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Education

1974 B.Sc. First Class Honors, University of Sydney
1978 M.Sc. Econ. Mark of Distinction, London School of Economics
1981 Ph.D., London School of Economics

Awards/distinctions

1972,73 Elizabeth Munro and James Bibby Prizes, University of Sydney (undergraduate prizes)
1974 University of Sydney Medal (awarded for outstanding performance in a First Class Honors Degree)
1978 Ely Devons Prize for Economics, London School of Economics (awarded for first place in the graduate examinations)
2003 *Who's Who in Economics*, Fourth Edition, Mark Blaug and Howard Vane (eds), Edward Elgar
2011 John Kenneth Galbraith Award from the American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Employment

1978-81 Lecturer in Economics, London School of Economics
1982-83 Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford
1981-84 Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford
1984-90 Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer in Economics, Australian National University
1988-94 Economist/Senior Economist/Principal Economist, World Bank
1994-99 Lead Economist, World Bank
1999-07 Senior Adviser/Senior Research Manager, World Bank
2007- Director of the Development Research Group (the World Bank's research department)

Professional

1990- Member of the Editorial Boards/Associate Editor of *Journal of Development Economics* (1990-2004), *World Development* (1997-), *Review of Development Economics* (1999-), *World Bank Economic Review* (1998-2006, 2008-), *Journal of Economic Inequality* (2001-), *Berkeley Electronic Journals on Economic Development and Growth* (2001-), *China Economic Review* (2001-05), *Asian Development Review* (2002-), *Review of South Asian Economics* (2002-), *India Macroeconomics Annual* (2003-), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (2003-), *Agricultural Economics* (2006-), *Journal of Development Effectiveness* (2008-), *Review of Development Finance* (2010-).
2003- Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
2005- Founding Council Member, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)
2007- Member of International Advisory Board of UNDP/Government of China, International Poverty Reduction Center, Beijing

Academic visits/special lectures

- 1983-84 Visiting scholar to the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Bangladesh
1986 International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics, Hyderabad, India
1986 Visiting fellow, Gadjra Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1987 Invited Lecture in Political Economy, Department of Economics, Harvard University
1988 Visiting fellow, Department of Economics, Warwick University, Coventry, U.K.
1991 C.N. Vakil Memorial Lecture, Indian Economic Association Annual Conference
1992 Visiting lecturer in development economics, Princeton University
1996-98 Lectures on Development Economics, Georgetown University
1999-2000 Visiting Professor, University of Social Science, Toulouse
2002 Keynote Address to North-East Universities Development Conference, Williams College.
2002 Keynote Address, Annual Retreat, Department of International Development, UK.
2004 Deliverer of the annual Max Corden Lecture and Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne.
2004 Distinguished Public Lecture, Academy of Sciences, Australia.
2004 Public Lecture, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India.
2006 Keynote address to the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Economists Society, Shanghai.
2007 Series of Lectures on Poverty and Inequality at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
2007 Keynote address to the IFPRI/Government of China conference *Taking Action for the World's Poor and Hungry People*, Beijing, China.
2009-2011 Series of lectures at the Paris School of Economics.
2009 Keynote address opening conference of the Courant Center, University of Göttingen.
2011 Keynote address Foundation for International Studies of Social Security, Sweden.
2011 John Kenneth Galbraith Lecture, American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2011 D.L. Naryana Memorial Lecture, Indian Economic Association Annual Conference

Research grants

- 1975-76 Research grant from the Commonwealth Bureau of Roads Australia to finance a study of the distributional effects of urban transport policies
1982-83 Research grant from the Overseas Development Administration (U.K.) to support a study of the economics of famine
1983-84 Research grant from the Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.) to finance research on the efficiency of Bangladesh rice markets
1989- Research Support Budget Funding from the Research Committee of the World Bank to finance numerous research projects under my supervision

Policy advice

- 1976- Advice on various economic policy issues to the governments of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Russia, South Africa, Tunisia, Vietnam, Yemen

Principal publications

2012 and forthcoming

- “Troubling Tradeoffs in the Human Development Index,” *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Mashup Indices of Development,” *World Bank Research Observer*, forthcoming.
- “Fighting Poverty one Experiment at a Time: A Review Essay on Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo,” *Poor Economics*,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, forthcoming.
- “Why Don’t we See Poverty Convergence?” *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.
- “Frame of Reference Bias in Subjective Welfare,” (with Kathleen Beegle and Kristen Himelein), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 81: 556-570.
- “Poverty Lines across the World,” Chapter 3 of the *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, edited by Philip N. Jefferson, Oxford University Press.

