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Marital Status: Married (to Alaka Malwade Basu) with two children (Karna and Diksha)

Current Positions

Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India, Ministry of Finance

Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Department of Economics; Field member, Regional Science; Field Member, Cognitive Science, Cornell University

President, Human Development and Capabilities Association, 2010-12

Member of the Board of Directors, Export Import Bank of India

Education

1969-72: B.A. (Hons) in Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

1972-74: M. Sc. (Econ) in Economics, London School of Economics.

1974-76: Ph.D. in Economics, the London School of Economics.

Experience

Tutor at the London School of Economics, 1975-77.

Reader in Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, 1978-85.

Visiting Associate Professor at CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 1981-82.

Visiting Professor at the Centre d'economie mathematique et d'econometrie, Brussels, 1981-82.

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1985-86.

Visiting Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 1989-91.

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Spring, 1993.

Distinguished Visitor, London School of Economics, Autumn, 1993.

Professor of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 1985-94.

Visiting Fellow, Office of the Senior Vice President, Development Economics, World Bank, 1998-99

VKRV Rao Visiting Professor, ISEC, Bangalore, 2000-2002

Visiting Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2000

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, M.I.T., 2001-02

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 2004

Visiting Scientist, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 2007

Professor of Economics, Cornell University, 1994 - Present

C. Marks Professor, Cornell University, 1996 – Present

Director, Program of Comparative Economic Development, Cornell University, 2000-09

Director, Center for Analytic Economics, Cornell University, 2006-09

Donald Opatrny '74 Chairman of the Economics Department, 2008-09

Awards and Honors

Padma Bhushan, 2008, conferred by the President of India

The National Mahalanobis Memorial Medal (1989) for contributions to economics.

Fellow of the Econometric Society, 1991- Present

CORE Fellow, 1981-82.

UGC-Prabhavananda Award for Economics, 1990, citing my work in theoretical development economics.

VKRV Rao Distinguished Visitor at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, 2000-2002.

Elected President-Elect of the Human Development and Capabilities Association.

Special Lectures

The R.C. Dutt Memorial Lecture at the Centre for Social Sciences, Calcutta in 2000.

The Inaugural Sir Jehangir Ghandy Memorial Lecture on India and Globalization at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta, December 26, 2000.

Addressed the Karnataka Assembly on the Indian Economy in my capacity as VKRV Rao Distinguished Visitor to ISEC Bangalore, 2000.

The First Savitaben Trivedi Lecture at India Studies Program at Indiana University, 2001, on the social and cultural foundations of the Indian economy.

Keynote address to the Annual Conference on Labour Markets and Poverty in South Africa, Johannesburg, 22 October, 2002.

The Plenary address to the South and Southeast Asia Regional Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lahore, 28 December, 2002.

Year 2003 WIDER Annual Lecture in Helsinki, 10 November, 2003 on “Global Labor Standards and Local Freedoms.”

The Colin Clark Lecture at the Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Melbourne, July, 2004, on “Coercion, Contracts and the Limits of the Market.”

The Ofair Razin Economic Policy Lecture (on International Labor Standards and Labor Rights) at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 2005.

The Vera Anstey Lecture (on Teacher Truancy and Culture in India) at the Annual Meeting of the Indian Economic Association, December, 28, 2005, Visakhapatnam.

Keynote address (on International Labor Standards) to the Bengal Economic Association Annual Meeting in Santiniketan, 10 February, 2006.

The Joan Robinson Lecture (on “The Performance of the Contemporary Indian Economy and its Historical Roots”) organized by CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, 31 March, 2007.

Sir Peter Ustinov Lecture (on “Group Identity, Conflict and Social Norms”), Durham University, 16 May, 2007.

Keynote address (on globalization and inequality) to the UNCTAD conference on How the Poor are Affected by Trade, New Delhi, 14 October, 2008.

The Montreal Economic Theory Lecture on ‘A Simple Theory of the Financial Crisis of 2007-09’, delivered at Concordia University on May 8, 2009.

The Mahbub ul Haq Lecture, to be delivered in Lima, Peru, September 10, 2009.

