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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Economics, University of California, Riverside	2005
M. Phil., International Trade, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	2000
M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India	1999
B.A. (Honors) Economics, Delhi University, India	1996

EMPLOYMENT

<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Economics, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York	2005 – present
<i>Visiting Faculty</i> , Center for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Dec 2009 – Jan 2010
<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , Department of Environmental Economics and Policy, University of California (Riverside)	July 2008 – July 2009
<i>Visiting Faculty</i> , Center for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	July – Aug 2008
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside	2001 - 2005
<i>Lecturer</i> , Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside	Aug 2004
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Department of Environmental Sciences, University of California, Riverside.	July – Sep 2002 July - Aug 2005
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Association for Environment and Development Research, India	1999 – 2000.

DISSERTATION

Title: “Theory and Empirical Evidence on the Ecology Versus Economy Debate: A Nonparametric Estimation of the SURE Model and An Application to a General Equilibrium Model of Trade and Environment”

Co-chairs: Professor Aman Ullah and Professor Prasanta Pattanaik.

RESEARCH/ TEACHING INTERESTS

Econometrics, International Trade, Environmental Economics and Development

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship Award, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, 2000 to 2005.

Export Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank), *International Economic Development Research Annual (IEDRA) Award* for 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

“Institutions and Development Revisited: A nonparametric approach.” with S. R. Basu, *Policy Issues in International Trade and Commodities Study Series, No 42*, UNCTAD, (2010).

“Healthcare in the United States: Why is supply so price insensitive?” with S. K. Das, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol 27 (4), (2009).

“Distribution Neutral Abatement Policy in a Model of Trade and Environment” with S. K. Das, *Environment and Development Economics*, Vol 14 (4), (2009).

“*Trade and Environment: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis*” Occasional Paper No. 118, Export Import Bank of India, Quest Publications, India (2007).

“Can Stricter Environmental Regulations Increase Export of the Polluting Good?” with S. K. Das, *The BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 7, Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 26 (2007).

“Convergence in the Consumption Behaviour: A Northeast Perspective” with S. K. Das, in A. Barua, eds., *India's Northeast: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective*, Manohar, Delhi (2004).

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Comparative and Absolute Advantage,” “Pooled Time Series-Cross Section Data,” “Matrix Algebra,” “Comparative Statics” and “Nonparametric Estimation,” five entries in W. A. Darity, eds., *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed., MacMillan Publishing Company, USA (2008)

REVISE_RESUBMIT

“Trade Transport and Environment Linkages at the U.S. Mexico Border: Which Policies Matter?” with L. Fernandez, re-submit to *Journal of Environmental Management*.

“Trade, Environment and Welfare in a Model of Monopolistic Competition” with S. K. Das, re-submit to *Eastern Economic Journal*.

“Is conflict between Economic Growth and Equitable Distribution of Income inevitable? Theory and Evidence from India,” with S. K. Das, invited to submit a paper for *India by Global Thinkers in Contemporary India Series* (2009) co-edited by Dr Amitendu Palit (National University of Singapore) and Tai Wei Lim (World Scientific)” to be published by World Scientific Publishing Co. (Singapore)

UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

“Export Structure and Economic Performance in Developing Countries: Evidence from Nonparametric Methodology” with S. R. Basu, under review, *Policy Issues in International Trade and Commodities Study Series, No 49*, UNCTAD.

“Will the polluting sector expand under stricter environmental regulations? A nonparametric SUR estimation” under review, *Econometric Reviews*.

“State Income Inequality, Income Transfers and Growth in the US Economy: Theory and Evidence Based on Random coefficient Estimation,” with S. K. Das, under review, *Bulletin of Economic Research*.

“Monte Carlo Results on A Nonparametric Estimation of Seemingly Unrelated Regression Equations” Aug 2010.

“A cap and trade model of international trade,” with S. K. Das, invited to present at the *Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association*, in July 2010

“Are the Fundamental of the Economy Strong? Health Care Costs and Workers Productivity: A Nonparametric Bootstrap based SUR Analysis”, invited to present at *Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association*, Nov 2008.

“Joint Venture and Export Pessimism” with S. K. Das, *Working papers in Economics*, Department of Economics, University of California (Riverside), Aug 2002.

