

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

Professor, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research.

Affiliate Faculty Member, Dept. of Politics. Tenured faculty member at the New School since June 2009.

Previous Positions

Chair, Department of Economics, The New School, July 2022-June 2024.

Co-Academic Director, India China Institute, The New School, July 2012 – June 2014

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, September 2000 – May 2009. Affiliate Faculty Member, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, September 2005 – May 2009

Extensive work as an expert advisor for United Nations entities and other international organizations in global development (examples listed below under Consultancies and Short-Term Employment).

Teaching Fellow at Harvard University (Dept. of Economics and Dept. of Government, Harvard College, and John F. Kennedy School of Government), 1994-1999

Summer Intern, The World Bank, 1994

Research Assistant, Prof. Amartya Sen, Depts. of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University, 1993-1995 (and prior to that, 1987-1991)

Research Assistant, Prof. Ashutosh Varshney, Dept. of Government, Harvard University, 1989-90

Summer Researcher, Dept. of Economics and Forecasting, Ontario Hydro, 1989

Research Assistant, Prof. Richard Stren, Dept. of Political Science, University of Toronto, summer 1988

Systems Analyst, Ontario Legislative Assembly, 1987

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 1995 - 2000

Thesis: “Bargaining and Distribution: Essays on International Integration and National Regulation”. Dissertation committee: Stephen Marglin (Chair), Dani Rodrik (primary advisor), Richard Freeman.

M.A. in Economics, Harvard University, 1993 - 1995, with distinction in oral examination (Amartya Sen, Chair)

M.Phil. in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, 1992 – 1993 (Keith Hart, supervisor), St. John’s College

A.B. (Hons.) in Applied Mathematics, with Physics, Harvard University, 1987 – 1991

Academic Recognitions

Visiting Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy, May-June 2025

Liberty Fund invited conference participant, February 2025

ConTrust Fellow, Goethe University of Frankfurt, June-July 2022

Fellow, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University, Fall 2021

Economic Ethics Network, invited member, 2019 onward

Fellow in the Cluster of Excellence on “The Formation of Normative Orders”, Goethe University of Frankfurt and Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, funded by Johanna Quandt Foundation, June-August 2018

Named in ‘Next Generation of Indian Intellectuals’ by theprint.in, 2018

Senior Fellow of the 'Justitia Amplificata (Rethinking Justice - Applied and Global)' Programme of the Goethe University of Frankfurt and the Free University of Berlin, funded by the German Science Foundation, Fall 2013, December 2017

Distinguished Visiting Fellow of the CUNY Graduate Center Advanced Research Collaborative, Spring 2014 (inaugural year), with status of Visiting Professor

Fellow, Human Development and Capabilities Association, as one of the “Senior researchers whose accomplishments taken together represent the mission of the Association”, 2010-2025

Faculty Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics, Harvard University, 2006-07

Laurance S. Rockefeller (Faculty) Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2004-05

Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1995-1999

David E. Bell Fellowship, MacArthur Program in Population and Development, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 1996-97

Graduate Fellow in Ethics, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University, 1994-95

Benefactors' Scholarship, St. John's College, University of Cambridge, 1992-93

Fellow, Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, 1992-93

Ford Undergraduate Research Program Grant, Harvard University, 1990.

Couchiching Fellowship, 1989

Telluride Association Summer Program, 1986

Grants and Contracts (selected)

Hewlett Foundation (via Economic Policy Institute) for project on economic measurement and evaluation, February, 2022

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, for Sawyer Seminar on “Currency & Empire: Monetary Policy, Race, and Power”, November, 2020

New Development Bank, Team Leader for project to produce an Economic Report for the Xiamen BRICS Leaders' Summit, July, 2017

Institute for New Economic Thinking, for project on “Economics: Value Neutral or Value Entangled”, March, 2011

Ford Foundation, for project on widening the economic policy debate in India, March 2001

Various contracts with United Nations bodies, not listed here

Citations

4539 Google Scholar citations, an h-index of 30, and an i10-index of 72 (data from October 2nd, 2025)

Ranked in the top quarter of one percent of authors worldwide across all fields in the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) online working paper repository – 4016th out of 1,850,779 authors in all subjects, by total downloads; and 575th out of the top 8000 economics authors worldwide, by total downloads (data from September 6th, 2024)

