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## **EDUCATION**

Ph. D. (Economics) 1973

University of Bombay, Department of Economics

Thesis Topic: Role of the Rate of Interest in Planning

M.A. (Economics) 1967

University of Bombay, Department of Economics

B.A. (Economics and Political Science) 1965

Elphinstone College, Bombay

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, India, 2004 to date

Visiting Research Fellow, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, 2010 to date

Coordinator, GPN Studies at Society for Labour and Development (SLD), 2017 to date

Co-editor, Cambridge University Press series on Development Trajectories in Global Value Chains

Member, Research Coordination Committee, Capturing the Gains (CtG) Research Programme, Manchester University, UK

Coordinator of WFP research project on developing district-level Food Insecurity Index for Indian states, 2006

Coordinating Lead Author (CLA) on International Trade in the International Assessment of Agricultural, Science, and Technology for the Asia-Pacific Region and for the Global Synthesis Report, 2005 to 2008

Co-coordinator, ILO-ICSSR-IHD project on ‘Global Production Networks and Decent Work: The Indian Experience’, 2007-08

Coordinator, ActionAid (Asia) and IHD, research project on “Regional Trade and Food Security”

Team leader in IFAD-supported research projects on Indigenous Peoples in India.

Senior Researcher, IFAD/WFP Gender Mainstreaming in Asia Project, 2001-2002.

Senior Researcher, CIFOR, based at AIT, Bangkok, and Coordinator and Member of Coordinating Team for research project “Local Forest Management in Asia,” 1998-2000.

Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, June 1993 to July 1994.

Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research, 1990 to 1992.

Consultancies: IFAD, ADB, World Bank, UNIFEM, UNDP, FAO, UNOPS, WFP, ESCAP, Dutch Development Cooperation, NORAD, DANIDA, ICIMOD, CIFOR, ILO, and Asian Institute of Technology

Countries of research and/or consultancy: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Vietnam, The Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, North Korea, Uganda and Kenya.

Columnist on economic affairs in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Bombay, from 1987.

Correspondent in *Economic and Political Weekly*, from 1973 to 1987.

Worked in people’s organizations of tribals (indigenous peoples), peasants and workers in different parts of India, from 1973 to 1990.

Research Fellow and then Lecturer in Economics at the Department of Economics, University of Bombay, from 1967 to 1973.

- Teaching and research
- Post-graduate courses taught: Theory of value, Monetary theory and policy, International economics, and Comparative economic systems.

## **CREDENTIALS**

Visiting Fellow, Center for Globalization, Governance and Competitiveness, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Series Co-editor, *Development Trajectories in Global Value Chains*, Cambridge

University Press

Lead Author in Assessment of Himalaya-Hindukush Region, ICIMOD, Kathmandu

Member Research Coordination Committee, Capturing the Gains Research project, supported by DFID, located at the University of Manchester

Coordinating Lead Author (CLA) on International Trade in the International Assessment of Agricultural, Science, and Technology for the Asia-Pacific Region and for the Global Synthesis Report, 2005 to 2008

Lead Author in IFAD Assessment of Rural Poverty in Asia and the Pacific, 2003.

Honorary Professor, Institute of Ethnology, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, China

Participated as Team Leader or Member in design, supervision and evaluation of projects among indigenous peoples in India, Bangladesh, Laos, China, the Philippines, Indonesia

## **MAJOR FUNDED RESEARCH**

Gender and the Political Economy of Energy Use, DFID and Energia, at MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

Toward Inclusive Growth: Employment and Social Protection in South Asia, IDRC, Principal Researcher

Capturing the Gains: Economic and Social Upgrading in Global Production Networks, University of Manchester/DFID, Coordinating studies of Mobile Telecom, Tourism and Garments Sectors across countries of Asia, e.g. India, China, Indonesia, Bangladesh

Alternative Policies for Poverty Reduction, ILO

Food security in rural India, WFP and DFID, coordinated studies across 8 states of India

Regional trade and food security in Asia, ActionAid, coordinated studies in India, Nepal, and Cambodia

Indigenous Peoples in Asia, IFAD, Rome, coordinated studies across Asia

Poverty in Asia, IFAD

Local Forest Management in Asia, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and IFAD, coordinated studies in China, and India

Gender and Tribe in Jharkhand, India, NORAD

Collective Villages in the Chinese Market, Dutch Development Cooperation

## **ONGOING RESEARCH**

Global value chains and decent work  
International trade and development  
Indigenous peoples in Asia  
Gender analysis

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS / MONOGRAPHS**

*Labour in GVCs in Asia*, principal editor, Cambridge University Press, 2016

*Upgrading and Innovation in GVCs Asia*, principal editor, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming

*Markets and Development of Indigenous Peoples in Asia: Lessons from Development Projects*, co-author, (2012), Oxford University Press.

