

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

MPAID | May 2020

JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

MPhil (Economics) | June 2010

DEVI AHILYA UNIVERSITY

MA (Economics) | June 2006

B.Com (Commerce) | June 2004

CORE COMPETENCIES

- ✓ Budgeting
- ✓ Macroeconomic & Fiscal Policy Management
- ✓ Economic Policy Research
- ✓ Handling Big Data

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Qualified for National Eligibility Test
- ✓ Junior Research Fellow
- ✓ Fulbright Fellow
- ✓ JJWBGSP Fellow

TRAINING

- ✓ Budgeting and Financial Management in the Public Sector, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA
- ✓ Government Finance Statistics, IMF Headquarters, Washington DC, USA

PROGRAMMING

Data: Stata and Excel

GIS: QGIS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPUTY DIRECTOR TO CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER | APR'16–JUL'18

- Executed an analysis based on GST and income tax returns, and wrote a chapter 'A New, Exciting Bird's-Eye View of the Indian Economy Through the GST' in the Economic Survey 2017-18
- Prepared new fiscal framework and drew a new debt path for the FRBM Review Committee under the guidance of Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA)
- Designed structure of tax rates and estimated the revenue neutral rate for the GST under the Chairmanship of CEA
- Undertook the analysis of *Adhaar* base bio-metric identification and authentication for fund disbursement and policy formulation
- Estimated the quantum of inter-state trade based on firm level data in India and wrote a chapter 'One Economic India: For Goods and in the Eyes of the Constitution' in the Economic Survey 2016-17
- Analyzed the railway passenger dyads data to estimate inter-state migration in India and wrote a chapter on 'India on the Move and Churning: New Evidence' in the Economic Survey 2016-17.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | DEC'11–MAR'16

- Developed a composite development index of Indian states for the committee, headed by Prof Raghuram Rajan
- Preparing speeches & presentation for Prime Minister Office & Finance Minister Office on various macroeconomic and social issues
- Compiling, supervising and publishing 'Indian Public Finance Statistics' and 'Economic and Functional Classification of Budget'

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

RESEARCH OFFICER | MAR'11– DEC'11

- Worked on Macro Economic and Monetary Development, an accompanying document of the Quarterly Monetary Policy Review.

PUBLICATIONS

- 'An Inquiry in to the Interdependence of Labour Force, Employment and Poverty in India', MPhil dissertation | 2009-10
- 'Assessing and Planning for Sustainability at Micro level: A Case Study of Dhamnodd', MA dissertation | 2005-06
- 'A Watershed 14th Finance Commission', and 'India's Real Fiscal Policy for FY16' coauthored with Dr. Arvind Subramanian and Syed Zubair Hussain Noqvi, Business Standard | 2015
- 'The pathologies of redistributive resource transfers' coauthored with Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Rangeet Ghosh and Syed Zubair Hussain Noqvi, Livemint | 2017