Editorial Activities

Editor, **Social Choice and Welfare**

Associate Editor, **Journal of Economic Perspectives**, 2000-03

Associate Editor, **Journal of Development Economics**, 1992-2003, 2010-

Advisor, **Journal of Public Economics**, 1991-98

Associate Editor, **World Bank Economic Review**, 1994-2003

Series editor for the Oxford University Press series: **Themes in Economics**

Editor, **Fundamentals of Development Economics**, Routledge

Associate Editor, **Japanese Economic Review**

Associate Editor, **Bulletin of Economic Research**, till 2009

Associate Editor, **Journal of International Trade and Economic Development**

Associate Editor, **Journal of Quantitative Economics** (Indian Econometric Society)

Associate Editor, **Review of Development Economics**, 1999-2000

International Advisory Board, **Bangladesh Development Studies**

Member, Advisory Board, **Global Business Review** (India)

Associate Editor, **Journal of Economic Inequality**
 Editorial Advisor, **The Developing Economies**
 Editorial Advisor, **Journal of Developing Areas**
 Associate Editor, **Journal of Population Economics**, 2007-
 Member, Advisory Panel, **Briefing Notes in Economics** (London)
 Editorial Board Member, **Pakistan Development Review**, 2005-
 Editorial Advisory Board Member, **Trade and Development Review**, 2008-
 International Editorial Board Member, **Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies**, 2008-

Other Activities

Founder (1992) and first Executive Director (1992-1996) of the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi. The Centre was established with a Rs.25 million endowment grant from the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 Member of the Expert Group of Development Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Government of Sweden, 1997 to 2003.
 Council Member of the Econometric Society, 1991-96
 Council Member, Society for Social Choice and Welfare
 Member, Board of Governors, Madras School of Economics, 1994-96
 International Advisor, **Bangladesh Development Studies**, 1994 -
 Consultant to UNDP for the **Human Development Report** of 1996
 Consultant to the World Bank for the **World Development Report** of 2001
 Advisory Committee Member on Child Labor Statistics of the International Labour Organization, Geneva, 2003-06
 Advisory Board member of the Institute of Public Policy and Development Studies, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico, 2002-04
 Member of the Board of Overseers, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2007-
 Member, Steering Committee, International Economic Association, Paris, 2006-
 Director, Center for Analytic Economics, Cornell University, 2006-9.
 Member, Board of Governors, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi.

Courses Taught (in recent years)

Development Economics (Cornell, Delhi School of Economics, Stockholm University, MIT)
 Industrial Organization (Cornell, Princeton)
 Microeconomic Theory (Delhi School of Economics, Harvard—Kennedy School, LSE, MIT)
 Game Theory (Cornell, Delhi School of Economics, Princeton)
 The Indian Economy (Harvard)
 Social Choice and Welfare Economics (Delhi School of Economics, Harvard)

PhD students

Chaired the PhD committees for the following students:
 Ajit Mishra

Ashwini Deshpande
 Praveen Kulshreshtra
 Pham Hoang Van
 Tridip Ray
 Garance Genicot
 Eduardo Saavedra
 Luis-Felipe Lopez-Calva
 Patrick Emerson
 Ozgur Toros
 Joo Kyung Ree (Jack)
 Paola Valenti
 Vladimir Petkov
 Saber Ahmed Mahmud
 Gayatri Koolwal
 Amanda Felkey
 Patrick Nolen
 Wilson Perez
 Hyejin Ku
 Homa Zarghamee
 Ashima Sood
 Jinhwan Oh
 Vidya Atal

Have served on the PhD committee, as member, for several other students, including:

Hodaka Morita, Jan Zabochnik, Eduardo Zambrano, Robert Olsen, Shub Debgupta, Bosang Lee,
 Gaetano Antinolfi, Rupa Chakrabarti, Ilaria Ossella, Andrew Mude, Sarwat Jahan, Gizem Saka,
 Andrew Dillon, Kuntal Banerjee, Christopher Cotton, Seunghan Yoo, Ben Suwankiri, Sommarat
 Chantarat (Pin).