Numerous publications have been ranked among SSRN’s Top Ten downloads in their subject matter areas, including "The Failure of Covax: A Predictable Outcome", for January and February 2024, "Beyond Property or Beyond Piketty?", for January and February 2021; "What is an Explanation? Statistical Physics and Economics", May 2020. "The Global Consumption and Income Project (GCIP): An Overview", January 2020; “Poverty Beyond Obscurantism”, October, November and December 2018; “Entitlements and Capabilities”, September-October 2018; “Inequalities and Identities” in November 2016

Selected External Scholarly Affiliations, past or present

Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, Research Associate; Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Research Scholar; Center for Development and the Environment (SUM), Program on Poverty and Development, University of Oslo, International Adviser; Tobin Project, Collaborating Scholar; Turin Centre on Emerging Economies, Corresponding Member; Human Rights Institute of the University of Connecticut, Economic and Social Rights Group, faculty affiliate

Visiting Academic Roles

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, 2025; Goethe University of Frankfurt, 2017, 2018, 2022; Australian National University, 2019; Azim Premji University, 2017; International University College of Turin, 2015; Free University of Berlin, 2013; University of Turin, 2013; Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, 2011; Centre for Policy Research, Delhi, 2011; Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, 2011; Development Studies Institute (DESTIN), London School of Economics, 2003

Presentations and Lectures

Keynote and Major Addresses

Plenary Speaker, Symposium, “International Significance of the Kerala Development Experience” International Congress on Kerala Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, February 20th, 2026

Plenary [keynote] Speaker, Association for Social Economics, Allied Social Sciences Association/ American Economics Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2nd, 2026

Keynote Address, South Asia Regional Conference on Social Change of the Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholars Initiative (INET YSI) at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, February 25th, 2025

Address, Kerala Economic Association webinar on Nobel Prize in Economics Science 2024, 15th November, 2024

Annual Inequality Lecture and Keynote, ‘The Political Economy of Global Inequality: A Drama in Three Parts’, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, August 15, 2024

Keynote Address, ‘COVID 19 and the ‘Return of the Normative’ in Economic Policy’, Conference on Normative Economic Policy, Excellence Cluster on Normative Orders - Goethe University of Frankfurt, December 11, 2020

Inaugural lecture of 50th anniversary lecture series, ‘Development Economics for Whom? Randomization and Beyond’, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala, January 14, 2020

Keynote Address, 'Inequality: Structures and Persons', annual conference of Yale Global Justice Program, November 1, 2019

Special Invitational Dinner Lecture on “Inequality in its Contexts”, Excellence Cluster on Normative Orders, Goethe University of Frankfurt and the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany, June 27, 2018

Special Lecture for 125th Anniversary Celebration of P.C. Mahalanobis, 'Who Gets What in the World? Insights from the Global Consumption and Income Project', Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, January 18, 2018

Keynote Address, “Issues in Distribution: Global Context of Indian Experience”, Indian Economic Association Centenary Conference, Guntur, December 27, 2017

Keynote Lecture, ‘Unequal Worlds, and Why We Need to Take a Closer Look’, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Gerechtigkeitswoche (Justice Week), Berlin, May 30, 2017

Keynote Lecture, ‘Poverty Beyond Obscurantism’, Justitia Amplificata 'Dimensions of Poverty' conference at Haus der Kulteren der Welt, Berlin, June 7, 2017

Keynote Lecture, 'Beyond Development Economics', European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Symposium, 'Developing Economics: Toward a Critical Research Agenda for Development Economics', June 11, 2017

Keynote Lecture, 'Against Obscurantism', conference on 'Measuring Matters: Histories of Studying Inequality', Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, July 6, 2017

Fifth Chandan Sengupta Memorial Lecture, 'Poverty Estimates: Beyond Nihilism', Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, January 15, 2016

Keynote lecture, 'Emerging Countries and the World System', inaugural conference of the Observatory on Emerging Economies, University of Turin, March 12, 2015

Angelini Lecture, "Democracy, Technocracy and Well-Being: The Role of Economists in Society", International University College of Turin, May 11, 2015

Inaugural Enrico Luzzati Lecture on Development Economics, 'Inclusive Growth and Development: Concepts and Measures', University of Turin, May 27th, 2013

