth Central to Poverty Alleviation in India? (jointly with Vani.S. Kulkarni). Published in Journal of International Affairs, Fall 1998.

56. Do Anti-Poverty Programmes Reach the Rural Poor in India? Contributed to the European Public Choice Society Conference, Lisbon, April 1999. Invited contribution to the European Economic Association Conference, Santiago de Compostella (Spain), August 1999. Invited contribution to the International Economics Association Twelfth World Conference, Buenos Aires, August 1999. Published in Oxford Development Studies, February 2000.
57. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Panchayats and Rural Poor in India, (jointly with P.D. Kaushik and Vani.S. Kulkarni). Published in Asian Survey, October 1998.
58. Comments on IFAD Experience in Targeting the Rural Poor (by A. Sarris).
59. Poverty, Development and Participation, A speech delivered at a Brainstorming Workshop on IFAD's Focus on Rural Poverty, Rome, mimeo.
60. On the Targeting and Cost-Effectiveness of Anti-Poverty Programmes in Rural India (jointly with K. Imai and P.D. Kaushik), (mimeo), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. Accepted for presentation at the Australasian Econometric Society Conference, Sydney, July 1999, and also at the IAAE conference, Berlin, August 2000; published in Development and Change, April 2001.
61. Economic Crises, Social Protection and Poverty – A Comment, A Preparatory Meeting for WDR 2000 on Evaluation and Poverty Reduction, World Bank, Washington D.C., 14-15 June 1999, (published in the Proceedings).
62. Micro Credit, Non Farm Employment and Rural Poor- The Case of the Maharashtra Rural Credit Project.
63. Rural Public Works and the Poor- A Review of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in Maharashtra, Draft. Accepted for presentation at the Royal Economic Society Conference in Durham, March 2001; presented at a seminar at Columbia University, November, 2002..
64. Micro Credit, Micro Enterprises and Rural Poor- A Review of SIDBI Foundation for Micro Credit, Rome: IFAD.
- (62), (63) and (64)** are part of a larger study of the exclusion of the poorest from anti-poverty interventions in rural India, sponsored by IFPRI, Washington DC). Published as chapters in *The Role of the Non-Farm Sector in Rural Poverty Alleviation in Asia*, edited by N. Islam, Haworth Press.
65. The Exclusion of the Poorest – Lessons from the Maharashtra Rural Credit Projects, Rome, IFAD, Journal of Micro Finance, 3(2), 2001.
66. Rural Public Works and Poverty Alleviation – The Case of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in the Indian State of Maharashtra (jointly with K. Imai), (mimeo), Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi. Accepted for presentation at the Winter Meetings of the North American Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001. Also accepted for presentation at the European Association of Labour Economists' Conference in Jyvaskyla (Finland), September 2001; and published in International Journal of Applied Economics, April 2002.
67. On Rural Organisations, A note presented at the Conference on Rural Poverty, organised jointly by DFID and PRUS, University of Sussex, 16 February 2001.
68. Are Millennium Development Goals Useful?, Published by the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome. Presented at the Global Development Network



