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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 2004  
M.S. Applied Statistics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 2004  
M.A. Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 2002  
M.M.S. Marketing/Finance (equivalent to MBA), JBIMS, University of Bombay, India, 1989  
B.A. Economics (Honors) (First Class), University of Delhi, India, 1987

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Public Finance, Labor Economics, Econometrics, Applied Statistics

**DISSERTATION**

“Three Essays on the Effect of Taxes on Economic Behavior”  
Committee: Gary V. Engelhardt (Chair), Dan A. Black, Jeffrey D. Kubik

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, May 2007-Present  
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, July 2004-April 2007  
Graduate Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, 2001-2004  
Instructor, Labor Economics (undergraduate), Syracuse University, Summer 2003  
Instructor, Labor Economics (undergraduate), Syracuse University, Summer 2002  
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Syracuse University, Summer 2001.  
Indian Administrative Service (IAS), 1991-1999  
-Sub-Collector, Cuddalore, Chennai, India (1993-95)  
-Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, India (1995-96)  
-Executive Director, Chennai Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Chennai, India (1996-1998)  
-Member Secretary, SDAT, Chennai, India, (1998-1999)

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2000.  
Teaching Assistant, Economic Statistics (undergraduate), Spring 1999.  
Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, 1999-2000

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS AND BOOKS**

- “Panel Tests of the Law of One Price across Policy Regimes: Evidence from Mexico,” forthcoming, *Journal of Development Economics*, (joint with Raymond Robertson and Don Dutkowsky).
- “The Repeal of the Retirement Earnings Test and the Labor Supply of Older Men,” forthcoming, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, (joint with Gary Engelhardt).
- “Money on the Table: Some Evidence on the Role of Liquidity Constraints in 401(k) Saving,” forthcoming, *Economics Letters* 99 (2008) 402–404 (joint with Gary Engelhardt).
- “Labor Supply, Deadweight Loss and Tax Reform Act of 1986: A Nonparametric Evaluation Using Panel Data,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92 (2008) 236–253.
- “Employer Matching and 401(k) Saving: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study,” *Journal of Public Economics* 91 (2007) 1920–1943, (joint with Gary Engelhardt).
- “Measuring Pension Wealth,” in Olivia Mitchell, Beth Soldo, and Brigitte Madrian, eds., *Redefining Retirement: How Will Boomers Fare?* Oxford University Press, 2007, (joint with Chris Cunningham and Gary Engelhardt).
- “Nonparametric Conditional Density Estimation of Labour Force Participation,” *Applied Economics Letters*, 2006, 13, 835–841.
- “Social Security Personal-Account Participation with Government Matching,” *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 4:2 (July) 2005: 155-179 (joint with Gary Engelhardt).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Globalizing Texas: Direct Investment and Business Cycles,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Southwest Economy*, Issue 6, November/December 2007.
- “Globalizing Texas: Exports and High-Tech Jobs,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Southwest Economy*, Issue 5, September/October 2007.
- “Texas Exports Markets Grow Faster Beyond North America,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Southwest Economy*, Issue 2, March/April 2007 (joint with Raghav Virmani)
- “Does Foreign Direct Investment Help Emerging Economies?” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economic Letter*, Vol. 2, No. 1, January 2007.
- “Did NAFTA Spur Texas Exports?” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Southwest Economy*, Issue 2, March/April 2006.
- “Who Doesn’t Have Health Insurance and Why” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Southwest Economy*, Issue 6, November/December 2004.
- “Understanding The Impact of Employer Matching On 401(k) Saving”, *Research Dialogue*, TIAA-CREF Institute, 76, 2003 (joint with Gary Engelhardt).

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- “Pensions and Household Wealth Accumulation”, (joint with Gary Engelhardt) revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Public Economics*.
- “The Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution: New Evidence from 401(k) Participation” (joint with Gary Engelhardt) under review at the *Economics Letters*.
- “Nonparametric Estimation of the Impact of Taxes on Female Labor Supply,” under review at the *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Taxes, Deadweight Loss and Intertemporal Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Panel Data”.  
“Impact of NAFTA on the National and Regional Labor Market in the U.S.: Evidence from Micro Data”

## **PRESENTATIONS AT INVITED SEMINARS**

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, DC, July 2008  
Department of Economics, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, February 2005  
Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 2004  
Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California, February 2004  
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, February 2004  
Department of Economics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, January 2004  
Econometrics Lunch, Economics Department, Syracuse University, October 2003  
Economics Department Seminar, Syracuse University, November 2003

