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Educational Qualifications

- 1986** Ph.D. (Economics): Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.
- 1973** Post-Graduate Diploma in Management, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India.
- 1971** M.Sc., Pure Mathematics, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India.

Work Experience

Teaching experience

Course taught at the Masters and PhD levels

Game Theory, Business and Government, Microeconomics, Public Policy, Public Policy and Business Strategy, Management of Societies: Evolution of Institutions and Legal Systems, Economics and Politics of Healthcare & Education, Economics of Information and Uncertainty, Statistics

Professional experience

Senior Professor, Institute of Management, JK Lakshmi Pat University, Jaipur, India; June 2019 -

Senior Professor, Goa Institute of Management, Goa, India; Feb 2016 - June 2019.

Professor, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Mar 2009 - Jan 2016

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 2007-08

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Mississippi, Oxford, USA, 2005-07

Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics, New York University, USA, 2002-2005

Fellow, Center in Political Economy, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, 1998-2002

Associate Professor, School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis, USA 1998-99

Visiting Scholar, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1997-98

Fellow, Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, 1996-97

Assistant Professor, School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, 1986-96

Fellow, Center in Political Economy, Washington University in St. Louis, 1986-96

Other professional experience

Industry experience

Head, Planning and Analysis Group (1976-79), Member, Planning and Analysis Group (1973-76),

Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, Bombay. Tasks performed: policy studies, cost-benefit analysis of major projects of DAE, Management Advisor to the Boards of Directors of three Public Sector Enterprises of the DAE, planning for commercial applications of nuclear medicine, wrote speeches for the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

Academic experience

Committees at IIMK

Member of the PGP Academic Review Committee for Curriculum Reform

Co-Chair of the Grading Committee

Chair, Post-Doctoral Research Center, 2011-13

Conference Panels organised

Organised a Mini-Conference on Law, Economics and Business with Anand Teltumbde and Arindam Das-Gupta at Goa Institute of Management, August 2018

Mini-Conference on "Economics, Law, Politics and Management," at the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Kerala 673570, Feb 2010

Co-sponsored, with Norman Schofield, a panel on the Condorcet jury theorem at the Second International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare held at Rochester University, Rochester, New York, July 1994.

Organised a panel on the Condorcet jury theorem for the Conference on Political Economy and Social Choice held at Washington University in St. Louis, May 1994

Discussant at Conferences

The various Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, the Public Choice Society, the Midwest Political Science Association, the American Economic Association, the Economic Science Association

Referee

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Social Choice & Welfare, Mathematical Social Sciences, Games and Economic Behavior, British Journal of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy, Theory and Decision

Invited Activities

Invited talk, "Quality, Credible Commitment and the Liability Law," at IIMR University, Jaipur, October 2018.

Invited talk, "Constitutional Predicament of Judicial Appointments in India," India Development Foundation, 2017.

Invited talks, Game Theory, Birla Institute of Management and Technology, Noida; Noida International University, Noida; 2014.

Global Economic Situation: Europe's and India's Perception Seminar on India-Europe Partnership in a Globalized Economy at Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Bangalore, January 2011.

Invited talk for IIMK-TEDx on "The Rise of Indian Judiciary as a Key Political Actor," July 2011.

Invited talk, "India's Judiciary as a Key Political Actor," at Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2011.

Invited talk, "Aristotle's Politics on Corporate Governance: In Pursuit of the Common Good," the Centre for Finance, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2011.

Invited talk, "Implementing Competition in Education: Economic Wish vs. Political Reality" at SIBM Bangalore Conference on "Reforms & Internationalization of Higher Education and Future of Management Education in India," Aug 2010

Invited talk, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Implementing Competition: Economic Wish vs. Political Reality, Aug 2010

Invited talk, "Elements of Creating a World Class Institution," The EDGE Higher Education Summit, March 2010

Invited talk, The Political Economy of Dental Care, Keynote Address delivered at at the 42nd Kerala State Dental Conference, Nov 2009

Invited talk, "Aristotle's Politics: A Theoretical Defense of Democracy," at Washington University in St. Louis, November, 2006.

Invited talk, "Kleisthenes and the Ascent of Democracy," at the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, near New Delhi, January 2006.

Invited talk, "Wars, Democracy, Elections and Freedom," at Washington University in St. Louis, 2005.

Invited talk, "Kleisthenes and the Ascent of Democracy," at CERGE-EI of Charles University in Prague and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2003, the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria, 2003, and Washington University in St. Louis, 2004.

Invited talk, "On the stability, preservation and growth of democracy," at the University of Maryland at College Park, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Washington University in St. Louis, 2003, University of Graz, Austria, 2003.

Invited talk, "Socrates, Protagoras, Aristotle and Condorcet: Dispersed information and its aggregation in democracies," at Washington University in St. Louis, 2003.

Invited talk, the Shambaugh Conference on Experimental Tests of Formal Theory in Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, May 1995. "Information Aggregation by Majority Rule: Theory and Experiments," with Gary Miller and Joe Oppenheimer.