Keynote address, "Poverty and Democracy: What are the Links", in the workshop on 'Poverty and Democracy' at the Third International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice, Oslo, January 13, 2012

Keynote lecture 'Design for the Other 90%' for the opening of the Cooper Hewitt Museum exhibition of 'Design with the Other 90%' on behalf of UN Academic Impact at the UN Secretariat, October 17, 2011

Inaugural Fred Lafer lecture on Asia, 'Poverty, Inequality, and Governance in Asia', William Paterson University, New Jersey, April 18, 2006

Other Invited Addresses at Academic Institutions

[Title and Date listed for more recent instances, and some others]

Ambedkar University of Delhi, Azim Premji University, Bard College, Brooklyn Law School, Brown University, the University of California at Riverside, the University of Cape Town ["Whither Development Economics?", 22nd August 2024], the University of Connecticut, the Center for Economic and Social Studies (Hyderabad), the City University of New York, Columbia University, Cornell University, the Delhi School of Economics, the University of Erfurt, the Free University of Berlin, the University of Florence, George Mason University ("The Predicament of the Economists", Mercatus Center, October 12th, 2023), the Goethe University of Frankfurt ["The Predicament of Economics (and the social sciences more generally)", July 31st, 2019], the Georg-August University of Goettingen ["The Idea of Justice", October 9th, 2010 (in response to Amartya Sen)], "Quantification and Evaluation: Living Standards, Inequality and Poverty", July 2nd, 2014].

the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva), Guelph University [Oct. 25th, 2022], Habib University, Harvard University [“The Cost of Inaction”, October 23rd, 2012], the Hertie School of Governance, the University of Hyderabad, the Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore, Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research - Mumbai, the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, the Institute of Economic Growth (Delhi), Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru [“The People's Vaccine: What Went Wrong and What Can Still Go Right?”, June 2nd, 2021], International University College of Turin, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jindal Global University, University of Ljubljana [“Contemporary Development Problems”, Oct. 27th, 2021], London School of Economics [“Debating Capital and Ideology”, April 27th, 2021], the University of Manchester, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Maryland, the University of Miami, the University of Michigan, the University of Montreal, National Institute of Advanced Studies (Bengaluru), New York University (multiple occasions, most recently presentation in Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes on “The Predicament of Economics”, April 20th, 2026), University of Oslo, University of Pavia, Princeton University, Rider University, University of Rome (La Sapienza), Santa Fe Institute, Sarah Lawrence College [“Discussant at Prof. Anna Chadwick talk in Law And Political Economy association meeting, April 21st, 2026”], Shanghai Normal University, Sikkim University, Stanford University, Suffolk University (Boston), the University of Toronto [“The Sun Sets Over the Planning Commission: Where is India's economic policy headed?”, India Innovation Institute Speaker Series, April 2015”], the University of Turin, Tulane University, Vidyashilp University (Bengaluru) [“What Kind of an Economics Should We Want?”, August 11th, 2025], Wesleyan University, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Yale University, Yale Law School [“Another Globalization”, Center for Private Law, April 2nd, 2024]

Presentations at Academic Conferences, Workshops and Lecture Series not in a specific institution

[Title and Date listed for more recent instances, and some others]

Problem Solving in Sociology coffee hour [““Problem Solving and Global Development: Fads, Fashions, Fantasies, Futility and Fixes?”, March 6th, 2026], The American Association of University Professors [Conference on Shared Governance, June, 2021], American Political Science Association, the American Philosophical Association, the American Society of International Law [“The World Trading System: Transcending the Economists”, June 17-20, 2007], the Canadian Law and Economics Association, the Global Health Justice Conference [“Vaccine Universalism”, April 14th, 2021], the Human Development and Capabilities Association, the Indian Institute for Human Development 25th Anniversary Conference (January, 2024, Delhi), the International Association for Feminist Economics, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Association [“Amartya Sen's Contributions to Philosophy, Politics and Economics”, November 4th, 2024 and book panel on Darrel Moellendorf's Mobilizing Hope: Climate Change and Global Poverty, November 5th, 2024], Sociologists without Borders.