*Social Exclusion and Adverse Inclusion: Deprivation and Development of Adivasis in India*, co-editor and contributor, (2012), Oxford University Press.

*Labour in Global Production Networks in India*, (co-editor and contributor), ILO, ICSSR and IHD, Oxford University Press, 2010.

*Food Security Atlas of Rural India (8 States plus Overview)*, Institute for Human Development and WFP, 2008-9.

*International Trade and Global Civil Society*, (co-author), Routledge (April 2008).

*Strategic Gender Interventions and Poverty Reduction: Principles and Practice*, 2005,(co-author), New Delhi, IFAD-UNIFEM Gender Mainstreaming in Asia.

*Globalization and Indigenous Peoples in Asia: Changing the Local-Global Interface*, 2004, Sage Publications, New Delhi,(co-editor).

*Gender Relations in Forest Societies in Asia: Patriarchy at Odds*, Sage Publications, (co-editor), New Delhi, 2003.

*Assessment of Rural Poverty in Asia and the Pacific*, IFAD, Rome, (co-author), 2002.

*Collective Villages in the Chinese Market*, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, (1997).

*From Tribe to Caste: History and Anthropology* (edited with an Introduction), Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, (1997).

*Setting Up A Common Property Regime In Inland Fisheries: Study of the Oxbow Lakes Project in Bangladesh*, PIU, DANIDA and BRAC, Jessore, Bangladesh, November 1996.

*Gender and Tribe: Women, Land and Forests in Jharkhand*, (co-author), Kali for Women, New Delhi and Zed Press, London, 1991.

*From Civilization to Nations*, Occasional Papers of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 1990.

*Agricultural Labour and Poor Peasant Movement in Bihar*, Occasional Papers of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 1990.

*The Growth of the Big Bourgeoisie in India, 1800 to 1950*, published in Telugu, Vimochana, 1978.

*Soviet Economic Relations with India*, published by Indian People's Association in North America and also in Marathi, Telugu and Bengali, 1976.

*Economic Survey of Shahdol District*, State Bank of India, Bombay, 1971.

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

“Introduction” and “Conclusions” in *Labour in GVCs in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2016

“Improving wage and working conditions in the Bangladesh RMG sector,” in *Labour in GVCs in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2016

“The ‘zero-fee’ tour: Price competition and chain downgrading in Chinese tourism,” in *Labour in GVCs in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2016

“Restricting competition to reduce poverty: The impact of the tourism value chains in an upland economy in China,” in *Labour in GVCs in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2016

“Governance types and employment systems,” in *Labour in GVCs in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2016

“Through Changing Contexts Women Are the Targets: Witch Persecution in Jharkhand,” in Kalpana Kannabiran, editor, *Violence Studies*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016

“Innovation and Indian Business,” in K. Das, ed, *Strategies of Indian Business*, Springer, 2014.

“Unfree Labour in Global Production: Child Labour in Delhi’s Garment Industry,” in Luinstra, Rossi and Pickes, *Towards Better Work: Understanding Labour in Apparel Global Value Chains*, ILO and Palgrave-Macmillan, 2014

“India,” in *Business and the Fight Against Child Labour: Experience from India, Brazil and South Africa*, ILO-IPEC, 2013.

“Rules and Norms in Women’s Access to Productive Resources in Bangladesh,” in *Women and Assets in Asia*, UN-WOMEN and Routledge, New Delhi, 2013.

“A Political Economy Analysis of Responses to Crisis, Based on India and Thailand,” in UNRISD, *Political and Social Dimensions of Economic Crisis in Developing Economies*, UNRISD, Geneva, and Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2012.

“Displacement and Reconstruction of Livelihoods,” in *Social Exclusion and Adverse Inclusion*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2012.

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“International Trade and AKST” chapter in ESAP volume and international trade section in Global Synthesis of IAASTD, April 2008 (Island Press).

