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RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Econometrics, Immigration and International Migration, Gender and Minority Population, Terrorism and Conflict

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, Newark September 2008 - current
Consultant, NERA Economic Consulting, New York City September 2005 - April 2007
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, New York University, 2006
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University August 2001 - May 2005
Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, UC Riverside 1995 - 2001
Research Associate, Economic Policy Department, Tomas Rivera Policy Inst. April 2000 - June 2001
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Riverside, California 1997 - 1998

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, IZA Bonn, Germany 2009 - current
Advisory Board Member, Center for Migration and Global City, Rutgers Newark Fall 2008 - current
Affiliated Faculty, Women and Gender Studies, Rutgers Newark Spring 2010 - current
Associated Faculty, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers Newark Fall 2008 and Spring 2013 - current
Associated faculty, Peace and Conflict Studies, Rutgers Newark Spring 2012 - current
Core Faculty, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers Newark Spring 2009 - Fall 2011
Faculty Advisory Member, The Joseph C. Cornwall Center Rutgers Newark Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D, University of California, Riverside, June 2001
Dissertation: "Nonparametric and Semiparametric Panel Data Econometrics, Immigration and International Trade." Committee: Aman Ullah (Chair), R. Robert Russell, Prasanta K. Pattanaik, Gloria Gonzalez-Rivera.
M.A., Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India, 1995
B.Sc with Honors in Economics, St. Xaviers' College, Kolkata, India, 1993

TEACHING INTERESTS

Graduate: Econometrics and Applied Econometrics, Special Topics on Immigration and Gender

Undergraduate: Econometrics, Statistics, Women in the Economy, Economics of Migration and Immigration, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and International Trade

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Skyscraper Height and the Business Cycle: Separating Myth from Reality” with Jason Barr and Bruce Mizrach *forthcoming* in *Applied Economics*.

“Housing Adequacy Gap for Minorities and Immigrants in the U.S.: Evidence from the 2009 American Housing Survey” with Amarendra Sharma *forthcoming* in the *Journal of Housing Research*.

“Immigration and Trade Creation for the United States: Role of Immigrant Occupation” *The International Trade Journal*, 28(4), August 2014, 311-343.

“Direct and Dual Elasticities of Substitution under Non-homogenous Technology and Nonparametric Distribution” *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 6(2). November 2013, 260-288.

“Immigrant Homeownership and Immigration Status: Evidence from Spain” with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes *Review of International Economics*, 21(2), January 2013, 204-218.

“Immigrant Networks and the U.S. Bilateral Trade: The Role of Immigrant Income” in Gil S. Epstein and Ira N. Gang (ed.) “*Migration and Culture (Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Volume 8)*”, Emerald Publishers, Dec 2010, Ch 15, 357-373.

“Is the Downturn in Maquiladora Employment Cyclical or Structural” with Jim Gerber *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 3(1), Spring 2010, 21-35.

“Social Networks and Their Impact on the Earnings of Mexican Immigrants” with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes *Demography*, 44(4), November 2007, 849-863.

“Suicide Bombing As A Strategic Instrument of Protest: an Empirical Investigation of Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad” with Dipak K. Gupta *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 17, December 2005, 573-598.

“Immigration and International Trade: a Semiparametric Empirical Investigation” *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 14(1), March 2005, 65-91.

“Perfil de los Trabajadores transfronterizos de Mexico” (A Profile of the Mexico-U.S. Border Commuting Population) with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes *Comercio Exterior*, 53(12), December 2003, 1140-1147.

“Investigating Hispanic Underrepresentation in Managerial and Professional Occupations” with Andrew Moellmer and Waldo Lopez-Aqueres *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science*, 25(4), 2003, 513-529.

“Impact of Immigration on Prenatal Care Use and Birth Weight: Evidence from California in the 1990s” with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes *American Economic Review-Papers and Proceedings*, 93(2), May 2003, 242-246.

“Hispanic Under Representation in Managerial and Professional Occupations: Alternative Explanations and New Evidence from the Current Population Survey” with Andrew Moellmer and Waldo Lopez-Aqueres *Hispanic Workforce, 2001 HACR Corporate Best Practices*, Tomas Rivera Policy Institute 2001.

“Semiparametric Panel Data Estimation: An Approach to Immigrants’ Homelink Effect on U.S. Producer Trade Flows” with Aman Ullah *Handbook of Applied Econometrics and Statistical Inferences*, Marcel Dekker, 2001, 591-608.

“Parametric and Semi-Parametric Estimation of the Effect of Firm Attributes on Efficiency: The Electricity Generating Industry in India” with Madhu Khanna and Aman Ullah *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 8(4), 1999, 419-436.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Immigrant Homeownership during the Great Recession and Beyond: Role of Birth Networks” with Ruth Uwaifo Oyelere, *under review Southern Economic Journal*.

“Minority and Immigrant Experience in the Recent Housing Market: Evidence from the 2009 American Housing Survey” *under review Journal of Housing Economics*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Gender Wage Gap Trends in the U.S.: Can we blame it all on the Gender Accumulated Labor Market Intermittency Gap? A Conditional Mean and Quantile evidence from the PSID over 1984 - 2005”

“‘Going Solo’: Gender Homeownership Gap and the Role of Education and Ethnicity” with Ruth Uwaifo-Oyelere”

“Immigration Diversity, Group Inequality and Social Conflict”

“Diaspora, Migration, and Trade: the Indian Diaspora in the World”

“Nonparametric Slope Estimators for Fixed Effect Panel Model”

“Gender Pay Gap: Interactive Fixed Effects Approach”

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2014

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Nov 2014
Invited Seminar, Department of Economics, Bard College, NY
American Economic Association, Philadelphia

