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Relevant Work Experience:

Ten years of experience in policy research, project management, teaching and consultancy. Experience in policy research and empirical analysis has been on macro economic aspects along with sector analysis, with particular emphasis on political economy, labour laws, legal reforms, natural resource economics, infrastructure and trade.

Experience in project management is with multilateral financial organizations (ADB) and work involved project designing, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, budgeting, stake holder consultations and statistical analysis. As Consultant to research organizations, multilateral financial organization and Economic Advisor to an Embassy, provided various inputs and advice on wide ranging issues from environment to macro economy (briefs to the Korean Government in Seoul on international, macroeconomic, and market reform trends in India as well as advising Korean Business on investment in India).

Employment Record:

Fellow, India Development Foundation, March 2007 onwards.

Staff Consultant, Asian Development Bank, February 2005 to February 2007.

Fellow (and previously Research Associate), Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, January 2000 to January 2005.

Economic Advisor, Embassy of the Republic of Korea, November 2003 to October 2004

Consultant, National Council of Applied Economic Research, April to December, 1999.

Recent Part Time Involvements:

Visiting Faculty, IILM, Gurgaon, June 2008 – September 2008, teaching “Macro Economics” in the Executive Program

Visiting Faculty, IMI, New Delhi, October 2007 – December 2007, taught “Macro Economic Theory and Policy” in the PGDM Program.

Visiting Faculty, IIFT, New Delhi, October 2007 – December 2007, taught “Indian Economy and Trade Policy” in the Executive Program and PGDM Program.

Visiting Faculty, MDI, Gurgaon, July – September 2007, Taught “Business Environment” in Executive Program.

Visiting Faculty, IMT, Ghaziabad, January – April 2007, Taught “Management of Banking and Insurance Institutions”, in the Executive Program.

Education:

Ph.D. (under Submission) *An Economic Analysis of Indian Forestry Laws* at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi**.

M.Phil. in Economics in 1996. Dissertation on *Economics of Global Warming: An Analytical Survey* from CESP, **JNU, New Delhi**.

M.A. in Economics in 1994 from CESP, **JNU, New Delhi**. (Specialization – Econometrics, Social Choice, Labour Economics)

B.Sc.(Hons.) in Economics in 1992 with **Statistics and Mathematics** as the other specialized subjects from **St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, Calcutta University**.

Publications:

Books:

Judicial Reforms in India: Issues and Aspects, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2007.

The Law and Economics of Dispute Resolution in India, Bookwell, New Delhi, 2003.

Book Chapters / Working Papers / Articles:

Crime Deterrence and the Need for Reforms: An Analysis of Indian States, in Hazra, Arnab Kumar and Bibek Debroy (ed) *Judicial Reforms in India: Issues and Aspects*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2007

Possibilities, Dynamics, and Conditions for Reform of the Judiciary in India, in *Searching for Success: Narrative Accounts of Legal Reform in Developing and Transition Countries*, **International Development Law Organization, Rome, 2006**.

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Labour Laws and Industrial Relations, in Bibek Debroy and P. D. Kaushik (ed.) *Reforming the Labour market*, **Academic Foundation Press, New Delhi, 2005**.

The Problem of Court Congestion: Evidence from Indian Lower Courts, ZEF-Discussion Paper on Development Policy No. 88, Centre for Development Research, **University of Bonn, Germany, 2004**

Law, Property Rights and the Indigenous People, in Bibek Debroy & D. Shyam Babu (ed.) *The India Mosaic*, **Academic Foundation Press, New Delhi, 2004**.

Institutional Reforms in the Enforcement of Criminal Justice in India, in Bibek Debroy (ed.) *Agenda for Improving Governance*, **Academic Foundation Press, New Delhi, 2004**.

Job Security Legislation and Demand for Labour in India, *ASSOCHAM Policy Analysis Paper No. 7*, Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, August 2002.

Industrial Disputes Act: A Critical Appraisal, *RGICS Working Paper No. 29*, **RGICS, 2001**.

Regulation and the Civil Aviation Sector: A Theoretical Perspective, *RGICS Working Paper No. 17*, **RGICS, 2000**.

Environmental Impacts of Trade Liberalization and Policies for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources: A Case Study on India's Automobile Sector, *United Nations Environment Programme*, **United Nations, New York & Geneva, 1999**

Harmonising Labour Laws in India in Bibek Debroy edited *Agenda for Change: the Need for Law Reform*, Vol. 2, **Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1999**.

Others:

Seeking Solutions, *Down to Earth*, Centre for Science and Environment, June 30, 2001.

Spreading Roots, *Down to Earth*, Centre for Science and Environment, Feb 15, 2001.

Himalayan Upheavals, *Down to Earth*, Centre for Science and Environment, Dec 15, 2000.

Grazing Myths, *Down to Earth*, Centre for Science and Environment, April 30, 1999.

Blame it on the Raj?, *Down to Earth*, Centre for Science and Environment, Aug 31 1998

Rights Over Forests, *Down to Earth*, Centre for Science and Environment, July 15, 1998