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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
B.A. (Hons)		Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University		1986	Subjects: Economics	
M. A.		Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University		1988	Subjects: Economics	
Ph. D in Economics		Boston University		1996	Thesis topic: School Systems, Educational Attainment and Wages	
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Emory University		Visiting Assistant Professor		September 1995- July 1998	Teaching and Research	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor		Assistant Professor		August 1998- October 2005	Teaching and Research	
Delhi School of Economics		Reader in Economics		November 2005- December 2007	Teaching and Research	
Delhi School of Economics		Professor		Jan 2008-present	Teaching and Research	
Research Interests / Specialization						
Economic Development, Political Economy, Public Economics						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
<p><i>Delhi School of Economics:</i> The Economics of Health and Education, Special Topics in Development, Econometrics.</p> <p><i>University of Michigan:</i> Development Economics, Empirical methods in Development and Public Policy, Public Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics.</p> <p><i>Indian Statistical Institute:</i> Development Economics, Statistics, Sample Survey Methods.</p> <p><i>Emory University:</i> Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization, Economic Development and Public Policy.</p>						
Honors & Awards						

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
<u>Books / Monographs</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2007	The Political Economy of Public Goods: Some Evidence from India	<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	Abhijit Banerjee
2008	Quantifying Misallocation in Centrally Provided Public Goods	<i>Economics Letters</i>	Siva Athreya
2008	Micro-finance Lifespans: A Study of Attrition and Exclusion in Self-Help Groups in India	<i>India Policy Forum</i>	Jean-Marie Baland and Lore Vandewalle
2009	Racial Inequality and Segregation Measures: Some Evidence from the 2000 Census	<i>The Review of Black Political Economy</i>	Rajiv Sethi
2009	Climate Change: Challenges Facing India's Poor	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>	E. Somanathan
2009	Mapping Indian Districts Across Census Years, 1971-2001	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>	Hemanshu Kumar
2011	The application of nonparametric tests to poverty targeting	<i>Economics Letters</i>	Isha Dewan
2013	Back on the Rails: Competition and Productivity Change in State-owned Industry	<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>	Sanghamitra Das, Kala Krishna, Sergey Lychagin
<u>Articles</u>			
1) "Poverty and Exclusion" in <i>The Oxford Companion to Economics in India</i> , Kaushik Basu (ed.) Oxford University Press, February, 2007.			
2) "Public Action for Public Goods", with Abhijit Banerjee, and Lakshmi Iyer, <i>Handbook of Development Economics</i> vol. IV, T. Paul Schultz and John Strauss (ed), 2008.			
3) "The Demand for Disadvantage", in Jean-Philippe Platteau and Robert Peccoud (ed.) <i>Culture, Institutions, and Development: New Insights into an Old Debate</i> , (Routledge: 2010)			

<u>Conference Presentations</u>
Total Publication Profile optional
<u>Books</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>
<u>Articles</u>
<u>Conference Presentations</u> Papers presented: 2008-2009:
Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity Member of: 1) Research Panel, India Policy Forum, NCAER 2) Committee of Direction, Centre For Development Studies, Trivandrum 3) Lead Economist for the Bihar Program of the International Growth Centre. 4) Board member, Oxfam India. 5) Advisory Panel on the journal World Development. Referee for <i>American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Games and Economic Behavior, Regional Studies, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Urban Economics and the National Science Foundation, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization.</i>
Professional Societies Memberships
Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)
Other Details

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of Head of the Department)