

Biography

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He has written on growth, trade, development, institutions, aid, oil, India, Africa, the WTO, and intellectual property. He has published widely in academic and other journals, including the *American Economic Review (Papers and proceedings)*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, *International Monetary Fund Staff Papers*, *Foreign Affairs*, *World Economy*, and *Economic and Political Weekly*.

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His book, *India's Turn: Understanding the Economic Transformation* was published in 2008 by Oxford University Press.

He is coeditor of *Efficiency, Equity, and Legitimacy: The Multilateral Trading System at the Millennium* with Roger Porter and Pierre Sauvé (Brookings/Harvard University Press, 2002).

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Professional Experience

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2004-2007: Assistant Director, Macroeconomic Studies Division, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

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1999-2000: Lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

1997-1999: Senior Economist and Deputy Division Chief, Africa Department, International Monetary Fund.

1995-1997: IMF's resident representative in Egypt.

1992-1995: Economist, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund.

1988-1992: Economist, GATT Secretariat, Geneva.

1987-1988: Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome.

Education

1983-1987: D.Phil, University of Oxford.

1981-1983: M. Phil., University of Oxford (INLAKS Scholarship)

1979-1981: Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Management, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

1976-1979: B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, St. Stephens College, Delhi University

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