Invited Addresses to Non-Academic Audiences

[Title and Date listed in more recent, and some earlier, instances]

American Jewish World Service, Asia Society, Asian Development Research Institute (Patna, March 15-17 2023), AUDA-NEPAD (African Union), Brookings Institution, Canadian International Council, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs (multiple), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Centre for the Study of Financial Innovation, Center for International Policy, Club de Madrid, Department for International Development (U.K.), Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, the Expert Committee on Sustainable Development Financing of the United Nations, the European Parliament (Caucus of the Greens/European Free Alliance), the Ford Foundation, the G-24 (Group of developing countries, Washington D.C.), the International Association of Providers of AIDS care, the Institute for New Economic Thinking (multiple), International Labour Organisation (multiple, most recently at Financing for Development PrepCom, April 28th, 2025), Left Forum (New York), the Ministry of Strategic Affairs of the Government of Brazil, Off the Record (Foreign Policy Association) ["Tackling Vaccine Nationalism", Slovak Mission to UN, September 30th, 2021] Oxfam (Brazil), Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) Delhi (January 2024), Rethinking Economics for Africa, the Rockefeller Foundation, Society for International Development, Society for Social and Economic Research ["Unnecessary Costs? The Pandemic in India and the World", March 25th, 2021], United Nations Children's Fund, 'The Other Economic Summit', United Nations Development Programme (multiple), United Nations Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs (multiple), World Bank (multiple), and the World Policy Institute.

Media Interviews, Citations, and Op-Eds

Selected:

Academe, Aftonbladet (Sweden), Al Jazeera (Arabic and English), The American Prospect, The Boston Globe, Brazil TV, The Bretton Woods Project, China Central Television, Chinese Social Sciences Net (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), The Chronicle of Higher Education, The Columbia Spectator, Dagbladet (Norway), The Daily Caller, The Deccan Chronicle, Down to Earth, Eenadu (India), The Economic Times, The Economic and Political Weekly, The Economist, El Mundo (Spain), The Express Tribune (Pakistan), The Financial Times, Foreign Policy, Globo, The Gothamist, The Guardian, The Hindu, India Abroad, The Indian Express, Inter Press Service, The Island (Sri Lanka), Jacobin, Left Business Observer, The Mail and Guardian, Mic.com, Mint, The Nation, The National Post, NewsLaundry, The New York Review of Books, New Statesman, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, The New York Times, NewsLaundry, El Nuevo Diario (Nicaragua), Pambazuka news, Prospect, The Real News Network, Slate.com, Social Watch, Third World Economics, United Press International, de Volksrant (Netherlands), The Wall Street Journal, WBEZ Chicago Public Radio, WNYC New York Public Radio, WPIX, Z Magazine, die Zeit.

Service

Service to the New School:

University Level (selected)

New School for Social Research representative on the “Liberal Arts Plus” task-force on the restructuring of the New School (elected position). The task force was to transform the university

in accordance with a new curricular vision, and addressed the university's decisions in the context of the perceived Covid-19 financial crisis until it was dissolved. 2020-21

Spearheaded an effort to bring about better and wider understanding of University finances to inform collective decisions in the context of the Covid-19 emergency. Analyzed University finances and presented findings to the university community. Participated in and supported efforts to bring about greater rationality in financial, reporting and decision-making, 2020-2021, and again, in 2025-26.

Member of Economics Dept. committee requested by the NSSR faculty as a whole to undertake a dialogue on university finances with Trustees and the Presidential Leadership Team of the New School, 2020

Co-Academic-Director of the India China Institute, July 2012- June 2014. Extensive involvement with Fellowship program, curricular and research engagement, related travel.

India China Institute (ICI): Faculty Advisory Committee 2010-2012

Milano School, ad-hoc tenure committee, 2009-10

Development Thought and Policy Seminar, co-organized with Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, and other faculty: 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14

University Committee on Honorary Degrees, 2011-2012

Member of committee to study the viability and design of a New School undergraduate management degree, 2009-10

Parsons School of Design, Midterm and final examination juries in the course of Professor Charles Renfro, Fall 2009

College Level (selected)

Member of the joint NSSR/Lang College Appointment and Reappointment Committee in Spring 2018, 2018-19 and 2019-20

Member of the Tenure Committee of the New School for Social Research in 2014-15, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21

Member of the Lang College Appointments and Personnel Committee (APC), 2010-2013

Co-organized (with Prof. S. Ruparelia), Paul H Douglas Lecture on Ethics and Government on behalf of New School for Social Research, delivered by Prof. Jeremy Waldron, 2011

Department Level (selected)

Chair of the New School's Economics Department, July 2022-June 2024

Economics Department Seminar Committee, Fall 2024.