2011

- “The World Bank’s Publication Record,” (with Adam Wagstaff), *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 6, No.3-4.
- “Weakly Relative Poverty” (with Shaohua Chen), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 93, No. 4, pp. 1251-1261.
- “The Two Poverty Enlightenments: Historical Insights from Digitized Books Spanning Three Centuries.” *Poverty and Public Policy*, Vol.3, Issue 2, pp.1-45.
- “On Multidimensional Indices of Poverty,” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 235-248.
- “On Measuring Scholarly Influence by Citations,” (with Adam Wagstaff), *Journal of Scientometrics*, Vol. 80, No.3, September, pp. 321-337.
- “Has India’s Economic Growth Become More Pro-Poor in the Wake of Economic Reforms?” (with Gaurav Datt), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vo. 25, No. 2, pp. 157-189.
- “A Comparative Perspective on Poverty Reduction in Brazil, China and India,” *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 26(1), 2011, pp. 71-104.

2010

- “Do Poorer Countries Have Less Capacity for Redistribution?” *Journal of Globalization and Development* 1(2): 1-29.
- “Understanding PPPs and PPP-Based National Accounts: A Comment,” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2(4): 46-52.
- “The Developing World is Poorer than we Thought, but no Less Successful in the Fight Against Poverty” (with Shaohua Chen), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 125. Issue 4, pp. 1577-1625.
- “The Pattern of Growth and Poverty Reduction in China,” (with Jose Montalvo) *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 38, pp. 2-16.
- “Poverty Reduction Without Economic Growth? Explaining Brazil’s Poverty Dynamics, 1985-2004” (with Francisco Ferreira and Phillippe Leite), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 93, pp. 20-36.
- “Who Cares About Relative Deprivation?” (with Michael Lokshin), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 73, No. 2, February 2010, pp. 171-185.
- “A Micro-Decomposition Analysis of Aggregate Human Development Outcomes,” (with Sylvie Lambert and Dominique van de Walle), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 72, No. 2, 2010, pp. 119-145.
- “The Developing World’s Bulging (but Vulnerable) Middle Class,” *World Development*, April 2010, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 445-454 (lead article).
- “China is Poorer than we Thought, but no Less Successful in the Fight Against Poverty” (with Shaohua

Chen) in Sudhir Anand, Paul Segal, and Joseph Stiglitz (ed), *Debates on the Measurement of Poverty*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

2009

- “How Relevant is Targeting to the Success of the Antipoverty Program?” *World Bank Research Observer*, August, Vol. 24, No. 3, pp. 205-231.
- “Evaluating Three Stylized Interventions,” *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, Vol. 1, No. 3, Sept., 2009, pp. 227-236.
- “Dollar a Day Revisited” (with Shaohua Chen and Prem Sangraula), *World Bank Economic Review* Vol.23, No.2., pp.163-184 (Lead article).
- “Are There Lasting Impacts of Aid to Poor Areas?” (with Shaohua Chen and Ren Mu), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 93, pp. 512-528.
- “Evaluation in the Practice of Development,” *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 24, No. 1, February 2009, pp.29-54.
- “Decentralizing Eligibility for a Federal Antipoverty Program: A Case Study for China,” *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 1-30 (Lead article).
- “Bailing Out the World’s Poorest,” *Challenge*. Vol. 52, No. 2, March, pp. 55-80.
- “Poverty and Inequality: The Global Context” (with Francisco Ferreira), in Wiemer Salverda, Brian Nolan and Tim Smeeding (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Are there Lessons for Africa from China’s Success Against Poverty?” *World Development*, Vol. 37, No.2, February, pp.303-313.

