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Education

Ph.D. Economics, The University of British Columbia, 2011.

Dissertation: Essays on Economic Development in India.

Committee: Prof. Ashok Kotwal (chair), Prof. Amartya Lahiri, and Prof. Patrick Francois.

M.Phil. Development Studies, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, India, 2004.

M.S. Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, 2000.

B.Sc.(Hons) Economics, The University of Calcutta, 1998.

Employment

Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, February 2011–present.

Fields of Research Interest

Trade and Development, Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Health and Nutrition, Education, Household Behaviour Analysis, Crime and Inequality, and Applied Microeconomic Theory.

Fields of Teaching Interest

Trade Theory and Policy, Econometrics, Indian Economy, and Macroeconomics.

Research

Publications

Hnatkovska, V., Lahiri, A. and Paul, S. (2011). Castes and Labor Mobility, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (forthcoming).

Working Papers

Hnatkovska, V., Lahiri, A. and Paul, S. (2011). Breaking the Caste Barrier: Intergenerational Mobility in India, (*Revise & Resubmit*).

Paul, S. (2011). Food Preference and Nutrition in India.

Paul, Sohini and Paul, Sourabh (2010). Trade Reforms and Gender Empowerment in India, presented at the *Annual Conference of Canadian Economic Association*, Quebec, 2010 and accepted for the *Annual Meeting of American Economic Association*, Atlanta, 2010.

Paul, S. (2009). Distributional Effects of Tariff Reform in India, presented at the *Annual Conference of Canadian Economic Association*, Quebec, 2010.

Paul, S. (2009). Inequality, Violence and Social Fragmentation in Emerging India, presented at the *Annual Conference of Canadian Economic Association*, Toronto, 2009.

Paul, S. (2008). Changing Skill Intensity in Dynamic Sectors in India, presented at the *Annual Conference of Canadian Economic Association*, Vancouver, 2008.

Paul, S. (2005). The Role of Agricultural Industries in Development.

Paul, S. (2005). Industrial Progress, Rural Credit Market and Crop Choice.

Paul, S. (2004). Public Sector Job Reservation in India: A Search Theoretic Model.

Professional Experience

Simon Fraser University, Surrey, BC, Canada

Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics, 2008 - 2010.

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Teaching Assistant:

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Introduction to Strategic Thinking

Monetary Theory

Introduction to International Trade

Wealth and Poverty of Nations

Fertility, Families and Human Migration

Land, Food, and Community: Quantitative Data Analysis

Research Assistant:

Prof. Mukesh Eswaran, Department of Economics, UBC

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India

Teaching Assistant:

Microeconomic Theory

Mathematics for Economists

Research Assistant:

Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Director, IGIDR, Mumbai

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *MARGIN The Journal of Applied Economic Research*.

Discussant for *Canadian Economic Association* annual meeting in Quebec.

Awards & Fellowships

Think Tank Initiative research grant for research on gender and nutrition issues in India, NCAER, 2011.

Centre for India and South Asia Research, UBC Research Travel Grant, 2008.

Special Graduate Scholarship, UBC, Canada, 2004, 2005, 2006.
 PhD tuition award, UBC, Canada, 2003 - 2007.
 Graduate Entrance Fellowship, UBC, Canada, 2003.
 Academic excellence award (highest CGPA), IGIDR, Mumbai, India, 2001.
 Junior Research Fellowship, IGIDR, Mumbai, India, 2000.
 Graduate stipend, MS(QE), Indian Statistical Institute, 1998-2000.
 National Scholarship, Government of India, 1993.

Workshop & Training

Impact Evaluation Workshop, World Bank, Dhaka, 2011.
 Training Programs on Applied Econometrics and Policy, (under the aegis of IDRC), NCAER, 2011.
 Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) Summer School in Development Economics, Banff International Research Station, 2005.

Miscellaneous

Expertise in data base:

GTAP (Purdue University)
 UNCTAD (WITS platform, World Bank)
 NSSO (Government of India)
 PROWESS (Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy)

Expertise in computation/statistical analysis:

GEMPACK (Solving Large Computable General Equilibrium Models), Monash University
 STATA, MATLAB, GAUSS, R, PERL

References

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