- conference, Rio de Janeiro, December 2001; also presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Economic Association, Lisbon, September 2002; and published in Oxford Development Studies, March 2003;.
69. Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction, a study sponsored by Asian Development Bank, mimeo. Accepted for presentation at the European Public Choice Society Meeting, Belgirate, Italy, April 2002; and at the Public Economic Theory Association Conference in Paris, July 2002. Accepted for presentation at the North American Regional Science Association Meeting, San Juan, November 2002. Published as a chapter in a book on Poverty, Growth and Institutions in Developing Asia, edited by E. Pernia and A. Deolalikar, Palgrave, MacMillan London.
  70. Panchayats, Communities and Rural Poor in India (jointly with Vani Kulkarni), invited contribution to a symposium on: Growth, Poor and Safety Nets, Journal of African and Asian Studies, July 2002.
  71. Deprivation amidst Opportunity: Lessons from Mewat Area Development Project, Rome : International Fund for Agricultural Development.
  72. Does the Right to Food Matter?, Rome, IFAD, mimeo. Published in Economic and Political Weekly, 23 October 2003.
  73. Vulnerability, Shocks and Persistence of Poverty in Semi-Arid South India (jointly with K. Imai). Presented at the Chronic Poverty Research Conference, University of Manchester, April 2003, and Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Warwick, April, 2003. Included in the Working Paper Series, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Published in Oxford Development Studies, June 2004 .
  74. Use of Local Knowledge in Impact Assessment - Evidence from Rural India, an invited paper for a Workshop on Impact Assessment at the World Bank, Washington DC, Nov. 11, 2002. Published in Economic and Political Weekly, October 2, 2005.
  75. Millennium Development Goals, Openness and Agricultural Growth, (jointly with K. Imai), a study sponsored by IFAD, draft; presented at an international conference organized by Cornell University, Ithaca, April, 2003. Also presented at a conference organized by WIDER, Helsinki, September 2003. Included in the Working Paper Series, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Presented at the Pareto-Gini centenary conference at University of Siena, May, 2005, A technical version was published in Statistica and Applicazioni, IV(2), 2006.
  76. Option Values, Switching and Wages: The Employment Guarantee Scheme in Maharashtra, (jointly with P. Scandizzo and K. Imai), Working Paper, University of Rome "Tor Vergata". Also included in the Working Paper Series, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Presented at the Royal Economic Society Conference, April 2004. Published in Review of Development Economics, 13 (2), 2009.
  77. Assessing Empowerment: Usefulness of Panel Data, Rome, IFAD, mimeo.
  78. Undernutrition and Poverty in Rural India (jointly with R. Jha); accepted for presentation at the International Atlantic Economic Conference to be held in Quebec City, Canada, October 2003.
  79. Household Food Security – Income Source Hypothesis, Rome: FAO.

80. Anthropometric Failure and Chronic Poverty in Rural India (jointly with Veena Kulkarni), a keynote lecture delivered at the Chronic Poverty Research Centre Conference, University of Manchester, April, 2003. Also accepted for presentation at the Economic and Human Biology Conference, Munich, June 2004, the North American Econometric Society Meetings, San Diego, January, 2004, and the Population Association of America Meetings, Princeton, April, 2004. Published in International Review of Applied Economics, April, 2005.
81. Common Interest Groups, Village Institutions, and Rural Poor in India – A Review of District Poverty Initiatives Project in India (jointly with Vani S. Kulkarni); presented at a UN Expert Consultation, New York, October 2003. Presented at the “75 Years of Development Research Conference” at Cornell University, Ithaca, May 2004. Published in Contemporary South Asia, March, 2006.
82. Is There a Case for the Employment Guarantee Scheme in India? Some Recent Evidence, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, mimeo. Published in Asian Survey, December, 2005. Published in The Oxford Companion to the Economics of India, Kaushik Basu (ed.), Oxford University Press.
83. Undernutrition, Poverty and Growth in Rural India – A Regional Perspective (jointly with R. Jha), draft.
84. Has Undernutrition Increased in India during the 1990s? To be published by FAO of the United Nations
85. Undernutrition and Poverty Traps in Rural India, jointly with R. Jha and A. Sharma, mimeo, Australian National University. Published in World Development, 37(5), 2009.
86. Millennium Development Goal of Poverty Reduction in Asia – Progress, Prospects and Priorities, jointly with K. Imai and M.A. Nandhi, Discussion Paper 1, Asia and the Pacific Division, IFAD, Rome (was discussed at meetings organized by IFAD, FAO and UN). Published by IFAD and subsequently in Journal of Asian and African Studies, 44(2), 2009.
87. Microfinance, Self-help Groups and Empowerment in Maharashtra (jointly with Mani A. Nandhi), IFAD Executive Board Meeting in December 2005, mimeo. Published in R. Jha (ed.) The Indian Economy Sixty Years After Independence, 2008, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
88. Vulnerability and Poverty- Estimates for Semi-Arid South India, Jointly with K. Imai, IFAD, mimeo. Published in W. Naude, A. U. Santos –Paulino and M. McGillivray (rde.) Vulnerability in Developing Countries, United Nations University, 2009.
89. Foodgrain Surpluses, Yields and Prices in India (jointly with Vani S. Kulkarni), Published in Trade, Ariculture and Development Policies Working Together, OECD, Paris, 2006.
90. Natural Disasters, Mortalities and Vulnerability in Asia and the Pacific, (jointly with G. Thapa), to be published by IFAD. A draft will be the basis of a panel discussion at the International Association of Agricultural Economics conference in Gold Coast, August, 2006.
91. Agricultural Growth, Employment and Wage Rates in Developing Countries, (jointly with K. Imai), presented at a workshop on World Development Report, 2008, Berlin. Published in G. Kochendorfer-Lucius and B. Pleskovic (eds.) Agriculture and Development, Washington DC: Invent and World Bank.

