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Education	Ph.D. (Economics), Cornell University, USA, 1986.
	M.A. (Economics), Cornell University, USA, 1983.
	M.A. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, India, 1980.
	B.A. (Honors), St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India, 1978.
Professional Experience	Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Economic Policy, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington DC, 2018-
	 Created a new seminar series on <i>Rethinking Capitalism and Democracy</i>.
	 Occasional talks on economic and financial topics.
	Senior Associate, Council on Economic Policies, Switzerland, 2020-
	Consultant to the IMF's Independent Evaluation Office, 2020.
	Consultant to the World Bank, 2019.
	Assistant Director, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, 2015-2018
	 Research on financial market development, regulation, and macro-financial issues.
	 Oversaw and contributed to the review of IMF papers on financial policy issues.
	Director, IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI), Singapore, 2006-2014
	 Managed STI operations, including curriculum, teaching, administration, budget, IT, personnel, outreach, and consulting with governments in the Asia-Pacific region. Ex officio Secretary of the STI Executive Committee; Coordinated STI operations with the Singapore government (Monetary Authority of Singapore, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), IMF's Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Tokyo, and IMF Headquarters in Washington D.C. Co-managed the Finance program of the IMF Institute. Designed and taught a 5-day seminar on <i>Selected Issues in the Evolving Financial Regulatory Framework</i> at the STI (2011-13). Designed and taught a 5-day seminar on <i>Mortgage Markets and Financial Stability</i> at the regional institutes in Vienna (2009-13) and Singapore (2008-13).

- Organized the *First STI Meeting on Training* (April 27-28, 2006) in Singapore to start a dialogue on the STI curriculum and training events with the directors of training at central banks and finance ministries in the Asia-Pacific region. The *Second STI Meeting* was held in January 2010 and the *Third Meeting* in January 2013.
- Designed and coordinated the IMF Financial Stability Institute (BIS) high-level seminar on "The Emerging Framework for Financial Regulation and Monetary Policy," Washington, D.C., IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings, April 23, 2010.
- Organized, in collaboration with the IMF's Monetary and Capital Markets Department, the Asian Development Bank, the U.S. Treasury, and Thailand's Ministry of Finance, a *Public Debt Management Forum* in Bangkok, Thailand (April 2-3, 2009) to discuss sovereign asset-liability management and the modalities for creating a network for senior Asian public debt managers.
- Designed and taught a 2-day seminar for senior officials at the State Bank of Vietnam on Macroeconomic Management and Capital Flows (March 2008).
- Member of the IMF Managing Director's Task Force on Integrating Finance and Financial Sector Analysis into Article IV Surveillance, and co-chair (with Timothy Lane) of the Sub-Committee on Macro-Finance Linkages (2006-07).
- Organized, jointly with the Monetary Authority of Singapore, a high-level seminar on *Crisis Prevention in Emerging Markets,* in Singapore (July 10-11, 2006).
- Managed STI's contribution to organizing the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings in Singapore (2006).

Member, Board of Directors, Mysore Royal Academy (MYRA) School of Business, Mysore, Karnataka, India, 2011-2020

Member, Advisory Board, Sim Kee Boon Institute (SKBI) for Financial Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2012-2018

Member, International Advisory Board, Institute of Global Finance, Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 2011-2015

Chief, Asian Division, IMF Institute, IMF, 2002-2005

- Managed the largest division of the IMF Institute in Washington, and the curriculum for the IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute and the Joint IMF-China Training Program in Dalian, China; Alternate Member of the Executive Committee of the IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute.
- Managed the Finance program of the IMF Institute and the course offerings in Brasilia, Bangkok, Pretoria, Singapore, Vienna, and Washington.
- Co-designed the course on *Macroeconomic Diagnostics*.
- Consulted with the Indian and Australian authorities on the setting up of the Joint India-IMF Training Program (ITP) in Pune, India.
- Drafted and supervised the IMF Institute's comments on IMF Board papers and research papers, especially those dealing with financial policy issues.
- Member of editorial committee, IMF Staff Papers (now IMF Economic Review).
- Designed and organized the IMF Institute's high-level seminar on Asset Securitization and Structured Finance, Washington D.C. (April 19-20, 2005).

