

Curriculum Vitae  
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Georgetown University  
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**Current Employment**

Professor in the Practice of International Affairs (August 2014-present)  
Chair, International Development Concentration (August 2014-present)  
Deputy Director (August 2015-present)  
Master of Science in Foreign Service Program  
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service  
Georgetown University

**Research Appointments and Affiliations**

External Research Fellow (February 2012-present)  
Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)  
Department of Economics, University College London, United Kingdom

Visiting Fellow (January 2012-July 2014) Senior Fellow (August 2014-present)  
Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM)  
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Nonresident Research Fellow (October 2011-present)  
Asian Institute of Management  
Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

Research Fellow (October 2008-present)  
Das Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA) (Institute for the Study of Labor)  
Bonn, Germany

**Academic Degrees**

Ph.D., Economics, 2007, George Washington University  
Thesis: Essays on Trade and Migration  
Committee: S.C. Smith, M. Moore (co-Directors), R. Phillips, and S. Suranovic (Readers)

M.Phil., Economics, 2004, George Washington University (concurrent with full-time employment)  
M.P.P., Master of Public Policy, 1997, Georgetown University  
M.A., Economics, 1995, Fordham University  
B.A., Philosophy, 1992, Ateneo de Manila University

## **Selected Previous Employment**

Senior Economist (January 2013-July 2014)  
Latin America and the Caribbean Region  
The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

Associate Professor (October 2009-September 2011)  
Asian Institute of Management  
Metro Manila, Philippines

Senior Economist (July 2007-2012) (On external leave, October 2009-September 2011)  
Europe and Central Asia Region  
The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

Economist (April 2005-June 2007)  
Young Professionals Program (Economist) (August 2004 – March 2005)  
Europe and Central Asia Region  
The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

Young Professionals Program (Economist) (September 2003 – July 2004)  
Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (central unit)  
The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

Senior Research Officer (1998-2003), Research Officer (1997) (concurrent with MPhil/PhD program)  
Fiscal Affairs Department  
International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, USA

Teaching Assistant (August 1995 – May 1997), Quantitative Methods I and II  
Georgetown Public Policy Institute  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA

Research Assistant (October 1996-July 1997, part-time)  
Education Policy Center  
The Urban Institute, Washington, DC, USA

Research Assistant (November 1996-August 1997, part-time)  
Overseas Development Council, Washington, DC, USA

Research Assistant (January 1996-September 1996, part-time)  
Independent Sector, Washington, DC, USA

Graduate Intern (June 1995-August 1995)  
Office of Tax Policy, Department of Finance,  
New York City Hall, New York, NY, USA

Research Assistant (August 1994-August-1995)  
Economics Department  
Fordham University, Bronx, NY, USA

Assistant Instructor (June 1992-March 1994)  
Philosophy Department  
Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines

## **Other Activities**

Session Organizer, “Providing Portable Unemployment Insurance to Overseas Workers” (Sept 2010)  
Global Economic Symposium (GES) 2010  
Istanbul, Turkey

## **Research**

### **Books**

*Back to Work: Growing with Jobs in Europe and Central Asia* (2013) (Washington: World Bank) (with Omar Arias and others).

*The Crisis Hits Home: Stress Testing Households in Europe and Central Asia* (2010) (Washington: World Bank) (with N. Sugawara, V. Sulla, A. Taylor, and others).

*Growth, Poverty and Inequality: Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union* (2005) (Washington: The World Bank) (with Asad Alam and others).

### **Book Chapters**

“Is Mexico on the Path to Shared Prosperity?” in Louise Cord, et al, eds., *Shared Prosperity and Poverty Eradication in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Washington: World Bank, 2015) (with Kiyomi Cadena and Kinnon Scott)

“Mortgage Finance in Central and Eastern Europe: Opportunity or Burden?” in Robert Cull, Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Jonathan Morduch, eds., *Banking the World; Empirical Foundations of Financial Inclusion* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2012) (with Katie Kibuuka and Thorsten Beck).

“Internal Labor Mobility in Central Europe and the Baltic Region: Evidence from Labor Force Surveys,” in Caroleo, F.E. and F. Pastore, eds. *The Labour Market Impact of the EU Enlargements: A New Regional Geography of Europe?* (Heidelberg: Physica Verlag, 2010) (with P. Paci and others).

“Education Policy Reforms,” in S. Paternostro and A. Coudouel, eds., *Analyzing the distributional impact of reforms* (Washington: World Bank, 2005).

“Utility Reforms,” in S. Paternostro and A. Coudouel, eds., *Analyzing the distributional impact of reforms* (Washington: World Bank, 2005) (with Vivien Foster and Caterina Laderchi).

“Foreign Aid and Revenue Response: Does the Composition of Aid Matter?” in Gupta, Clements, and Inchauste, eds., *Helping Countries Develop: The Role of the Fiscal Policy* (Washington: IMF, 2004) (with S. Gupta, B. Clements, A. Pivovarsky).