“Access to Common Property Resources and Poverty Reduction: Open-water Fisheries in Bangladesh,” Proceedings of WorldFish-DoF Workshop on *Community Management in Fisheries, WorldFish, Dhaka*, (March 2007).

“Introduction”, “Environmental Services and the Case for Local Forest Management”, “Timber and Local Accumulation in China”, “Northeast India: Market and the Transition from Communal to Private Property”, “Crafting an Alternative: Leasehold Forestry in Nepal”, “External Trade and the Development of Upland Peoples in the Himalaya-Hindukush”, and “Civilizational Change: Markets and privatisation among Indigenous Peoples”, all in *Globalization and Indigenous Peoples in Asia: Changing the Local-Global Interface*, 2004, Sage Publications, New Delhi,(co-editor).

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“Introduction and Conclusion” (co-author) in David Edmunds and Eva Wollenberg, editors, *Local Forest Management: The Impacts of Devolution Policies*, London, Earthscan, 2003.

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"Civilizational Change: Markets and Privatization among Indigenous Peoples," 2003, *Economic and Political Weekly* (co-author), May 17-23

"Reducing Vulnerability to AIDS in Asia: The Role of Rural Development," A Study for IFAD Asia Division, Rome, (co-author), 2003.

"Securing Women's Property Rights: Problems of Good Governance and Establishing Norms of Economic Functioning," In *Gender, Technology and Development*, September – December, 2002 (co-author).

"Gender Relations and Technical Change in Asia," in *Current Sociology*, May 2002, Vol. 50(3). (co-author).

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"Local Forest Management and Internalization of Costs and Benefits," (co-author), *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 28-August 2, 2001.

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"Women as Witches: Struggles to Change Gender Relations," (co-author, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 38, No. 44, October 31-November 6, 1998.

"Agrarian Involution, Domestic Economy and Women: Rural Dimensions of the Asian Crisis," in *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 8-14, 1998.

“Collective Villages in the Chinese Market,” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 3 and 10, 1997.

“Strategies of Shifting Cultivators in the Intensification Process,” UNOPS, Asia Office, Kuala Lumpur, 1997

“Gender and Sustainable Agricultural Development,” Working Paper, ESCAP, February 1997.

“Wood Energy: The Effect of Women’s Unvalued Labour,” in *Gender, Technology and Development*, May – August, 1997 (co-author).

“Hani medical system, women and intellectual property rights,” paper presented at Second International Hani/Akha Studies Conference, Chiang Mai, May 1996.

“Property rights and related development problems of indigenous peoples,” paper presented as resource person at ADB Regional Consultation Development Policies for Indigenous Peoples, Manila, November 1995.

“Gender issues in agro-enterprises,” (co-author), FAO, Rome, July 1995.

“Emerging alternatives in China,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 4, 1995.

“China in transition: impressions from Yunnan,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, October 1994.

“Development and activities of rural people’s organizations in response to structural adjustment policies in India,” FAO, Rome, April 1994.

“Common property systems and people’s participation in sustainable agriculture,” at FAO Asia-Pacific Regional Expert Consultation, Bangkok, September 1993.

“Religion and patriarchy: some pointers from anthropology,” (co-author), at seminar on “Religious and Cultural Networks in Indian Civilization,” Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at Delhi, October 1993.

“Social impact of new technologies on youth in Asia-Pacific,” (co-author) at ESCAP-All China Youth Federation Seminar on Impact of New Technologies on Youth, Zhuhai, China, August 1992.

“Contradictions behind the gulf war,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 27, 1991.

“Gandhi and Ambedkar,” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 20, 1991.

“Kashmir and India,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 24, 1991.

“Dominant castes, ruling classes and the state,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 1990.

“Women and forests,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 14, 1990.

“Sexual division of labour,” (co-author), *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 26, 1989.

“Trade follows the flag: nature of Indian expansion,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 3, 1989.

“Indian big bourgeoisie and the national question: the formative phase,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 4, 1989.

“Political economy of the Nehru era,” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Special Number 1988.

“Class, caste and the agrarian struggle in Bihar: From Permanent Settlement to Zamindari Abolition,” in *For A New Democracy*, January 1988.

“The structure of the Indian working class,” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 2, 1987.

“On agricultural prices,” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 25, 1982.

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