Economics Department, Heuss Professorship selection committee, 2018-19

Director of Undergraduate Studies in Economics, 2011-16

New School Economics Department Search Committee, 2011-12

Organizer of New School Economics Department seminar series, Fall 2010

Diverse ad hoc activities (e.g. fundraising efforts, graduate student placement efforts, etc.)

External Public Service

United Nations roles other than consultancies and short-term employment (selected)

Invited expert, Global Governance Innovation workshop, UNU Centre for Policy Research and the British Academy, January 2025.

Advisor to UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Olivier de Schutter. Originator of idea for a Global Fund for Social Protection advanced by the Special Rapporteur and adopted by the ILO's International Labor Conference in June 2021 (specifically a global reinsurance fund to support a Global Social Protection Floor; see also publication #61)

Speaker, launch of UN Sustainable Development Outlook 2021, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York.

Cited extensively by UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty Philip Alston in his final report on "The Parlous State of Poverty Eradication", 2020

Speaker and Moderator, UN General Assembly, High-level Thematic Debate on Inclusive Development and Inequality Within and Among Countries, New York, May 14, 2019

Presentation to diplomats at the UN at invitation of Group of Friends of SDG 10 and the Republic of Korea Permanent Mission to the UN, 2019.

Presentation to UN Committee for Development Policy, 20th Plenary Session: "Leaving No One Behind", March 14th, 2018.

Presentation to diplomats at the UN from middle-income countries in preparation for the Financing for Development conference, at the invitation of the group of 'Like-Minded Countries' and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2017

Expert presentation at Special Meeting on Inequality convened by the President of the UN Economic and Social Council to guide ECOSOC's work, 2016

Member of the Independent Team of Advisors to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in support of the “ECOSOC Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the UN development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. First-ever instance of expert group commissioned to advise the ECOSOC, basis of the “biggest reform transformation of the UN Development System in history” (Deputy Secretary General Amina J. Mohammed), affecting the governance of more than forty UN development-related organizations and the United Nations as a whole, 2016

Speaker, Expert Group Meeting on Social Development and Agenda 2030, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, 2015

Advisor to UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development and Independent Expert on Extreme Poverty, Arjun Sengupta, 2005-2009

Member of panel on “Democracy, Markets and War” of the United Nations’ Alliance of Civilizations, chaired by the late Prof. Istvan Hont, 2006

Member of the Steering Committee on Poverty Statistics of the United Nations Dept. of Statistics, 2003-2005

Member of the Advisory Panel of Eminent Experts for the Human Development Report of the United Nations Development Programme, 2003

Other External Advisory Roles and Panels (selected)

Consultative Council of the International Panel on Inequality (2026); GIZ Solutions Lab (German development agency), consulted expert, 2024; Central European University Institute for Democracy and Open Societies University Network project on Democracy and Development, Advisory Board (2022-); German Institute of Development and Sustainability (formerly GDI) panel, 2018; Lead Author of International Panel on Social Progress (2015-16); Reflection Group on 'Impact on Inequality' of New Rules for Global Finance, member, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2016; Human Rights Watch, ca. 2015. Bankinter Future Trends Forum, invited participant, 2015; GIZ (German development agency) panel, 2014; French Parliament, all-party delegation of deputies, consulted on strategies for future development assistance, 2010; Government of the Netherlands, visited and consulted by officials of the accountability office, 2008; Government of Mexico, National Council for the Evaluation of Development Policies (CONEVAL), 2007; European Parliament, expert testimony requested on trade and labor standards, 2008; Center for Economic and Social Rights, member of the advisory group on methodology to monitor economic and social rights, 2007 and expert group on MDG accountability, 2011 (joint project with Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights); Department for International Development (UK), advice sought on global poverty estimates, 2006.

