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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.

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EDUCATION

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

Advisors: Joseph Harrington (Co-Chair), Matthew Shum (Co-Chair), Hülya Eraslan, Tiemen Woutersen.

Dissertation: *Essays on Price Discrimination, Information Sharing, and R&D Return.*

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

M.A. in Economics, Peking University, China, June 2005.

B.E. in Urban Planning, Tongji University, China, June 2002.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics.

Teaching: Industrial Organization, Micro Theory, Game Theory, Applied Econometrics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Posted Price and Hagglng in the Used Car Market,” (*Job Market Paper*).

“Information Sharing in the Insurance Market”.

“R&D Return and R&D Spillovers in China,” with Wei Li and Lixin Colin Xu.

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2008-present.

George Owen Fellowship (highest fellowship), Johns Hopkins University, 2005-2008.

Guanghua Scholarship, Peking University, 2003.

Renmin Scholarship, Tongji University, 1998-2001.

TEACHING

Courses supported as teaching assistant at JHU

Intermediate Microeconomics, Elements of Microeconomics, Game Theory and the Social Sciences, Econometrics.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Bank, Research Department, Sept 2008-present.

Research Assistant, for Prof. Joseph Harrington, Sept-Dec 2009.

Research Assistant, for Prof. Robert Moffitt, 2006,2008.

Research Assistant, for Prof. Matthew Shum, 2007.

MISC. INFO

Programming Proficiency in: MATLAB and Stata.

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent).

Citizenship: China.

US Visa: F-1.

REFERENCES

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Advisors: Prof. Stephen Shore (primary) and Prof. Robert Moffitt

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Labor Economics*

Johns Hopkins University, M.A. in Economics, May 2008.

Chinese University of Hong Kong, M.Phil. in Economics, May 2005.

Peking University, B.A. in Finance and Banking, May 2003.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Health Economics.

Teaching: Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Micro Theory.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Child Support and Remarriage,” (Job Market Paper).

“Compensating Wage Differentials over the Life Cycle,” *in progress*.

“Household Consumption Patterns During a Financial Crisis: The Case of Pakistan,” with Xiaohui Hou and Cem Mete (World Bank), *in progress*.

“Determinants of Prenatal Care Consultation in Pakistan,” with Xiaohui Hou (World Bank), *in progress*.

“Moral Hazard and Outsourcing Decision,” with Colleen Carey (JHU), *in progress*.

“Schooling, Earnings, and Birth Weight: Evidence from a Sample of Chinese Twins.” with Junsen Zhang (CUHK), *in progress*.

“Economic Returns to Communist Party Membership: Evidence from Chinese Twins.” with Hongbin Li, Junsen Zhang, and Pak-Wai Liu (CUHK), *Economic Journal*, vol. 117 (523), p1504-1520, 2007.

AWARDS

Department Fellowship, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University.

Best Thesis Award, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Department Fellowship, Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Motorola Scholarship, School of Economics, Peking University.

TEACHING

Courses supported as teaching assistant at JHU

Econometrics, Monetary Analysis and Macro Theory (Graduates).

Courses supported as teaching assistant at CUHK

Money and Banking.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economics Consultant

South Asia Human Development Sector, World Bank, January 2009-Present

Project proposal, Bank report, Survey design, Data analysis.

Enterprise Analysis Unit, International Finance Corporation, March 2008-January 2009

Survey data quality control, Data management, Stata and VBA programming.

Research Assistant

for Prof. Robert Moffitt, Spring 2008.

for Prof. Stephen Shore, Summer-Fall 2007.

Stata Tutor

for graduate students, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2007-Present

Tutorials and workshops, Technical support.

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MISC. INFO

Programming: Proficiency in Stata, Latex, MS Office; knowledge of SAS, MatLab, VBA, ARCGIS Desktop.

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent).

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

Dissertation: *Essays on Asymmetric Pricing and NBA Refereeing*

Advisors: Joe Harrington (primary) and Mitsukuni Nishida

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

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, *summa cum laude*, Emory University, May 2005.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research: Industrial Organization, Applied Micro, Forensic Economics (Detection of Corruption), Energy Economics.

Teaching: Industrial Organization, Micro Theory, Game Theory, Social Networks, Econometrics, Economics of Sports.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“An Empirical Investigation of the Determinants of Asymmetric Pricing”

(Job Market Paper).

“Sub-Perfect Game: Profitable Biases of NBA Referees”, with Joseph Price and Daniel F. Stone. (Press Coverage: “Researchers’ NBA officiating study detects biases, but not necessarily the ones fans suspect”, *The Oregonian*, June 3rd, 2009.)

“Market Structure, Firm Characteristics, and Asymmetric Price Movements”, *In Progress*.

“Musical Addiction: A Case Study of Phish Concert Goers”

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Joel and Monia Dean Award for Excellence in Teaching, Johns Hopkins University, 2009.

Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2005-2010.

Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University, 2005.

Jack and Lewis Greenhut Award, Emory University, 2005, (Excellence in economics and promise for graduate studies).

Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independently designed and taught courses at JHU

Elements of Microeconomics, Summer 2009.

Economic and Social Networks, Intersession 2008, 2009.

Courses supported as teaching assistant at JHU

Intermediate Microeconomics, *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, *Elements of Microeconomics*, *Elements of Macroeconomics*.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, for Prof. Joe Harrington, Oct.-Dec. 2009.

Actuarial Intern, ACE USA, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 2004.

Programming Skills

Matlab, *Stata*, *L^AT_EX*, *Microsoft Office*

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, June 2010 (expected).
Advisors: M. Ali Khan (primary), Hülya Eraslan.
M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2006.
M.S. in Mathematical Economics and Finance, National University of Singapore, May 2004.
B.S. in Applied Mathematics, University of Science and Technology of China, June 2002.
B.S. in Business Administration (Dual Degree), University of Science and Technology of China, June 2002.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Game Theory and its Applications.

PUBLICATION

“Pure Strategy Equilibria in Games with Countable Actions,” *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, Vol. 43 (2007), 192-200 (with Z. Zhang).
“Large Games with Transformed Summary Statistics,” *Economic Theory*, Vol. 26 (2005), 237-241 (with W. Zhu).

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Point-Rationalizability in Large Games,” (Job Market Paper).
“Transformed Societal Responses in Large Games,” *in progress*.
“Multiplicity of Characteristics in Large Games,” (with M. Ali Khan, Kali Rath and Yeneng Sun), *in progress*.
“A Dynamic Pricing Model of Durable Goods with Resale Markets,” (with Wei Xiao), *in progress*.

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REFEREE

Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT

Member, Editorial Board of *Advances and Applications in Discrete Mathematics* since 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Bank, April 2009 - Present.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Efe A. Ök, graduate Math Methods II, Spring 2009.

Computer Liaison, January 2007 - April 2009.

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Frank D. Weiss, International Trade, Fall 2006.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Christopher Carroll, graduate Macroeconomics, Spring 2006.

Research Assistant to Prof. Christopher Carroll, Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Joseph Harrington, Game Theory and Social Sciences Macroeconomics, Spring 2005.

Lab Instructor, Calculus, and Computer Programming, National University of Singapore, 2003-2004.

Teaching Assistant, Statistics, and Calculus, National University of Singapore, 2002-2003.

SKILLS

Computer Skills: MATLAB, Mathematica, Stata, Proficient in MS office, T_EX.

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent).

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2004–present.

Fellowship, National University of Singapore, Department of Mathematics, 2002–2004.

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