92. Natural Disasters, Agricultural Investment and Growth in Developing Countries, jointly with G. Thapa, draft.
93. Is the Millennium Development Goal of Poverty Still Achievable? Role of Institutions, Finance and Openness, Jointly with K. Imai and G. Thapa, Oxford Development Studies, 2010, forthcoming.
94. “Capture” of Anti-Poverty Programs: An Analysis of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Program in India”, Jointly with R. Jha and S. Bhattacharya, Journal of Asian Economics, 2009, 20.
95. Vulnerability and Poverty Dynamics in Vietnam, Jointly with K. Imai and W. Kang, Applied Economics, 2010, forthcoming.
96. Mean Consumption, Poverty and Inequality in Rural India in the 60th Round of the National Sample Survey, Jointly with R. Jha and A. Sharma, Journal of Asian and African Studies, 2010, forthcoming.
97. Supply Response to Changes in Agricultural Commodity Prices in Asian Countries, Jointly with K. Imai and G. Thapa, Journal of Asian Economics, 2010, forthcoming.
98. Modelling Variety in Consumption Expenditure on Food in India, Jointly with R. Jha and A. Sharma, International Review of Applied Economics, 2009, 23 (4).
99. Prospects of Non-Farm Employment and Welfare in Rural Areas, Jointly with S. Kaur, Vani. S. Kulkarni and M. Pandey, Invited Contribution to R. Jha (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Economics, 2010.
100. Natural Disasters in South Asia, Jointly with K. Hill and G. Thapa, Invited Contribution to R. Jha (ed.) Routledge Handbook of South Asian Economics, 2010.
101. How Pervasive is Eating Out in India?, Jointly with R. Jha and Vani S. Kulkarni, Canberra: ASARC Working Paper 2009/17, Australian National University. Accepted for publication in Journal of Asian and African Studies.
102. Supermarkets, Smallholders and Livelihood Prospects in Selected Asian Countries, Jointly with G. Thapa. Published in R. Jha (ed.) The Indian Economy Sixty Years After Independence, 2008, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
103. Savings, Investment and Current Account Surplus in Asia, Jointly with K. Imai, G. Thapa and W. Kang, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -1001, University of Manchester.
104. Fiscal Stimulus, Agricultural Growth and Poverty in Asia and the Pacific region: Evidence from Panel Data, Jointly with K. Imai, G. Thapa, and W. Kang, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -0919, University of Manchester. Published by IFAD as Occasional Paper 10.
105. Financial Crisis in Asia and the Pacific Region: Its Genesis, Severity and Impact on Poverty and Hunger, Jointly with K. Imai, G. Thapa, and S.K. Annum, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -0810, University of Manchester. Invited contribution to a Symposium on Financial Crisis in World Development.
106. Finance, Growth, Inequality and Hunger in Asia: Evidence from Country Panel Data in 1960-2006, Jointly with K. Imai, G. Thapa, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -0813, University of Manchester.