Consultancies and Short-Term Employment (selected)

Spanning period 1991-present; worked with some institutions on multiple occasions:

African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD); G-24 (group of developing countries); International Labour Organization (ILO); New Development Bank ('BRICS Bank'); Oxfam; Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies and NYU Center for International Cooperation; UN-DESA (UN Secretariat Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN Secretariat); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD); World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER); World Bank

*Service to the Discipline and to Academia**Editorial and Advisory Roles (selected)*

Presently Editorial/Advisory Board Member of: Academics Stand Against Poverty, American Review of Political Economy, Development, Development and Change, the Journal of Globalization and Development, Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric, Indian Journal of Human Development, Review of Agrarian Studies, and Springer Studies in Global Justice

Previously Associate Editor of: The Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Contributing Editor of Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East; a member of the editorial boards of Ethics and International Affairs, the European Journal of Development Research, Humanity, and the Review of Income and Wealth

*Peer Review (selected)**Journals*

Asian Survey, the Bulletin of the World Health Organization, , Economic & Political Weekly, Econometrica, Economics Letters, Ethics and International Affairs, the European Journal of Development Research, the Journal of Development Economics, the Journal of Development Studies, the Global Policy Journal, the Journal of Economic Inequality, the Journal of Global History, the Journal of Health Economics, the Journal of Human Development, the Journal of Philosophy, the Journal of Population Economics, the Journal of Social Philosophy, Oxford Economic Papers, the Review of Economics and Statistics, the Review of Income and Wealth, Social Philosophy and Policy, Social Science and Medicine, World Development

Publishing Houses

Columbia University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Princeton University Press, Stanford University Press, Yale University Press

Organizations

Centre of Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Institute of New Economic Thinking, MacArthur Foundation, Marsden Fund (Royal Society Te Apārangi, New Zealand), The National Research Council of the US National Academies (Policy and Global Affairs Division), the Open Society Foundations, various United Nations entities (e.g. UNDP Human Development Report Office, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, etc.)

Public Education (selected)

Advanced Microeconomics for the Critical Mind, Massive Open Online Course (See also under teaching); Reading Mas-Colell blog, previously on the website of the Institute for New Economic Thinking; a critical companion to microeconomic theory, founder and co-author; Blog entries at <https://reddytoread.com/> and various other sites (e.g. ineteconomics, threequarks, triplecrisis, UNU-WIDER etc., mostly not individually listed under Publications below). Various public presentations, interviews and debates, many available on <https://sanjayreddy.org/audio-video/>

Other Service

Open Society University Network Global Forum on Democracy and Development Advisory Board (2023-25); Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP), International Advisory Board member, 2020-present; Taraknath Das Foundation, Member of the Board 2012-21, Vice President 2019-21; Friends of Seva Mandir USA, Member of Advisory Board, 2007-2009

Teaching and Advising

The New School: New School for Social Research and Lang College

Semester-Length Courses Taught (Enrolments in parentheses; Undergraduate Courses, Masters' Courses, and Ph.D. Courses indicated by U, M, and P respectively):

GECO 5302: Economics and the Humanities: Fall 2025 (17).

GECO 6200: Advanced Microeconomics I, P: Fall 2009 (21), Fall 2010 (19), Fall 2011 (14), Fall 2014 (18), Fall 2015 (14), Fall 2016 (12), Spring 2018 (18), Spring 2021 (9), Spring 2024 (9), Spring 2026 (6)

LECO 4200: Critique of Economic Reason, Capstone Course, U: Spring 2010 (10), Spring 2012 (5)

LECO 3830: Development Economics, U: Fall 2009 (11), Spring 2015 (17), Spring 2018 (17), Spring 2019 (16), Spring 2020 (17)

GECO 6290: Economic Development I, P: Spring 2015 (15), Spring 2016 (18), Fall 2018 (18), Fall 2019 (21), Fall 2020 (7)

GECO 6290: Development Economics – Theory and Policy: Spring 2024 (6)

GECO 6300: Economics, Ethics and Political Theory, M/P: Spring 2019 (7), Spring 2020(6), Spring 2021 (11)

LNGC 1503: Understanding the Economy, First Year Seminar, U: Fall 2014 (15), Fall 2015 (15), Fall 2016 (19)

LECO 3016: Understanding the World Economy, U: Fall 2018 (18), Fall 2019 (15), Fall 2020 (9), Fall 2022 (18), Fall 2023 (18), Spring 2026 (18)

