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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. in Economics, July 2010 (expected).

Dissertation: *Evaluating DSGE Models for Monetary and Fiscal Policy Analysis*

Primary Advisor: Prof. Jon Faust

Johns Hopkins University, M.A. in Economics, May 2007.

University of Delhi, M.A. in Economics, March 2004.

University of Delhi, B.A. in Economics (with First Class Honors), March 2002.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Applied Time Series Econometrics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“A Forecasting Metric for Evaluating DSGE Models for Policy Analysis,” (Job Market Paper).

“Bayesian Evaluation of Misspecified DSGE Models,” with Jon Faust *manuscript in progress*.

“Fiscal Policy Multipliers at the Zero Bound: Analysis of Japan’s Lost Decade,” *in progress*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Forecasting Metric for Evaluating DSGE Models for Policy Analysis” presented at

Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, MO, 2009

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2009

Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Sydney, Australia, 2009

Publishing Central Bank Forecasts in Theory and Practice, NBP, Warsaw, Poland, 2009

Travel Grants: National Bank of Poland, Department of Economics (JHU)

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

Discussant at Experiences and Challenges of Forecasting at Central Banks, Warsaw, Poland, 2009

Participant at Computational Macroeconomics Workshop, Sydney, Australia, 2009

Invited Participant at Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Stanford, CA, 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowship, Department of Economics, JHU, 2005-2009

Baratula Savitri Memorial and Late Soundarya Govindswamy Memorial, May 2002 (awarded to the student graduating with the highest grade at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi)

First Place Trophy at Butterfly MD Table Tennis Competition, April 2006 (awarded in the U1100 Championship category).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Projects Officer, IMF, Washington D.C., Spring 2007. Provided research assistance to Marco Terrones and Ayhan Kose on collateral benefits of globalization.

Graduate Intern, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, TX, Summer 2006. Co-authored an article titled, “*The Phillips Curve: An Overview*,” with Evan F. Koenig.

Summer Intern, ICICI Bank, Bombay, India, Summer 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at JHU

Elements of Macroeconomics, Summer 2009

Matlab Workshop for Graduate students, Spring 2009

Workshops on Bayesian Economics (with Prof. Jon Faust), Spring 2010

Teaching assistant at JHU

Elements of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, Investments and Portfolio Management and Financial Markets and Institutions. Served as Head T.A. for Prof. Louis Maccini’s class, *Elements of Macroeconomics*, Fall 2008.

REFERENCES

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MISC. INFO

Programming: MATLAB, T_EX, Stata, E-views.

Languages: bilingual in Hindi and English.

Other Interests: rock climbing, table-tennis, cycling & running.

Citizenship: India.

US Visa: F-1.