107. National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: Poverty and Prices in Rural India, Jointly with Vani. S. Kulkarni, K. Imai and M. Pandey, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -0908, University of Manchester. Accepted for publication in Journal of Asian and African Studies.
108. On Hunger and Child Mortality in India, Jointly with Vani. S. Kulkarni, K. Imai and M. Pandey, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -0907, University of Manchester. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Asian and African Studie*.
109. Food and Oil Prices, Jointly with K. Imai, G. Thapa, and S.K. Annim, Economics Discussion Paper Series EDP -0801, University of Manchester (An updated version is available)..
110. Soaring Food Prices: A Threat or Opportunity in Asia?, Jointly with G. Thapa, K. Imai and Varsha Kulkarni, BWPI Working Paper 69, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester.
111. Foodgrain Stocks, Prices and Speculation, Jointly with K. Imai and G. Thapa, BWPI Working Paper 64, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester.
112. Transmission of World Commodity Prices to Domestic Commodity Prices in India and China, BWPI Working Paper 45, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester.
113. Social Safety Nets and Nutrient Deprivation: An Analysis of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme and the Public Distribution System in India, Jointly with R. Jha and S. Bhattacharya, ASARC Working Paper 2010/04, Australian National University. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Asian Economics*.
114. Targeting Accuracy of the NREG: Evidence from Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, Jointly with R. Jha and S. Shankar, ASARC Working Paper 2010/03, Australian National University. Invited contribution for a symposium organized by the British Academy and University of Oxford, March, 2011.
115. Information and Corruption: The National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India, Jointly with R. Jha and S. Shankar, ASARC Working Paper 2010/03, Australian National University. Accepted for publication in *Oxford Development Studies*.
116. National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Poverty and Prices in Rural India (jointly with Vani S. Kulkarni, M. K. Pandey and K. S. Imai), *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *forthcoming*.
115. Supply Response to Changes in Agricultural Commodity Prices in Asian Countries (jointly with K. Imai and G. Thapa), *Journal of Asian Economics*, *forthcoming*.
116. National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan: Some Recent Evidence (jointly with R. Jha and Shylashri Shankar), *Contemporary South Asia*, June, 2010.

**Books**

*Soaring Food Prices: A Threat or Opportunity*, Jointly with K. Imai and G. Thapa, in preparation. To be published by Edward Elgar.

*Diets, Malnutrition and Disease in India* (jointly with R. Jha and Vani S. Kulkarni ), under preparation.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

1. Nutrition Poverty Traps in Rural India, jointly with R. Jha (Australian National University) and K. Imai (University of Manchester), funded by DFID, England. A report was submitted to DFID in 2007. The manuscript for publication as a book is in preparation.
2. Diets, Malnutrition and Diseases in India, Jointly with R. Jha and Vani S. Kulkarni, funded by the British Government.
3. Social Safety Nets and Nutrition in Rural India, Jointly with R. Jha, and S. Shankar, funded by AusAid.
4. Role of Emerging Asia in Global Recovery, Jointly with G. Thapa and K. Imai, funded by IFAD, Rome.

**EDITORIAL COLLABORATOR:**

1. Demography (A publication of the Population Association of America)
2. Journal of Development Economics
3. Cambridge Journal of Economics
4. The World Bank Economic Review
5. Journal of Development Studies
6. Journal of Quantitative Economics
7. Indian Economic Review
8. Development and Change
9. Canadian Journal of Development Studies
10. The Economic Journal
11. Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship.
12. World Development
13. Review of Economic Development.
14. Economic Development and Cultural Change
15. Comparative Economic Systems
16. Economics and Human Biology
17. European Journal of Development Research

***CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:***

Income Distribution, Poverty and Anthropometric Failure, Decentralisation, Rural Public Works, Economic Demography, Privatisation, Agricultural Externalities, Agricultural Research, Natural Disasters, Fragile States, Micro Finance, Food Prices, Diets, Undernutrition and Disease, and Rural Institutions.

***REFERENCES:***

Will be furnished upon request.

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