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- “On the Welfarist Rationale for Relative Poverty Lines,” in Kaushik Basu and Ravi Kanbur (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honor of Amartya Sen. Volume I: Ethics, Welfare and Measurement*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- “Global Inequality,” (with François Bourguignon, Francisco Ferreira and Branko Milanovic), in Kenneth Reinert and Ramkishan Rajan (eds) *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press.
- Land in Transition: Reform and Poverty in Rural Vietnam* (with Dominique van de Walle), Palgrave Macmillan.
- “Testing for an Economic Gradient in Health Status using Subjective Data” (with Michael Lokshin), *Health Economics*, Vol. 17, pp. 1237-1259.
- “A Global Perspective on Poverty in India,” *Economic and Political Weekly* October 25, 2008, Vol.43, No. 43, pp.31-37.
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- “Does the *Di Bao* Program Guarantee a Minimum Income in China’s Cities?” (with Shaohua Chen and Youjuan Wang) in *Public Finance in China: Reform and Growth for a Harmonious Society*, edited by Jiwei Lou and Shuilin Wang, Washington DC: World Bank.
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2007

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- “Lasting Impacts of Indonesia’s Financial Crisis,” (with Michael Lokshin), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 56, No.1, October 2007, pp. 27-56.
- “Inequality is Bad for the Poor,” in *Inequality and Poverty Re-Examined*, edited by John Micklewright and Steven Jenkins, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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2005

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- “On Measuring Aggregate ‘Social Efficiency’,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, January 2005, Vol. 53, No. 2. pp.273-92.

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- “Competing Concepts of Inequality in the Globalization Debate,” *Brookings Trade Forum 2004*, Edited by Susan Collins and Carol Graham, Washington DC: Brookings Institution, pp.1-38.
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- “How Have the World’s Poorest Fared Since the Early 1980s?” (with Shaohua Chen), *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 19, No.2, Fall 2004, pp. 141-170.
- “Who is Protected from Budget Cuts?” *Journal of Policy Reform*, Vol.7(2), June 2004, pp.109-22.
- “Household Income Dynamics in Two Transition Economies” (with M. Lokshin), *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, Vol.8, No.3, September 2004.
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- “Breaking Up the Collective Farm: Welfare Impacts of Vietnam’s Massive Land Privatization” (with Dominique van de Walle), *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 12, No. 4, 2004, pp. 201-236.

2003

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- “The Debate on Globalization, Poverty and Inequality: Why Measurement Matters,” *International Affairs*, Vol. 79(4), July 2003, pp. 739-754.
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2002

- “Has India’s Post-Reform Economic Growth Left the Poor Behind,” (with Gaurav Datt), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* Vol. 16(3), Summer 2002, pp. 89-108.
- “Geographic Poverty Traps? A Micro Model of Consumption Growth in Rural China” (with Jyotsna Jalan”), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* Vol.17(4), pp. 329-346.
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- “Are the Poor Protected from Budget Cuts? Evidence for Argentina” *Journal of Applied Economics* Vol 5, May 2002, pp. 95-121.
- “On the Urbanization of Poverty,” *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 68 (2002): 435-442.
- “Why Has Economic Growth Been More Pro-Poor in Some States of India than Others?” (with Gaurav Datt), *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 68 (2002): 381-400.
- “Is Literacy Shared Within Households?” (with Kaushik Basu and Ambar Narayan), *Labor Economics* Vol.8, 2002, pp. 649-665.
- “An Automatic Safety Net?” *Finance and Development*, Vol. 39, June 2002, pp. 21-24.

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- “How Did the World’s Poor fare in the 1990s?” (with Shaohua Chen), *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol.47(3), September 2001, pp.283-300.
- “Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Looking Beyond Averages,” *World Development*, Vol. 29(11), November 2001, pp. 1803-1815.
- “Behavioral Responses to Risk in Rural China” (with Jyotsna Jalan), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 66, 2001, pp.23-49.
- “On Assessing the Efficiency of the Welfare State,” *Kyklos*, Vol. 54(1), pp. 115-123.
- “Identifying Welfare Effects from Subjective Questions” (with Michael Lokshin), *Economica*, Vol.68, August, pp. 335-357.
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