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EMPLOYMENT

- **January 2021-present:** Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai
- **January 2020 – December 2020:** Lecturer, Madras School of Economics, Chennai
- **April 2014-August 2019:** Research Officer (Economics), Department of Economic Policy and Research (DEPR), Reserve Bank of India
- **May 2017-May 2018:** Officer on Special Duty, Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi
- **August 2012-August 2013:** Assistant Professor, Hansraj College, Kalindi College and Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, New Delhi
- **May 2009-July 2009:** Research Intern, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2019)- Centre of International Trade and Development (CITD), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
- M.Phil. (2014) -CITD, JNU, New Delhi
- M.Sc. (Economics), 2008-2010, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
- B.Sc. Hons (Statistics), 2005-08, Hindu College, University of Delhi

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade Theory and Policy, Applied Econometrics, Applied Macroeconomics

TEACHING

- **MA Programmes in Financial Economics/ Applied Quantitative Finance/ Environment Economics/Actuarial Economics**
Applied Macro and Financial Econometrics
- **MA Economics**
International Trade
- **Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme**
Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- To Look East or to West? An Analysis of India's Trade Policy from Employment Perspective, The Indian Economic Journal, December, 2020
- Trade, governance and income convergence in the European Union: Evidence on the "theory of relative backwardness" (with Alokesh Barua), Research in Globalization, Volume 2, December 2020, 100013
- Trade, Structural Transformation and Income Convergence: The Case of EU (with Alokesh Barua), Journal of Public Affairs, November, 2020

- Implications of India-ASEAN Regional Cooperation: An Empirical Analysis (with Alokesh Barua), in Malhotra, Rashpal and Sucha Singh Gill (eds.), India's North-East and Asiatic South-East: Beyond Borders, Chandigarh: CRRID, 2015

Refereed Working Papers:

- The Impact of Trade with ASEAN on India's Employment in Industrial Sector (with Swati Saini), WORKING PAPER 190/2020, Madras School of Economics
- Trade, Structural Transformation and Income Convergence: Empirical Evidence from the EU and the ASEAN, Discussion Paper 18-04, Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU

Current Work - Submitted in Journals and Under Review:

- International Trade, Structural Transformation and Economic Catch-Up: An Analysis of the ASEAN Experiences (Revised and Resubmitted)

Publication in Popular Press:

- Act East, court West: Trade Agreements with the EU and US cannot be a substitute for close ties with our Eastern trade partners (with Swati Saini), Financial Express, December,24,2020
- Education Needs Extra Attention Now (with Swati Saini), Hindu Business Line, August, 27, 2020

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Resource Person for following academic and training programmes:

- Lecture Series on "Data Narratives" as Faculty Member for Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy, *Takshashila Institution, Bangalore, October, 2020*
- Lecture on "India's Balance of Payments and RBI's role in exchange rate management" at *Zonal Training Centre, Reserve Bank of India, Delhi, November, 2019*
- Talk on "Indian Monetary Policy: The Underlying Process" at *Azim Premji University's Second Workshop on Advanced Macroeconomics, August, 2019*

Journal Referee:

Margin - The Journal of Applied Economic Research published by NCAER, Journal of Social and Economic Development, Journal of Public Affairs, World Development Perspectives, International Journal of Finance and Economics, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

2020-21: International Conference on Economics, World Economic Research Institute, Econworld, Tbilisi, August 26-28, 2020

2019-20: DEPR Study Circle Seminar, RBI, Mumbai; Annual Conference on "Papers in Public Economics and Policy (PPEP)", March,2020, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi (paper selected for presentation)

2017-18: 54th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, March, 2018, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu and Kashmir; Fourth International Conference on South Asian Economic Development, South Asian University, February, 2018; Departmental Winter Seminar of CITD, JNU, January, 2018, New Delhi

2014-15: Study Circle Seminar of Department of Economic Policy and Research, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, November, 2014; Conference on "India's North-East and Asiatic South-East: Beyond Borders", Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, June 2014