“Corruption and the provision of education and health services,” in *The Political Economy of Corruption*, Arvind K. Jain, ed. (London: Routledge, 2001): 111-41. (with S. Gupta and H. Davoodi). Reprinted in

*Governance, Corruption, and Economic Performance*, G. Abed and S. Gupta, eds., (Washington: International Monetary Fund, 2002).

“Asia-Pacific Economic Security: A Global Perspective,” in *A Pacific Peace: Issues and Response*, Hassan, M.J., ed. (Kuala Lumpur: ISIS Malaysia, 1998): 91-108 (with John W. Sewell).

### ***Selected Journal Articles***

“Directing remittances to education with soft and hard commitments: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment and new product take-up among Filipino migrants in Rome,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 111, March 2015, Pages 197–208 (with Giuseppe de Arcangelis, Majlinda Joxheb, David McKenzie, and Dean Yang)

“Gender Differences in Earnings and Labor Supply in Early Career: Evidence from Kosovo’s School-to-Work Transition Survey” *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, Vol. 2, No. 5 (July 2013) (with Francesco Pastore and Sarosh Sattar).

“The self-employment experience of immigrants: evidence from the US General Social Survey, 1977-2004” *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, Volume 16, Number 3 (2012).

“Subjective Perceptions of Financing Constraints: How Well Do They Reflect Credit Market Conditions?” *Emerging Markets Review*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (June 2010) (with L. Bouton).

“Benefit Incidence of Public Education and Health Spending Worldwide: Evidence from a New Database” *Poverty and Public Policy*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (2010) (with H. Davoodi and S. Asawanuchit).

“What Is the Value of (My and My Family’s) Good Health?” *Kyklos*, Vol. 62, No. 4 (November 2009) (with L. de Mello).

“Attitudes to Equality: The Socialist Legacy Revisited,” *Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 3: (September 2009) (with M. Murthi).

“Returns to Education in the Economic Transition: A Systematic Assessment Using Comparable Data,” *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 27, No. 6 (December 2008) (with L. Flabbi and S. Paternostro).

“How Does the Composition of Public Spending Matter?” *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (March 2007) (with Anand Rajaram and Stefano Paternostro).

“The impact of energy price changes in Moldova,” *Problems of Economic Transition*, Vol. 49, No. 10: pp. 5-40 (2007) (with Iaroslav Baclajanschi and others).

“Income Inequality and Redistributive Government Spending,” *Public Finance Review*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (May 2006) (with Luiz de Mello).

“What Sustains Fiscal Consolidations in Emerging Market Countries?” *International Journal of Finance & Economics*, Vol. 10, No. 4 (October 2005) (with E. Baldacci and others).

“Foreign Aid and Consumption Smoothing: Evidence from Global Food Aid,” *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (August 2004), pp. 379-90 (with S. Gupta and B. Clements).

“Public Spending on Health Care and the Poor,” *Health Economics*, Vol. 12, No. 8 (August 2003) (with S. Gupta and M. Verhoeven).

“Decomposing social indicators using ecological inference,” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 9, No. 15 (December 2002): 1011-1015. (with S. Gupta and M. Verhoeven).

“The effectiveness of government spending on education and health care in developing and transition economies,” *European Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 18, No. 4 (November 2002): 717-737. (with S. Gupta and M. Verhoeven).

“Privatization, labor and social safety nets,” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 15, No. 5 (December 2001): 647-69. (with S. Gupta, C. Schiller, and H. Ma).

“Temporary Migration Overseas and Household Labor Supply,” *International Migration Review*, Vol. 35 (Fall 2001): 709-25 (with E. Rodriguez).

### **Other Publications**

*Trade Matters: New Opportunities for the Caribbean* (2015) (Washington: World Bank) (with Calvin Zebaze Dijofack and others)

“Harnessing Growth: With a special focus on Jobs,” Guatemala Economic Diagnostic for National Action (DNA) First Edition, August 2014 (Washington: World Bank) (with Marco Hernandez and others).

“Will Migrants Remit More if They Can Channel Payments Directly for Education? Lab-in-the-Field and Proof of Concept Trial Results,” *Finance & PSD Impact: Lessons from DECFP Impact Evaluations*, Issue 27, June 2014 (with Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Majlinda Joxhe, David McKenzie, and Dean Yang)

“Foreign Aid: Grants versus Loans,” *Finance and Development*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (September 2004): pp. 46-49 (with S. Gupta, B. Clements, A. Pivovarsky).

“Public Spending on Human Development,” *Finance and Development*, Vol. 35, No. 3 (September 1998): 10-13. (with S. Gupta and B. Clements).

“Baumol’s cost disease reconsidered,” *Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs*, Vol. 40, No. 6 (Nov-Dec 1997): 117-22.

### **Referee Reports**

*Asia-Pacific Migration Journal, Comparative Economic Studies, Economic Systems, Economic Bulletin, Economics of Transition, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Feminist Economics, Human Relations, International Finance, International Journal of Educational Development, International Migration, Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Development Studies, Public Choice, Review of International Economics, South African Journal of Economics*