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Presented “Pensions and Household Wealth Accumulation” at the Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference, Chicago, IL, May22-23, 2008.  
Presented “Nonparametric Estimation of Impact of Taxes on Female Labor Supply”, in the session “New Developments in Taxation Economics” at *AEA/ASSA Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2008.  
Discussed “Human Capital, Institutions and Economic Integration in Central America” –in the Session “Trade, Investment, and Economic Integration in the Americas”, *Joint meetings of AEA/ASSA and North American Economics and Finance Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2008.  
Presented “Pensions and Household Wealth Accumulation” at the *77<sup>th</sup> annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 19-21, 2007.  
Presented “Measuring Defined Contribution Pension Wealth with Matched Administrative Data” at the workshop on “Estimating Pension Wealth” organized by Federal Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics, Washington, D.C., August 8, 2007.  
Presented “Impact of NAFTA on the National and Regional Labor Market in the US: Evidence from Micro Data” –in the Session “Trade, Economic Integration, Market Flexibility and Growth”, *Joint meetings of AEA/ASSA and North American Economics and Finance Association*, Chicago, IL, January 2007.  
Presented “Employer Matching and 401(k) Participation: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” at the *NBER Universities Research Conference*, Cambridge, MA, 8-9, December, 2006.  
Presented “Taxes, Deadweight Loss and Intertemporal Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Panel Data” – at the *99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation*, Boston, MA, November 17-19, 2006.  
Presented “Employer Matching and 401(k) Participation: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” (with Gary Engelhardt) at the NBER sponsored *Trans Atlantic Public Economics Seminar (TAPES)*, Uppsala University, Sweden, June 12-14, 2006.  
Presented “Lifecycle Consistent Estimation of Effect of Taxes on Female Labor Supply in the U.S.: Evidence from Panel Data”, at the *International Panel Data Conference*, London, July 2006.

- Presented “Nonparametric Estimation of Impact of Taxes on Female Labor Supply”, in the session “Taxes and Female Labor Supply” at *Econometric Society/AEA/ASSA Meeting*, Boston, MA January 6-8, 2006.
- Discussed “The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on the Labor Supply of Married Couples: Structural Estimation and Business Cycle Interactions” in the Session “Taxable Income And Labor Supply“ at the *98th Annual Conference on Taxation*, Miami, FL, November 16-19, 2005
- Presented “Labor Supply, Deadweight Loss and Tax Reform Act of 1986: A Nonparametric Evaluation Using Panel Data” at the *98th Annual Conference on Taxation*, Miami, FL, 16-19th November 2005.
- Presented “Employer Matching and 401(k) Saving: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” at the *8th Annual Research Conference* organized by Central bank of the Netherlands, Amsterdam, November 2005.
- Presented “Impact of NAFTA on the National and Regional Labor Market in the US: Evidence from Micro Data” at *Systems Meetings on Regional Analysis*, San Francisco, CA, September 2005.
- Presented “Employer Matching and Employee 401(k) Saving: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” in the Session “Retirement and Consumption at *Econometric Society World Congress 2005*, London, England, August 19-August 24, 2005 (with Gary Engelhardt)
- Discussed “An Index of Generosity for the German UI-system” at *80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International*, San Francisco, CA, July 4-8, 2005.
- Presented “Nonparametric Estimation of the Impact of Taxes on Female Labor Supply” at *80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International*, San Francisco, CA, July 4-8, 2005.
- Presented “Employer Matching and Employee 401(k) Saving: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” (jointly with Gary Engelhardt) in the session “The Economics of Pensions and Retirement Saving” at the *American Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, January 5, 2003.

## **DALLAS FED PRESENTATIONS**

- Presented “Does Foreign Direct Investment Help Emerging Economies” at *Global Economic Forum* San Antonio, TX, June, 2007
- Presented "NAFTA: Trends and Prospects," Economic Development Administration (EDA) Development Symposium, San Antonio, TX, April 2007
- Presented, Regional Economic Overview, December 2006
- Presented “NAFTA and Texas Exports” at *Economic Summit*, Dallas, TX, 2006
- Presented, Regional Economic Overview, December 2005

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- National Institute of Aging Grant #1 RO1 AG022987-01, “Pension Wealth Calculator for Employer-Provided Plans” 2003-2005, Investigator (with Gary Engelhardt and Chris Cunningham)
- Rand Summer Institute Scholarship, Santa Monica, California, July 2003

Tuition Scholarship, Syracuse University, 2000-2004

Summer Fellowship, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Summer 2001

Summer Grant, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, Summer 2001

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member, American Economic Association- 2004 to present

Member, Econometric Society-2005, 2006

Member, National Tax Association-2005, 2006

Member, North American Economics and Finance Association- 2006, 2007

### **REFEREEING**

Journal of Development economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Oxford Economics Papers, Economic Inquiry, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Applied Economics Letters