- Organized, jointly with the IMF's Research Department and the Bank of Spain, conference on "Dollars, Debt, and Deficits: 60 Years after Bretton Woods," Madrid, (June 14-15, 2004).
- Advisor to the IMF Staff Association Committee (2004-2005).

Deputy Chief, European Division, IMF Institute, IMF, 2000-2002

- Shared responsibility for the management of the European Division in Washington, and the curriculum at the Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna, Austria.
- Managed the Finance program of the IMF Institute and the course offerings in Beirut, Singapore, Tallinn, Vienna, and Washington.
- Member of editorial committee, IMF Staff Papers (now IMF Economic Review).
- Drafted and supervised the IMF Institute's comments on IMF Board papers and research papers, especially those dealing with financial policy issues.

Senior Economist, European Division, IMF Institute, IMF, 1998-2000

- Designed the Finance program of the IMF Institute. Head of team responsible for IMF Institute's first offerings on *Macroeconomic Management and the Financial Sector, Financial Markets and Instruments*, and *Policies for Financial Stability.*
- Taught advanced courses on Macroeconomic and Financial Policies to senior officials in Washington and the regional institutes in Singapore and Vienna.

Senior Economist, Emerging Market Studies Division, Research Department, IMF, 1996-1998

- Member of staff teams for the International Capital Markets Report, 1997, 1998.
- Member of Capital Markets missions to China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, 1998.
- Member of staff team that visited Hong Kong SAR, Malaysia, and Singapore to examine the role of hedge funds in precipitating the Asian crisis, 1997.
- Member of Capital Markets missions to France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, and United Kingdom, 1997.

Economist, Developing Countries Studies Division, Research Department, IMF, 1994-1996.

- Member of IMF World Bank staff team that visited London to examine obstacles to private capital flows to Africa, 1996.
- Member of staff team that visited Finland for annual consultation, 1995.
- Reviewed IMF staff reports on a diverse set of countries including China, Egypt, India, and Russia.

Economist, Southern European Division, European Department, IMF, 1992-1994.

 Worked on Greece and Portugal and was a member of staff teams for annual consultations and other official visits to the countries. Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 1985-1992.

• Taught courses in *Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Probability & Statistics, and Advanced Econometrics.*

Visiting Professor of Economics, New University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, April-May 1988.

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Australian School of Business, Institute of Global Finance, University of New South Wales, *Macro-Prudential Policy—Issues in Design and Implementation*, Sydney, May 2, 2014.

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South-East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) – Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinamericanos (CEMLA) Conference, *New Paradigm in Central Banking*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 21-22, 2013.

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Asian Development Bank (ADB) Annual Financial Regulators Conference, *The Great Debate – To Regulate or Not to Regulate? Shadow Banking, High Frequency Trading, and Dark Pools*, Bali Indonesia, May 22, 2013.

ADB – APEC Financial Regulators Training Initiative (FRTI) Seminar, *Macro-Prudential Supervision*, Bali, Indonesia, May 20-22, 2013.

MasterCard – Sim Kee Boon Institute (SKBI), Singapore Management University, Seminar, *Singapore Index of Inflation Expectations*, Singapore, January 24, 2013.

MYRA School of Business, *Inauguration of the School and New Campus*, Mysore, India, November 4, 2012.

Chinese University of Hong Kong-Duisenberg School of Finance Conference, Institutional Structure of Financial Regulation: International Perspectives and Local Issues in Hong Kong and Mainland China, Hong Kong, May 26, 2012.

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EDHEC – Risk Institute Asia Conference, *Central Banks and Financial Markets Stability*, Singapore, May 9, 2012.

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University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, *Business Forecast 2010*, Singapore, December 14, 2010.

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 Robert M. Woodbury Fellowship, Cornell University, 1983-84.
 Henry William Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 1982-83.
 Sriram Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics, 1979.
 K. C. Nag Memorial Economics Prize, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, 1978.
 National Merit Scholarship, Government of India, 1974-75, 1978-80.

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