Publications

Books

- [1] **Revealed Preference of Government**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U.K., 1980.
- [2] **The Less Developed Economy: A Critique of Contemporary Theory**, Basil Blackwell, Oxford and New York, 1984.
 Indian edition by Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1985.
 Paperback edition by Basil Blackwell, 1986.
 Japanese translation, Seibundo Press, Tokyo, 1987.
 Paperback edition by Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1987.
 First reprint by Oxford University Press, 1989.

Second reprint by Oxford University Press, 1990.

- [3] **Agrarian Structure and Economic Development**, Harwood Academic Publishers, Chur and London, 1990. This book is part of the series, *Fundamentals of Pure and Applied Economics*, edited by J. Lesourne and H. Sonnenschein.
- [4] **Economic Graffiti: Essays for Everyone**, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1991.
First Reprint, 1991.
Second Reprint, 1994.
Bengali translation, **Arthaneetir Jukti Tarkka o Galpa**, Ananda Publishers, Calcutta, 1993.
- [5] **Lectures in Industrial Organization Theory**, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1993.
First Reprint 1994.
- [6] (editor, with Mukul Majumdar and Tapan Mitra) **Capital, Investment and Development**, Basil Blackwell, Cambridge, MA, 1993.
Indian paperback edition by Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998.
- [7] (editor, with Pulin Nayak) **Development Policy and Economic Theory**, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992.
First Reprint, 1994.
- [8] (editor) **Some Agrarian Questions**, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
- [9] (editor, with Prasanta Pattanaik and Kotaro Suzumura) **Development, Welfare and Ethics**, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995.
- [10] **Of People, Of Places: Sketches from an Economist's Notebook**, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994. [An extract from this book, "Waiting for a Tiger," has been reprinted in an English literature reader for middle school students: **Literature Reader 7: A Multi-Skill Course in English**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2004.]
- [11] (editor, with Sanjay Subrahmanyam) **Unravelling the Nation: Sectarian Conflict and India's Secular Identity**, Penguin paperback, New Delhi, 1996.
- [12] **Analytical Development Economics: The Less Developed Economy Revisited**, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 1997.
Hardback edition for South Asia by Oxford University Press, 1998.
Paperback reprint, Oxford University Press, 1998
- [13] **Prelude to Political Economy: A Study of the Social and Political Foundations of Economics**, Oxford University Press, U.K., November, 2000.
Paperback edition, 2004.

- [14] (editor, with H. Horn, L. Roman and J. Shapiro), **International Labor Standards: Issues, Theories and Policy Options**, Blackwell Publishers, 2003.
Paperback edition, 2003.
- [15] (editor) **Readings in Political Economy (Blackwell Readings for Contemporary Economics)**, Blackwell Publishers, 2003.
Paperback edition, 2003.
- [16] (editor, with P. Nayak and R. Ray), **Markets and Governments**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2003.
- [17] (editor) **India's Emerging Economy: Performance and Prospects in the 1990s and Beyond**, The M.I.T. Press, 2004.
Paperback edition by Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005
- [18] **Collected Theoretical Papers in Economics. Volume 1: Development, Markets and Institutions**, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- [19] **Collected Theoretical Papers in Economics. Volume 2: Rationality, Games and Strategic Behaviour**, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- [20] **Collected Theoretical Papers in Economics. Volume 3: Welfare, Law and Globalization**, Oxford University Press, 2007.
- [21] **Collected Theoretical Papers in Economics. Volume 4: Inter-Disciplinary Transgressions**, Oxford University Press, 2009, forthcoming.
- [22] (editor) **Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, Oxford University Press, 2007.
Revised edition, 2007.
(editor, with Annemie Maertens), **The Concise Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- [23] **The Retreat of Democracy and Other Itinerant Essays on Globalization, Economics and India**, Permanent Black, 2007.
An Italian translation of this book, **Ele Bele: India e le illusioni della democrazia globale**, is to be published by Laterza and Figli, Rome, 2008.
English edition for global release by Anthem Press, London, 2010.
- [24] (editor, with Ravi Kanbur), **Arguments for a Better World, Essays in Honour of Amartya Sen. Volume 1: Ethics, Welfare and Measurement**, Oxford University Press, 2008.
- [25] (editor, with Ravi Kanbur), **Arguments for a Better World, Essays in Honour of Amartya Sen. Volume 2: Development, Society and Institutions**, Oxford University Press, 2008.