Invited talk, The Department of Government, Harvard University, Boston, April 1993.

"Generalizations of Condorcet's Jury Theorem."

Invited paper, International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico, April 1993. "Political Discourse, Factions, and the General Will: Correlated Voting and Condorcet's Jury Theorem" (with Gary Miller)

Invited paper, the Conference on Political Economy, the National Bureau of Economic Research, December 1990. "The Pivotal Role of the Judiciary in the Deregulation Battle between the Executive and Legislature."

Invited discussant, The Seventh International Symposium in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Washington University in St. Louis, 1991.

Invited participant, Conference on Political Economy, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1990.

Invited participant, Conference on Political Economy, Stanford Business School, 1990.

Other Achievements

Awards/fellowships

- The Duncan Black Prize for the best paper published in the Public Choice journal in 1991
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- Teaching award from Women's Panhellenic Association (1998)
- William Larimer Mellon Fellowship (Sept. 1980 - Aug. 1983)
- H.B. Earhart Fellowship (Sept. 1981 - Aug. 1982) recognizing the performance in the doctoral program in economics (Nominated by Carnegie-Mellon University)

Grants

- July 1992 - December 1993. Principal investigator, National Science Foundation, "Generalizations of Condorcet's Jury Theorem," SES-9210800 (\$25,000)
- March 1997-January 1998. Co-investigator, National Science Foundation, "A Comparative Analysis of Political Factions using Multinomial Probit Techniques," SBR-9617708 (\$70,000)

Publications

Articles in Journals and in Books:

- "Constitutional Predicament of Judicial Appointments in India: A Proposal for Change." 2017. In (ed.) Robert Lensink, R., S. Sjogren, and C. Wihlborg, Paths for Sustainable Economic Development. L, S&W, Gothenburg, Sweden, 381-391.
- "Strategic Opportunities for Quality in Higher Education in India." 2012. IIM Kozhikode Society and Management Review, New Delhi: Sage.
- "The Political Economy of Dental Care." 2010. Kerala Dental Journal.

- “Propagation of Individual Bias through Group Judgment: Deductive Errors in the Treatment of Asymmetrically Informative Signals.” 2002. Journal of Risk and Uncertainty. (with William Bottom and Gary Miller)
- “Hypothesis Testing and Collective Decision-Making.” 1996. In Collective Decision-Making: Social Choice and Political Economy, ed. Norman Schofield, Boston: Kluwer. 385-392.
- “Political Discourse, Factions, and the General Will: Correlated Voting and Condorcet’s Jury Theorem.” 1996. In Collective Decision-Making: Social Choice and Political Economy, ed. Norman Schofield, Boston: Kluwer. (with Gary Miller) 393-410.
- "Information Pooling Through Majority Rule Voting: Condorcet's Jury Theorem and Correlated Votes." 1995. Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 26:353-372.
- "Coalitions in Congressional Voting." 1994. Public Choice. 78:43-63.
- "Condorcet's Jury Theorem in light of de Finetti's Theorem: Majority-Rule Voting with Correlated Votes." 1993. Social Choice and Welfare, Vol. 10, Pp. 69-85.
- "Condorcet's Jury Theorem, Free Speech and Correlated Votes." 1992. American Journal of Political Science. Vol. 36, No. 3, Pp. 617-634.
- "A Spatial Model of Legislative Choice with Perceptual Error." 1991. Public Choice. 68:151-174. (Awarded the Duncan Black Prize for the best paper in the Public Choice journal in 1991)
- "If at First You Don't Succeed: Budgeting by a Sequence of Referenda." 1984. In Public Finance and the Quest for Efficiency, ed. H. Hanusch, Wayne State University Press. (with Thomas Romer and Howard Rosenthal)

Additional Publications

- “History and Challenges.” 2013. Readings in “Leading for Academic and Managerial Proficiency: A Program on Transforming Universities” (eds. Debabrata Chatterjee and Unnikrishnan K Nair), prepared for the Commonwealth of Learning.
- “Creating World-class Universities.” 2013. Readings in “Leading for Academic and Managerial Proficiency: A Program on Transforming Universities” (eds. Debabrata Chatterjee and Unnikrishnan K Nair), prepared for the Commonwealth of Learning.
- “New Public Management.” 2013. Readings in “Leading for Academic and Managerial Proficiency: A Program on Transforming Universities” (eds. Debabrata Chatterjee and Unnikrishnan K Nair), prepared for the Commonwealth of Learning

TEDx talk

- “*India's Judiciary as a Key Political Actor*”
<http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/TEDxIIMKozhikode-KK-Ladha-India> , July 2011

Work in progress:

- The Rise of India's Judiciary as a Key Policy Maker
- Aristotle's Politics on Corporate Governance: In Pursuit of the Common Good
- The Trouble with Innocent Until Proven Guilty
- Kleisthenes and the Ascent of Democracy
- Electoral Democracy versus Government by Bargaining: The Origin of Elections
- Grand Corruption, Laws and Liberty.