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EDUCATION:

University of Rochester

Ph.D. in Economics (February 1997)

M.A. in Economics (October 1994)

Cornell University

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics (May 1990).

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Texas A&M International University (August 2009-Current)

- *BBVA/Compass Distinguished Chair and Associate Professor of Economics*, Division of International Banking and Finance Studies, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, September 2013-Present
- *Killam Distinguished Associate Professor of Economics*, Division of International Banking and Finance Studies, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, August 2009-August 2013.

World Bank (Sept. 1991—Aug. 1992; July 1996-June 2009)

- *Senior Private Sector Development Specialist*, Europe and Central Asia—Private Sector Group, Jan 2008—June 2009.
- *Senior Economist*, Regional Program on Enterprise Development, Africa—Private Sector Group, Jan 2005—Dec 2007.
- *Senior Economist*, Development Research Group, Investment and Growth, July 2002 – Jan 2005.
- *Economist*, Development Research Group, Public Economics/Competition Policy and Regulation, July 1996—June 2002.
- *Research Associate*, Policy Research Division, Macroeconomics and Growth, Sept 1991—Aug 1992.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Faculty, Texas A&M International University (August 2009-Current)

- Seminar in International Economics (PhD) 2014.
- Managerial Economics (MBA) 2009; 2012; 2013; 2014, 2015.
- Principles of Microeconomics (BBA) 2009; 2010; 2012, 2015.
- Managerial Economics (BBA) 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014, 2015.
- Development Economics (BBA) 2013; 2014.

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester (September 1993-May 1995)

- Mathematical Statistics (PhD) 1993; 1994.
- Econometrics (PhD) 1994.
- Principles of Economics (BA) 1995.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (Texas A&M International University):

- Aparna Gosavi (Defended in July 2015) Committee Chair
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- Ahmed Elkassabgi (Defended in April 2014) Committee Member
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EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Editor, *International Trade Journal* (2013-Present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *International Academy of Business and Economics* (2014-Present)
- Article Editor, *Sage Open* (2014)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *International Trade Journal* (2012-2013)
- Guest Editor for Special Issue on Bank Privatization, *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2005).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Winner of 2014 *Best Research Publication in Journal Award* for *Journal of International Finance Studies* at 2014 IABE Las Vegas Conference
- Winner of 2014 Best Paper of Track in Accounting/Finance/Economics at AABRI 2014 Las Vegas Conference
- Winner of 2014 Best Paper in 2014 Winter IABE Orlando Conference
- Winner of 2012 *Texas A&M International University Scholar of the Year*
- Winner of a 2006 *World Bank Africa Award for Excellence* for *South Africa Investment Climate Assessment* (Task Team Leader).
- Winner of the 1998 *Georgescu-Roegen Prize* for the best article published in the *Southern Economic Journal* in 1997/98 (with Robert P. Strauss).
- Winner of the 1997 *National Tax Association Outstanding Dissertation Award*.
- Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, July 1995-August 1996.
- Wallis Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Rochester, September 1993 - May 1995.
- Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull University Fellowship, University of Rochester, September 1990 - August 1991, September 1992 - August 1993.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. *Performance of Manufacturing Firms in Africa: An Empirical Analysis.* With Hinh T. Dinh (Eds.) World Bank, Washington DC, 2012. ISBN 978-0821396322.
2. *An Assessment of the Investment Climate in South Africa.* With James Habyarimana, Michael Ingram, David Kaplan, and Vijaya Ramachandran. World Bank, Washington DC, 2007. ISBN 978-0821368985.
3. *Structural Adjustment in the Transition: Case Studies from Albania, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic and Moldova.* With Paul Siegelbaum, Khaled Sherif and Michael Borish. World Bank, Washington DC, 2002. ISBN 978-0821350652.

Selected Articles in Refereed Journals:

4. "Business Environment, Economic Agglomeration and Job Creation around the World." With Yue Li and Lixin Colin Xu. *Applied Economics*, forthcoming
5. "The Internet as a General-Purpose Technology: Firm-level Evidence from Around the World." With Christine Z. Qiang and Lixin Colin Xu. *Economics Letters*, **135** (1), 24-27, 2015.
6. "Do Indirect Questions Reduce Lying about Corruption? Evidence from a Quasi-Field Experiment." With Klaus S. Friesenbichler and Michael Wong. *Comparative Economic Studies*, **57** (1), 2015, 103-135.
7. "Price Competition and Market Transparency: Evidence from a Random Response Technique." With Klaus S. Friesenbichler and Michael Wong. *Empirica: Journal of European Economics*, **41** (1) 2014, 5-21.
8. "Determinants of Inter-Firm Technology Licensing in the European Union." With Young-Jun Kim. *Applied Economics*, **45** (5), 2013, 651-661.
9. "External Finance and Firm Survival in the Aftermath of the Crisis: Evidence from Eastern Europe and Central Asia" With Robert Cull and Gregory Kisunko. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, **40** (3), 2012, 372-392.
10. "Are Managers' Perceptions of Constraints to Growth Reliable? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in South Africa." *Journal of Globalization and Development*, **2** (1), 2011, Article 3.
11. "How Petty is Petty Corruption? Evidence from Firm Surveys in Africa." *World Development*, **39** (7), 2011, 1122-1132.
12. "Bank Privatization in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Uganda Commercial Bank." With Robert Cull and Michael Fuchs. *World Development*, **37** (9), 2009, 1506-1521.
13. "Beyond Tariffs and Quotas: Why Don't African Manufacturers Export More?" *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, **45** (2), 2009, 44-64.
14. "Has Private Participation in Water and Sewerage Improved Coverage? Empirical Evidence from Latin America." With Katrina Kosec and Scott Wallsten. *Journal of International Development*, **21** (3), 2009, 327-361.
15. "Has the Internet Increased Exports for Firms From Low and Middle Income Countries?" *Information Economics and Policy*, **20** (1), 2008, 16-37.
16. "Why Isn't South Africa Growing Faster? Microeconomic Evidence from a Firm Survey." With James Habyarimana, David Kaplan, and Vijaya Ramachandran. *Journal of International Development*, **20** (7), 2008, 837-868.