2013

Eastern Economic Association,
Invited Seminar at Department of Economics, University of Manchester, UK
Population Association of America Meetings, New Orleans

2012

Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego
12th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference Berlin,
Eastern Economic Association Meetings Boston

2011

Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego

2010

American Economic Association, Atlanta
Hispanic Issues Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, GA

- Southern Economic Association Conference, Atlanta GA
Bridging Areas of Expertise: Funding Research on Terrorism Conference, University of Texas at Dallas (invited participation)
Faculty Work in Seminar Series, Center for Migration and Global City, Rutgers Newark
Women's History Month, Rutgers Newark
- 2009
Southern Economic Association
Governing the Dynamics of European Borderlands Conference, Division of Global Affairs Rutgers Newark and the Center for European and Mediterranean Studies New York University
Eastern Economic Association New York
Midwest Economic Conference
World Bank Migration and Development Conference, Washington DC.
Faculty Research Work Session, Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers Newark
Division of Global Affairs, Migration Colloquia, Rutgers Newark
- 2008
Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata India,
- 2004
Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, Northwestern University, Evanston
11th International Conference on Panel Data, Texas A&M
American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego
Midwest Economic Conference, Chicago
- 2003
Seminar, Department of Economics, University of California Riverside
Department of Economics; San Diego State University, Fall 2003
Conferences: The Art of Semiparametrics Conference, Berlin
American Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC
American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta,
Canadian Economic Association, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2001
Seminar: Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans
Department of Economics, San Diego State University, San Diego
Department of Economics The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2000
Seminar: Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
Washington State University, Pullman
University of Las Vegas, Nevada
Kansas State University March 2000
- 1999
Western Economic Association Conference, San Diego
- 1998
South-East Asia Econometric Society Meeting, New Delhi
- 1997
Western Economic Association Conference, Seattle

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Competitive Research Council Grants, Rutgers University
2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015

FASN Travel Award, Rutgers University-Newark, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
Rutgers RU FAIR Grant, for the collaborative proposal “Peer-Mentoring for Female Early Career Researchers at Rutgers University, Newark Campus”, February 2010
UT Dallas Terrorism Conference small NSF award for collaborative proposal “Ruling Elites, Terrorism, and Choice of Violence”, September 2010
Summer Faculty Award, Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University 2009
Division of Global Affairs Travel Award, Rutgers Newark 2010
Faculty Grant, Center for International Business Education and Research, San Diego State University. 2003/2004
CAL Micro-grant, San Diego State University, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California Award, 1999
Guru-Gobind Singh Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999
University Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 1995-1999.
Center for Development Economics Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, 1993-1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

International Migration Review, Journal of Industry, Competition, and Trade; Journal of Development Studies; Review of International Economics; Indian Growth and Development Review; Journal of Population Economics; Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy; Latin American Research Review; Journal of Sport Management; Journal of Urban Affairs; Review of World Economics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Oxford Handbook of Indian Economy; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Southern Economic Journal; Journal of International Trade and Economic Development; International Migration Review; Journal of Political Economy; Economic Modeling; Empirical Economics; Journal of Quantitative Economics; The Journal of Productivity Analysis; Economic Theory; Review of Economics of the Household

Book Reviews

Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide, Fifth Edition by A. H. Studenmund, 2005

Session Chair and Organizer

“Conflict and Terrorism Issues” Scheduled in the upcoming Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta Nov 2014
“Recent Homeownership and Household Wealth” Eastern Economic Association Conference 2013 (Organizer)
“Contemporary Migration Issues” and “Terrorism and the Economy” Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York 2009 (Organizer)
Southern Economic Association 2009
Midwest Econometrics Group 2004

Discussant

Southern Economic Association 2009, 2012, 2013
American Economic Association 2012
Midwest Economic Conference 2004 and 2009
Eastern Economic Association 2009, 2013
Western Economic Association 1999

Membership

American Economic Association; Econometric Society; Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession; Southern Economic Association; Eastern Economic Association; Population

Association of America; Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies, Latin American Studies Association, The Hispanic Association of Corporate Responsibility (HACR Scholar List)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, Newark

Statistical Methods (Large Section 100- 150 students)	2008 –2014
Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate)	2009, 2012
Women in the Economy (undergraduate)	2011, 2012
Graduate Econometrics 1 (PhD and MA level)	2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
Economics of Immigration and Gender (PhD and MA level)	2010

Others

Department of Economics, New York University
Applied Statistics and Econometrics I & II (M.A. Program) 2006

Department of Economics, San Diego State University
Principles of Macroeconomics 2001, 2002, 2003,2004
Graduate Applied Research in Econometrics (MA level) 2002, 2003, 2004
Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate) 2002, 2003, 2004

Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside
Research Methods in Business and Economics (undergraduate) 2001
Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate) 1999
Introductory Econometrics (undergraduate) 1998 and 2000

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Rutgers University, Newark

PhD Committee Member
Hyun Gon Kim, International Business, Rutgers Business School (in progress 2014)
Tanu Kohli, Division of Global Affairs (University Lecturer at University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 2013)
Irfan Ciftci, Division of Global Affairs (Turkish National Police, 2013)
Daewoong Choo, Division of Global Affairs (Research Fellow at Samsung Economic Research Institute, South Korea, 2013)

Undergraduate Researchers
Diego Lafuente (Admitted to Columbia Law School)
Victor Castaneda (Federal Reserve Bank New York)
Amad Saulat (Math M.A. Program, NJIT)

San Diego State University

M. A. Thesis Chair
Busik Choi (Admitted to UC Irvine Economics PhD Program)

Research Assistants
Shivraj Singh (Admitted to UC Irvine Economics PhD Program)
Richa Ajmera (Research Associate, Bureau of Labor Statistics)