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Previous Positions:

December 2013 – September 2017: Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC

February – March 2016: Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics and Business, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado

July 2006 – May 2007: Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

June 2005 – June 2006: Risk Analyst, General Electric – Money, Gurgaon

June 2002 – July 2002: Research Assistant, National Council of Applied Economic Research, Delhi

Education: Ph.D. Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2014; Thesis: *Pricing Arrangements in US Coal Supply Contracts*; Thesis Committee: Rob Williams, Peter Murrell, Anna Alberini

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2005;

B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Delhi University, 2003.

Working Papers

“Deterring Kickbacks and Encouraging Entry in Public Procurement Markets: Evidence from Firm Surveys in 88 Developing Countries” (Revise and Resubmit: *World Bank Economic Review*) with Steve Knack and Nataliya Biletska

“Better Than Most: Teacher Self-Beliefs in Uganda” (under review), with James Habyarimana and Shwetlena Sabarwal

“Inter-Regional Coal Mine Competition in the US: Evidence from Rail Restriction” (under review) with Ian Lange

“The Performance Effects of Contract Structure: The case of US Coal Procurement 1980 - 2000” (under review)

“Do Regulations distort Costs? Reassessing evidence from the US Electricity Sector”

“How does the son rise in the rainbow nation? Intergenerational Mobility in South Africa”

“How do private education entrepreneurs view Public-Private Partnerships? Evidence from Uganda” with Lucile Munkyoung Park and Shwetlena Sabarwal

Publications:

Refereed Journal Articles

“[Regulation and Contract Design: The Impact of Relationship Specific Investment](#)”. *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Vol. 64: 656–682.

Other Publications

“Capital Account Convertibility – Why It is Better for India to Go Slow” with Bhaavit Agrawal, *The Hindu Business Line*

<http://www.thehindubusinessline.in/2003/01/29/stories/2003012900190900.html>

Professional Services:

Member, Center for Research on Climate, Food, Energy and Environment, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (2017 -)

Referee for: *Journal of Quantitative Economics*