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REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
PhD in Economics: 2005 to date (Expected: May 2010)

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Sanford School of Public Policy
Masters in Public Policy (MPP)
Concentration in Global Public Policy (2003-05)

DELHI UNIVERSITY, Delhi School of Economics
Master of Arts in Economics, (1988- 1990)

DELHI UNIVERSITY, St. Stephen's College
Bachelor of Arts in Economics with Honors, (1985- 1988)

FIELDS

Primary: Public Economics
Secondary: Microeconomics, Econometrics
Dissertation topic: "Aspects of tax exporting: Is there a 'worldwide' tax burden?"

WORK EXPERIENCE

ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES (GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY)

Fall 2005 to date: Worked as graduate research assistant (GRA) to Prof Sally Wallace (2005-09): Assisted in the execution of research projects for the Fiscal Research Center (FRC) and the International Studies Program (ISP).

Teaching: Taught four lectures for intermediate undergraduate course in Public Finance and proctored mid-term, and two introductory lectures in the second year PhD course in advanced public economics (taxation) in 2007.

SANFORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY (DUKE UNIVERSITY)

Fall 2003 to summer 2005: Assisted the Duke Center for International Development in administering and teaching summer executive education programs on Project Appraisal and Risk Management, Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting and Budgeting and Financial Management designed for mid-career officials from various developing countries. Provided research assistance to update and modify the manual “Public Finance in Open Economies” and for the book “Elusive Equity”, dealing with South African K-12 education. Teaching Assistant for graduate courses in Public Policy on Trade and Finance (Spring 2004) and Microeconomics (Fall 2004).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE (CUSTOMS & EXCISE)

1994- 2003: Prepared government publications including newsletters, annual reports, and brochures and presentations on the role and functions of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI). Prepared policy proposals on training, demand reduction, and use of drug samples for scientific purposes. Investigated cases of smuggling of contraband, commercial fraud, threats to national security and money-laundering. Headed a team that collected intelligence resulting in seizures of contraband worth 1.2 Billion Rupees. Administered Central Excise Divisions as head of office; responsible for directly managing the functioning of 50-100 government officials. Collected Central Excise Revenue worth over 2 Billion Rupees during the period 1996-98.

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH (New Delhi, India)

Research Analyst, Joint Survey of IEG and National Aids Control Organization, 1994

Designed parts of survey instrument, collected data on basis of door-to-door survey, compiled responses and entered data into database for national survey.

FEEDBACK VENTURES AND COLLABORATION SERVICES (New Delhi, India)

Research Analyst (Marketing), 1993

Prepared market research proposals to identify and attract potential clients. Researched trends in industry to help managers identify emerging business sectors, projects and potential collaboration partners.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

International Students Honor Society: Phi Beta Delta, GSU Alpha Lambda chapter (2008)
Dean's Fellowship at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Department of Economics,
Georgia State University (2005-08)

Joel Fleischmann Fellowship at Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (2004-05)
Graduate Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Duke University (2003-04)

ACTIVITIES/SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and Hindi (written & spoken) and Bengali (spoken).

Software: Stata, MATLAB, SAS, MS-Word, Excel & Power Point.