- [26] (editor, with Bryan Maddox and Anna Robinson-Pant), **Interdisciplinary Approaches to Literacy and Development**, Routledge, London, 2009.
- [26] **Beyond the Invisible Hand: A Manifesto for a New Economics**, Princeton University Press, Princeton, forthcoming 2010.
Penguin edition for South Asia region, 2011.
Italian translation, Guiseppe Laterza and Figli, Rome.

Papers

- [1] Retrospective Choice and Merit Goods, **Finanzarchiv**, vol. 34, 1976.
- [2] Information and Strategy in the Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma, **Theory and Decision**, vol. 8, 1977.
- [3] Some Implications of Baumol's Theory of Transactions Demand for Money, **Indian Economic Journal**, vol. 24, 1977.
- [4] Optimal Policies in Dual Economies, **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, vol. 95, 1980.
- [5] Causality and Economic Theory, **Indian Economic Review**, vol. 16, 1981.
- [6] Food for Work Programmes, **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 16, 3-10 January, 1981.
- [7] (with Prannoy Roy) Share, Size and Subsistence: Revisiting Some Old Controversies on Tenancy, **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 17, July, 1982.
- [8] Determinateness of the Utility Function: Revisiting a Controversy of the Thirties, **Review of Economic Studies**, vol. 49, 1982.
- [9] The Emergence of Isolation and Interlinkage in Rural Markets, **Oxford Economic Papers**, vol. 35, 1983.
- [10] Transactions Demand for Money and Portfolio Diversification, **Indian Economic Journal**, vol. 31, 1983.
- [11] On Why We Do Not Try to Walk Off Without Paying After a Taxi Ride, **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 18, November, 1983.
- [12] Cardinal Utility, Utilitarianism and a Class of Invariance Axioms in Welfare Analysis, **Journal of Mathematical Economics**, vol. 12, 1983.

- [13] Fuzzy Revealed Preference Theory, **Journal of Economic Theory**, vol. 32, 1984.
- [14] Implicit Interest Rates, Usury and Isolation in Backward Agriculture, **Cambridge Journal of Economics**, vol. 8, 1984.
- [15] The Right to Give Up Rights, **Economica**, vol. 51, 1984.
- [16] Utility Measurement: A Direct Proof of Lange's Conjecture, **Economics Letters**, vol. 15, 1984.
- [17] (with Nirvikar Singh) Commitment and Entry-deterrence in a Model of Duopoly, **Economics Letters**, vol. 18, 1985.
- [18] Poverty Measurement: A Decomposition of the Normalization Axiom, **Econometrica**, vol. 53, 1985.
- [19] The Market for Land: An Analysis of Interim Transactions, **Journal of Development Economics**, vol. 20, 1986.
- [20] One Kind of Power, **Oxford Economic Papers**, vol. 38, 1986.
- [21] (with Eric Jones and Ekkehart Schlicht) The Growth and Decay of Custom: The Role of the New Institutional Economics in Economic History, **Explorations in Economic History**, vol. 24, 1987.
- [22] Markets, Power and Social Norms in a Development Context (CASID Occasional paper No. 9, Michigan State University), **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 21, 1986. A related version entitled 'Limitations of the market: Conjectures, Customs and Norms' appeared in B.L. Agarwal (ed.), **Alternative Economic Structures**, Allied, New Delhi, 1989.
- [23] Axioms for a Fuzzy Measure of Inequality, **Mathematical Social Sciences**, vol. 14, 1987.
- [24] Achievements, Capabilities and the Concept of Preference, **Social Choice and Welfare**, vol. 4, 1987.
- [25] Modelling Finitely Repeated Games with Uncertain Termination, **Economics Letters**, vol. 23, 1987.
- [26] (with Alaka Basu and Ranjan Ray) Migrants and the Native Bond: An Analysis of Micro-level Data from Delhi, Annual Number, **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 22, 1987.
- [27] Monopoly, Quality Uncertainty and 'Status Goods', **International Journal of Industrial**

Organization, vol. 5, 1987.