BOOK PROJECT

Conflict between Growth and Income Distribution, with S. K. Das, invited to write for World Scientific Publishing Co. (Singapore)

SEMINARS

Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association, Oregon	July 2010
Center for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India	Jan 2010
Trade Seminar in University of California, Los Angeles	July 2009
Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside	Mar 2009
Center for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India	Aug 2008

Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association, Hawaii	July 2008
Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association, Boston	Mar 2008
Annual Meeting, South Western Economic Association, New Mexico	Mar 2007
Annual Meeting, Midwestern Economic Association, Minneapolis	Mar 2007
Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association, New York	Feb 2007
Annual Meeting, American Economic Association, Chicago	Jan 2007
Economics department, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo	Apr 2006
Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia	Feb 2006
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.	Aug 2005
National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi	Aug 2005
Theory Seminar, University of California, Riverside	June 2005
X th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Geneva	Apr 2005
University of California, Santa Barbara	Mar 2005
Political Eco. and Development Seminar, Univ. of California, Riverside	Jan 2005
Public Choice Outreach Con., George Mason University, Virginia	June 2004
Trade Seminar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	June 2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations

AEDR (Association for Environment and Development Research), New Delhi, India,
American Economic Association, Eastern Economics Association, Southwestern Social
Science Association, Midwest Economics Association.

Workshop Conducted

“Workshop on Nonparametric Testing and Estimation” at the Center for International
Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India (Summer, 2008 and
Winter, 2010)

Referee for Journals

Journal of Quantitative Economics, Empirical Economics, Review of International
Economics, Environment and Development Economics, BE Journal of Economic
Analysis and Theory

Other Professional Activities

Chair and Discussant for “Topics in International Trade I” session at the Annual Meeting
of Western Economic Association, Oregon, July 2010

Chair and Discussant for “Topics in Health Economics II” session at the Annual Meeting
of Western Economic Association, Hawaii, July 2008

Discussant for “Econometric and Quantitative Applications” session at the Annual
Meeting of South Western Economic Association, New Mexico, Mar 2007

Discussant for “The Economics of the Environment I” session at the Annual Meeting of
Midwestern Economic Association, Minneapolis, Mar 2007.

Panel Discussant for “Environmental and Ecological Economics in the Classroom” session at the Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, Feb 2007.

Discussant for “Social Choices and Economic Decision Making” session at the Allied Social Sciences Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, Jan 2007.

Discussant for “Issues in Financial Aspects of Growth” session at the Allied Social Sciences Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, Jan 2007.

Referee for “Empirical Economics” session at the XIIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg, Germany, 2007.

Discussant for “Environmental Economics II” session at the Xth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Geneva, Apr 2005.

Discussant for “Differentiated Emission Taxes and Market for Abatement Services” by B. R. Copeland, University of British Columbia, Trade and Environment Seminar at UC, Santa Barbara, Mar 2005.

Research Grants

Sabbatical Research Grant for Faculty Development “Health care in the US, Why Markets May not Work,” Sep 2008 – Sep 2009.

Faculty Development Grant “Economic Growth and Inequality: An Empirical Analysis of the Indian Experience,” Jan 1 - Aug 31, 2006.

Faculty Development Grant “An Investigation of the Ecology versus Economy Debate,” Jan 1 to Aug 31, 2006.

Faculty Development Grant “An Empirical Evaluation of Inequality of pollution Abatement in US Manufacturing Sector: An Interstate Study,” A Summer Collaborative project with Sarah Fansler (2007), May – Aug 2006.

Consultancy Position

Consultant for United Nations Project titled “Trade Diversification and Development: Which sectors matter? A nonparametric Approach”, co investigator: S. Basu, Jan 2010 - present

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE WIDE SERVICES

College Committees

Institutional Policy and Planning Sub-Committee	2006 - 07
Environmental Studies Steering Committee	2005 - present
Committee for Curriculum Revision and Program Assessment (Economics Department)	2005 – 06
Search Committee at Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings	2006.
IPPC’s Subcommittee on Admissions and Financial Aid	2010 - present

Independent Study Advising

Summer Research sponsor for Sarah Fansler (2007)

Subject: The J curve for abatement and the inverted U curve for pollution.

Advisor of Bing Ying Hu (2008)

Subject: Evaluation the state of the environment in a growing Chinese economy.

Advisor of Jennifer Jaw (2008)

Subject: Empirical Evaluation of Dollarization and its Impact on Economic Growth.

Independent Study Advisor of Laura Paul, Lecturer, Department of Management and Business, Skidmore College (2008)

Advisor of Alex Blaker (2009)

Subject: Water pricing issues in South Africa.

Advisor of Evan Warshaw (2010)

Subject: Imperfect Competition in Agricultural Markets: Some Bootstrapped Results

Melissa Hamilton (2010)

Subject: Concentration in the Health care sector of Maryland

Other Services:

Member of Fulbright Interview Panel for Applicant, Ms. Jennifer Jaw, October 2007.

Participant in Intergroup Relations (IGR) Workshop, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct 2007.