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### EMPLOYMENT

Economist, Research Department, Macroeconomic Studies Division, International Monetary Fund, June 2006-

Economist (EP), Fiscal Affairs Department, Expenditure Policy Division, International Monetary Fund, June 2005- June, 2006

Economist (EP), Western Hemisphere Department, Caribbean 1 , International Monetary Fund, June 2004- June, 2005

Intern, Office of the First Deputy Managing Director, Stanley Fischer, International Monetary Fund, May, 2001 – February, 2002

### EDUCATION

2004            Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University  
2002            M.Phil, Economics, Columbia University  
1999            M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics (Delhi), ranked *first* in the University  
1997            B.A. Economics (Honors), University of Delhi

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Labor Economics

### PUBLICATIONS

Policies, Enforcement, and Customs Evasion: Evidence from India (with Arvind Subramanian and Petia Topalova, IMF), forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economics (IMF Working Paper No. 07/60)*

Trade Liberalization and Wage Inequality: Evidence from India, (with Utsav Kumar, University of Maryland), *Review of Development Economics*, 2008, Vol. 12, Issue 2, pp. 291-311 (*IMF Working Paper No. 05/20*)

Emigration and Wages in Source Countries: Evidence from Mexico, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2007, no. 82, pp. 180-199 (*IMF WP No. 06/86*)

Stolper-Samuelson is Dead and Other Crimes of Both Theory and Data (with Donald Davis, Columbia University), in Ann Harrison eds. *Globalization and Poverty*: University of Chicago Press and the National Bureau of Economic Research, March, 2007.

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Emigration and Brain-Drain: Evidence from the Caribbean, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Berkeley Electronic Press*, 2007, Vol. 7, Issue 1 (Topics), Article 24, (*IMF Working Paper*, 06/25, covered in the BBC).

### WORKING PAPERS

Democracy and Reforms (with Paola Giuliano, UCLA and Antonio Spilimbergo, IMF), *IZA DP No. 4032, CEPR DP No. 7194* (submitted).

Exchange Rates and Wages in an Integrated World (with Antonio Spilimbergo, IMF), *CEPR DP No. 7167* (submitted).

Do Special Interest Groups Affect Immigration? (with Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University and Giovanni Facchini, University of Rotterdam), *IMF WP No 08/244, IZA Working Paper No. 3183, CEPR DP No. 6898* (submitted).

Does Health Aid Matter?, *IMF Working Paper No.07/100* (with David Newhouse, IMF), *revise and resubmitted, Journal of Health Economics*

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Determinants of Product Market Reforms (with Paola Giuliano and Antonio Spilimbergo, IMF)

Protection for Sale Revisited (with Rod Ludema and Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University)

Political Economy Causes of Financial Crisis (with Deniz Igan and Thierry Tressel, IMF)

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2005	Export-Import Bank of India International Economics Development Research Annual Award for the thesis completed at Columbia University
1999-2004	Graduate Fellow, Department of Economics, Columbia University
1997-99	Balbir and Ranjana Memorial Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / DISCUSSIONS: 2006-2009

2008-2009 (May-April): North-Eastern Universities Development Conference, Boston University; "Migration, Labour Market and Economic Growth in Europe after Enlargement", National Bank of Poland; "Second CEPR Conference of Transnationality of Migrants", Louvain La Neuve; "International Research Conference on Remittances", Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas; Economics Department, Rutgers University; IMF Research Brown Bag Seminar; World Bank Development Research Group Macro Seminar; IMF Institute (presented by co-author); Economics Department, Georgetown University (presented by co-author); Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC (discussant)

## **PRACHI MISHRA**

2007-2008 -- AEA meetings (New Orleans); Joint Bank-Fund Macro Seminar; Migration and Development Brown Bag, PREM, World Bank; Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta

2006-2007 - Discussant, chapter on Globalization and Labor, WEO; Midwest Economics Association, Minneapolis; Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago; International Food Policy Research Institute; Center for Global Development; AEA, Chicago (presented by co-author); Georgetown University (presented by co-author); FAD Academic Panel (presented by co-author); World Bank (presented by co-author)

2005-2006 - Advisory Committee, Gordon Hanson's Report on Immigration for Council of Foreign Relations; NEUDC, Cornell University; Junior Economists Workshop, IMF; Structural Reforms in Labor, IMF; Presentation to the Research Grants Committee, IMF;

### **REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, World Bank Policy Research Working Papers, World Development

### **IMF COUNTRY EXPERIENCE**

Lao P.D.R., Malawi, Eastern Caribbean Currency Union, Nigeria, Pakistan