GECO 5108 & LECO 4505: World Political Economy, M: Spring 2010 (20)

Columbia University: Barnard College and School of International and Public Affairs

Critique of Economic Reason, Senior Seminar, U: Spring 2002 (13), Fall 2002 (13)

Development Economics, U: Fall 2000 (60), Fall 2001 (74), Fall 2002 (75), Fall 2003 (88), Spring 2006 (86), Spring 2008 (80)

Inequality and Poverty, U: Fall 2001 (49), Spring 2003 (157), Spring 2004 (115), Fall 2007 (81)

Research Colloquium on Human Rights, M/P: Fall 2003 (5)

Rethinking Human Rights, M: Spring 2004 (11)

The Idea of Progress, First Year Seminar, U: Fall 2003 (14)

Theoretical Foundations of Political Economy, U: Fall 2000 (61), Spring 2002 (62), Spring 2004 (39)

World Poverty: Analysis and Policy, M: Spring 2007 (24), Spring 2008 (21),

Work, Senior Seminar, U: Fall 2007 (13)

External Teaching:

IDEAS Advanced Certificate Programme on Research in Political Economy (International Development Economics Associates), lectures on measurement and development, September 11-13 2023, September 12-13, 2024 and September 15-17, 2025

Goethe University of Frankfurt, “Normative Orders” Research Center, ‘Masterclass’ on Ethics, Political Philosophy and Economics, June and July 2019

Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, (Humboldt University Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences and Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin), Lecturer on methodology of social science, July 2016 and July 2017

MOOC (via Institute for New Economic Thinking and Canvas.net), Advanced Microeconomics for the Critical Mind (ca. 2500 students) co-sponsored by INET and the New School and hosted by Canvas network (<https://www.ineteconomics.org/education/courses/advanced-microeconomics-for-the-critical-mind>), first round in 2015 Fall, second round in 2016 Fall

Azim Premji University and INET Winter/Summer School in Development Economics, Bangalore, January 2013, January 2014, January 2015, July 2016

ILO-ITC Master’s course on Management for Development, short course on International Trade And Development, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

16th Trento Summer School, Intensive course on Inequality and the Changing Distribution of Income, June, 2015

International University College of Turin, short course on Democracy, Development and Ethics, May 2015.

University of Turin, Inaugural Enrico Luzzati Chair in Development Economics (short course in development economics), May 2013.

University of Rome, 'Tor Vergata', seminar on Ethics and Economics, March 2012

Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) on 'Law, Social Thought and Global Governance', Brown University, Summer 2009

Gender and Macroeconomics (GEM) program, at the Jerome Levy Institute at Bard College, Summer 2009

Summer School on Measurement, Human Development and Capabilities Association, New York, September 2007

Mini-Course on Global Poverty Estimation, University of Florence, March 2003

Mini-Course on Global Poverty Estimation, University of Pavia, March 2003

Seminar on Ethics and Economics, University of Oslo, Summer 2002

Completed Ph.D. Dissertations

Chair or Primary Advisor (with last known affiliation of student)

Berrada, Mohamed, African Anthropocenes, European Structures: Essays on the Long Shadow of Slavery, Colonialism and Underdevelopment, May 2025, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research.

Fadavi Ardekani, Marjan, Essays on Power and Platform Economy, May 2025, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research.

Parody d'Echeona, Gina Maria, Aspects of the Political Economy of Violence: A Case Study of Colombia, May 2025, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research.

Hajer, Jesse (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics and Labour Studies Program, University of Manitoba, Canada), The Political Economy of Social Impact Bonds, December 2018, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research.

Kvangraven, Ingrid Harvold (Senior Lecturer in International Development, King's College, London), Essays on Global Development, Trade and Finance, May 2018, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research, winner of the Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Award In Economics, Civil Affairs, And Education.

Fahd Ali (Assistant Professor, Information Technology University, Lahore, Pakistan), Resource Mobilization Through Taxation: The Political Economy of State and Society in Pakistan, April 2016, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research, winner of the Frieda Wunderlich Memorial Award for an Outstanding Dissertation by an International Student.

Cadenas, Pedro (Assistant Professor, Economics, Denison University), Economics and Cognitive Science: Theory and Applications to Health Insurance Decisions, May 2016, Dept. of Economics, The New School for Social Research.

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