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Nationality	Indian citizen, Canadian permanent resident
Education	Ph.D. in Economics , University of British Columbia (Vancouver), 2011 <i>Dissertation</i> : “Utility Rebates, Emissions Spillovers and Lobbying: Essays on Environmental Economics” <i>Committee</i> : Dr. Werner Antweiler (co-supervisor), Dr. Shinichi Sakata (co-supervisor), Dr. Sumeet Gulati M.S. in Quantitative Economics , Indian Statistical Institute (Kolkata), 2001 B.Sc.(Honours) in Economics , Presidency College (Kolkata), 1999
Research Interests	Environmental Economics, Energy Economics, Industrial Organization, International Trade
Teaching Interests	Environmental & Natural Resource Economics, Energy Economics, International Trade, Applied Econometrics
Working Papers	“Utility Rebates for ENERGY STAR Appliances: Are They Effective?” with Sumeet Gulati (<i>submitted</i>) “A Spatial Econometrics Approach to Analyzing Emissions Spillovers” “Playing Dirty or Going Clean? Lobbying, Abatement and Firm Heterogeneity”
Work in Progress	“Does Trade Accelerate Urbanization?” “A Border Carbon Tax on Canadian Whole Foods Imports: Analyzing Trade Values and Patterns” with Tegan Adams “Determinants of Complement Exclusivity in Platform Markets: A Study of the US Video Game Market” with Srabana Dasgupta and Nilesh Saraf
Teaching Experience	Instructor for: Trade and Domestic Policy in Global Food Markets (FRE 420): Winter 2010 Land and Resource Economics (ECON/FRE 374): Winter 2010 Quantitative Data Analysis (LFS 252): Winter 2009, 2010 Co-Instructor for: International Agricultural Development (FRE 340): Winter 2008 Teaching Assistant for: Economics of Technological Change (ECON 339) Trade and Domestic Policy in Global Food Markets (FRE 420) Introduction to Global Food Markets (FRE 306) Economics of the Environment (ECON 371) International Trade (ECON 355 & ECON 455) Wealth and Poverty of Nations (ECON 234) Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 101) Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 102)

Invited Seminar and Conference Presentations	<p>University of Gothenburg (April 2011)</p> <p>University of Regina (March 2011)</p> <p>Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois (October 2009)</p> <p>84th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Vancouver (June-July 2009)</p> <p>17th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Amsterdam (June 2009)</p> <p>78th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC (November 2008)</p> <p>18th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group, Toronto (October 2008)</p> <p>42nd Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver (June 2008)</p> <p>41st Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Halifax (June 2007)</p>
Research Experience	<p>Research Assistant to Werner Antweiler, University of British Columbia and Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia, Autumn 2005</p>
Fellowships and Awards	<p>International Partial Tuition Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 2008</p> <p>Canadian Economics Association Travel Grant, 2007</p> <p>Ph.D. Tuition Fee Award, University of British Columbia, 2004-2008</p> <p>Faculty of Graduate Studies International Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 2003-2004</p> <p>Graduate Stipend for MS(QE) program, Indian Statistical Institute, 1999-2001</p>
Computer Skills	<p>SAS, STATA, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS</p>
Work Experience	<p>Econometric Modeller/Business Analyst at GE Capital International Services (2001–2003)</p>
Languages	<p>English (fluent), Bengali (native), German (basic), Hindi (basic)</p>

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