- [28] (with Alaka Basu) The Greying of Populations: Concepts and Measurement, **Demography India**, vol. 16, 1987.
- [29] Disneyland Monopoly, Interlinkage and Usurious Interest Rates, **Journal of Public Economics**, vol. 34, 1987.
- [30] Strategic Irrationality in Extensive Games, **Mathematical Social Sciences**, vol. 15, 1988
- [31] Why Monopolists Prefer to Make Their Goods Less Durable, **Economica**, vol. 55, 1988.
- [32] Notes on Nonlinear Pricing and Monopoly with a Comment on Backward Credit Markets, **Journal of Quantitative Economics**, vol. 4, 1988.
- [33] Project Evaluation and the Shadow Wage: Accounting for Regional Disparities and Inequality, **Public Finance**, 1988.
- [34] Economic Theory in Development Economics: Methodology, Agrarian Structure and Rent Control Laws, **Economic and Political Weekly, Special Number**, 1988.
- [35] Technological Stagnation, Tenurial Laws and Adverse Selection, **American Economic Review**, 1989.
- [36] A Theory of Association: Social Status, Prices and Markets, **Oxford Economic Papers**, vol. 41, 1989.
- [37] Rural Credit Markets: The Structure of Interest Rates, Exploitation and Efficiency, in P.K. Bardhan (ed) **The Economic Theory of Agrarian Institutions**, Basil Blackwell, Oxford and New York, 1989.
- [38] Combating Persistent Poverty in South Asia: Policy Options, in Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen (eds.), **Hunger and Poverty: Economics and Policy**, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1990.
- [39] Duopoly Equilibria When Firms Can Change Their Decision Once, **Economics Letters**, vol. 32, 1990.
- [40] (with Nirvikar Singh) Strategic Entry-Deterrence in Stackelberg Perfect Equilibria, **International Economic Review**, vol. 31, 1990.
- [41] On the Existence of a Rationality Definition for Extensive Games, **International Journal of Game Theory**, vol. 19, 1990.
- [42] (with T.C.A. Anant and Badal Mukherji) Bargaining Without Convexity: Generalizing the

- Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution, **Economics Letters**, vol. 33, 1990.
- [43] The International Debt Problem, Credit Rationing and Loan Pushing: Theory and Experience, **Princeton Essays in International Finance**, 1991.
- [44] (with Jorgen Weibull) Strategy Subsets Closed Under Rational Behaviour, **Economics Letters**, 1991.
- [45] (with Alaka Basu) Women's Economic Roles and Child Survival: The Case of India, **Health Transition Review**, vol. 1, 1991.
- [46] (with Rajat Deb and Prasanta Pattanaik) Soft Sets: An Ordinal Formulation of Vagueness with Some Applications to the Theory of Choice, **Fuzzy Sets and Systems**, 1992.
- [47] (with Clive Bell) Fragmented Duopoly: Theory and Applications to Backward Agriculture, **Journal of Development Economics**, 1991.
- [48] The Broth and the Cooks: A Theory of Surplus Labor, **World Development**, 1992.
- [49] Some Simple Analytics of Inflation and Unemployment in a Dual Economy, in S. Subramanian (ed.), **Themes in Development Economics: Essays in Honour of Malcolm Adiseshiah**, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1993.
- [50] (with Sudipto Bhattacharya and Ajit Mishra) Notes on Bribery and the Control of Corruption, **Journal of Public Economics**, 1992.
- [51] A Geometry for Non-Walrasian General Equilibrium Theory, **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 1992.
- [52] Limited Liability and the Existence of Share Tenancy, **Journal of Development Economics**, 1992.
- [53] Markets, Governments and Laws, in Bimal Jalan (ed.), **The Indian Economy: Anatomy of a Crisis**, Penguin, 1992.
- [54] Bad Advice, **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 27, 7 March 1992.
- [55] A Characterization of the Class of Rationalizable Equilibria for Oligopoly Games, **Economics Letters**, vol. 40, 1992.
- [56] Collusion in Finitely-Repeated Oligopolies, **International Journal of Industrial Organization**, 1992.
- [57] Efficiency Wage Theory with Monopolistic Landlords, in K. Basu, M. Majumdar and T. Mitra (eds.) **Capital, Investment and Development**, Blackwell, 1993.