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17. "Foreign Bank Participation and Access to Credit across Firms in Developing Countries." With Robert Cull and Maria Soledad Martinez Peria. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, **34** (4), 2006, 774-795.
18. "Has the Internet Increased Trade? Developed and Developing Country Evidence." With Scott Wallsten. *Economic Inquiry*, **44** (3), 2006, 465-484.
19. "Finance and Income Inequality: What do the Data Tell Us?" With Lixin Colin Xu and Heng-Fu Zou. *Southern Economic Journal*, **72** (3), 2006, 578-596.
20. "Bank Privatization in Argentina: A Model of Political Constraints and Differential Outcomes." With Robert Cull. *Journal of Development Economics*, **78** (1), 2005, 133-155.
21. "Bank Privatization in Developing Countries: A Summary of Lessons and Findings." With Robert Cull and Mary M. Shirley. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, **29** (8-9), 2005, 1905-1930.
22. "Corporate Governance and Bank Performance: A Joint Analysis of the Static, Selection, and Dynamic Effects of Domestic, Foreign, and State Ownership." With Allen Berger, Robert Cull, Leora Klapper, Gregory Udell, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, **29** (8-9), 2005, 2179-2221.
23. "Bank Lending to Small Businesses in Latin America: Does Bank Origin Matter?" With Robert Cull, Maria Soledad Martinez Peria and Susana M. Sánchez. *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, **37** (1), 2005, 83-118.
24. "The Direct and Indirect Impact of Bank Privatization and Foreign Entry on Access To Credit in Argentina's Provinces." With Juan Miguel Crivelli and Robert Cull. *Journal of Banking and Finance*, **29** (1) 2005, 5-29.
25. "Privatization, Competition and Corruption: How Characteristics of Bribe Takers and Payers Affect Bribe Payments to Utilities." With Lixin Colin Xu. *Journal of Public Economics* **88** (9-10), 2004, 2067-2097.
26. "New Tools for Studying Network Industry Reforms in Developing Countries: The Telecommunications and Electricity Regulation Database." With Scott Wallsten, Luke Haggarty, Rosario Kaneshiro, Roger Noll, Mary Shirley, and Lixin Colin Xu. *Review of Network Economics*, **3** (3), 2004, 248-282.
27. "The Effect of Enterprise Ownership and Foreign Competition on Internet Diffusion in the Transition Economies." *Comparative Economic Studies*, **46** (2), 2004, 341-370.
28. "The Effect of Medicaid on Cash Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Poor." *Public Finance Review* **31** (1), 2003, 3-43.
29. "Foreign Bank Entry: Experience, Implications for Developing Countries, and Agenda for Further Research." With Robert Cull, Maria Soledad Martinez Peria and Susana M. Sánchez. *World Bank Research Observer* **18** (1), 2003, 25-40.
30. "Measuring the Welfare Effects of Reform: Urban Water Supply in Guinea." With Claude Ménard and Ana Maria Zuluaga. *World Development* **30** (9), 2002, 1515-1535.
31. "Political and Economic Determinants of the Likelihood of Privatizing Argentine Public Banks." With Robert Cull. *Journal of Law and Economics* **45** (1), 2002, 165-197.
32. "How Institutional Quality and Economic Factors Impact Technological Deepening in Developing Countries." *Journal of International Development* **13** (10), 2001, 1097-1118.
33. "New Tools in Comparative Political Economy: The Database on Political Institutions." With Thorsten Beck, Albert Groff, Philip Keefer and Patrick Walsh. *World Bank Economic Review* **15** (1), 2001, 165-176.

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34. "Why Privatize? The Case of Argentina's Public Provincial Banks." With Robert Cull. *World Development* **27** (5), 1999, 867-888.
35. "Children as Income Producing Assets: The Case of Teen Illegitimacy and Government Transfers." With Robert P. Strauss. *Southern Economic Journal* **64** (4), 1998, 827-856.
36. "More Evidence on Income Distribution and Growth." *Journal of Development Economics* **47** (2), 1995, 403-428.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association.

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