- [58] Dual Tariff: Reforming Controlled Prices, **Journal of International Trade and Economic Development**, 1993, 151-165.
- [59] (with Ajit Mishra) Sustainable Development and the Commons Problem: A Simple Approach, in P. Bardhan, M. Datta Chaudhuri and T.N. Krishnan (eds.), **Development and Change**, Oxford University Press, 1993.
- [60] Group Rationality and Escher's Waterfall, **Games and Economic Behavior**, vol. 7, 1994.
- [61] The Traveler's Dilemma: Paradoxes of Rationality in Game Theory, **American Economic Review**, May 1994.
- [62] On the Suddenness of International Debt Crises, **Sankhya**, series B, 1994.
- [63] (with T.C. Anant and B. Mukherji) A Model of Monopoly with Strategic Government Intervention, **Journal of Public Economics**, vol. 57, 1995.
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Reprinted in de Janvry, A., Radwan, S., Sadoulet, E. and Thorbecke, E. (eds.) **State, Market and Civil Organizations**, London: Macmillan, 1995.
- [65] (with A. Deshpande) The Strategic Role of International Credit as an Instrument of Trade, **Japanese Economic Review**, 1995.
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- [67] The Concept of Equality and Interpersonal Comparisons, in W. Eichhorn (ed.), **Essays on Inequality and Measurability**, Springer-Verlag, 1995.
- [68] Flexibility in Economic Theory, in T. Killick (ed.), **The Flexible Economy: Causes and Consequences of the Adaptability of National Economics**, Routledge, 1995.
- [69] Rural Credit and Interlinkage: Implications for Rural Poverty, Agrarian Efficiency, and Public Policy, in M.G. Quibria (ed.) **Critical Issues in Asian Development: Theories, Experiences and Policies**, Oxford University Press, 1995.
- [70] Industrial Organization Theory and Development Economics, in Dilip Mookherjee (ed), **Indian Industry: Policies and Performance**, Oxford University Press, 1995.
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- [72] Methodological Individualism: Resurrecting Controversy, **Economic and Political Weekly**,

February 3, 1996.

- [73] Relief Programs: When May it be Better to Give Food Instead of Cash, **World Development**, 1996.
- [74] Notes on Evolution, Rationality and Norms, **Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics**, 1996, vol. 152.
- [75] Why are So Many Goods Priced to End in Nine? And why this Practice Hurts the Producers, **Economics Letters**, 1997.
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- [78] On Misunderstanding Government: An Analysis of the Art of Policy Advice, **Economics and Politics**, vol. 9, 1997.
Chinese translation published in **Comparative Studies**, China CITIC Press, vol. 25, pp. 82-98.
- [79] Paradoxes of Game Theory, in Peter Newman (ed), **The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law**, Macmillan, 1998.
- [80] Social Norms and Law, in Peter Newman (ed), **The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law**, Macmillan, 1998.
- [81] Entry on 'Underdevelopment' (in Italian Translation) in **Enciclopedia Italiana**, Volume XI, Supplemento II, Fondata da Giovanni Treccani, 1998.
- [82] (with Pham Hoang Van) The Economics of Child Labor, **American Economic Review**, June, 1998.
- [83] (with James Foster) On Measuring Literacy, **Economic Journal**, November, 1998.
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Spanish translation, 'Causas, Consecuencias y Soluciones: Observaciones de las normas laborales internacionales,' in Lopez Calva, L. F (ed.), **Trabajo Infantil: Teoria y Lecciones de la America Latina**, Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico City, 2006
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Review, vol. 89, December 1999.

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Chinese translation of this article is published in the **Jiangsu Social Sciences**, 2001.]
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- [90] (with Patrick Emerson) The Economics and Law of Tenancy Rent Control, **Economic Journal**, November, 2000.
- [91] (with J. Foster and S. Subramanian) Isolated and Proximate Illiteracy: And why thee concepts matter in measuring literacy and designing education programmes, **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol. 35, No. 1, January 8, 2000.
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- [104] (with Tapan Mitra), Aggregating Infinite Utility Streams with Inter-generational Equity, **Econometrica**, 2003.
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