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Professional Experience

Instructor (Tenure Track) , Economics/International Relations – University of British Columbia,	2009 – Present
Lecturer , Department of Economics – University of British Columbia, <i>Vancouver</i>	2003 – 2009
Research Associate , Institute of Asian Research – University of British Columbia, <i>Vancouver</i>	2007 – 2009
Post-Doctoral Fellow , Department of Economics – University of British Columbia, <i>Vancouver</i>	2004 – 2006
Consultant , Development Economics Research Group – The World Bank, <i>Washington DC</i>	2001
Consultant , Operations Evaluation Department (OED) – The World Bank, <i>Washington DC</i>	1998
Research Associate , Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, <i>New Delhi</i>	1996 – 1997
Lecturer , Department of Economics, University of Delhi, <i>Delhi</i>	1995 – 1996
Business Analyst , Thomas Cook, <i>New Delhi</i>	1994 – 1995

Education

University of Maryland – College Park, MD
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, May 2004

University of Delhi School of Economics – New Delhi, India
Master of Arts in Economics, June 1995

Publications - Peer Reviewed Journals

Population & Health

- “Inadequate feeding of infant and young children in India: lack of nutritional information or food affordability?” *Public Health Nutrition*, available on CJO (2012). doi:10.1017/S1368980012004065.
- “Domestic Violence And Women's Autonomy In Developing Countries: Theory And Evidence,” (with Mukesh Eswaran) *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 44(4), (2011).
- “Risky Behaviour And Hiv Prevalence Among Zambian Men,” (with Jonathan Yang) *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 43(2), (2011).
- "The Hazard of Starting the Smoking Habit among Canadian Population" (with Brahim Boudarbat), *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2(4), (2008).

Trade & Development

- "The Users of Lumber and the US-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement: An Event Study," (with Sumeet Gulati) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 28, (2009).
- "Effectiveness of the Canadian Antidumping Regime," (with Horatiu Rus) *Canadian Public Policy*, 35(2), (2009).
- "Antidumping Duties in the Agriculture Sector: Trade Restricting or Trade Deflecting?" (with Horatiu Rus, and Shinan Kassam), *Global Economy Journal*, 8(2), (2008).
- "Anti-Dumping and Market Power in the Agriculture Sector, With a Special Case Study of Fresh Tomatoes Industry," (with Kathy Baylis), *The Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, 9(1), (2008).
- "Signaling Costs: Why Don't More Firms Petition for Protection?" *Business and Politics* 10.1 (2008).
- "Liberalization and protection: antidumping duties in the Indian pharmaceutical industry," (with Shavin Malhotra) *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 11(2), (2008).

- “Investing in an Emerging Market: Evidence from US Firms Investing in India,” (with Shavin Malhotra), *Competitiveness Review*, 17(1), (2007).
- “Estimating Export Response in Canadian Provinces to the US-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement,” (with Sumeet Gulati) *Canadian Public Policy*, 32(2), (2006).
- "Anti-Dumping and Market Power in the Agriculture Sector, With a Special Case Study of Fresh Tomatoes Industry," (with Kathy Baylis), *The Estey Centre Journal of International Law and Trade Policy*, 9(1), (2008).
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- “Estimating Export Response in Canadian Provinces to the US-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement,” (with Sumeet Gulati) *Canadian Public Policy*, 32(2), (2006).

Education

- "Seminars in Applied Research Methods: Designing Instructional Strategies for a Seminar Course" Nisha Malhotra, (2013), forthcoming *Syllabus*

Publications - Others

- “Child malnutrition: Why wealth isn’t the only problem,”
 - *LiveMint & The Wall Street Journal*, Oct 8 2012.
 - *Ideasforindia.org* Oct 8 2012.
- Other media coverage:
 - “Nutrition Education Needed To Combat Child Malnutrition In India.” Kaiser GH Update, Oct 9 2012. Kaiser's Global Health Update, Malnutrition. <http://www.globalhealthhub.org/2012/10/09/nutrition-education-needed-to-combat-child-malnutrition-in-india/>.
 - “Nutrition, a vital nutrient of curriculum” interviewed by Dipin Damodharan, 2012, Education Insider, DC media, India.
 - “Growing Preferential Trade Agreements across the Globe: Lessons for Canada,” research report, *Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada*, 2007. http://www.asiapacific.ca/analysis/pubs/pdfs/rr/2007/ptas_in_asia_apr07.pdf.

Work Submitted

- “Asynchronous Class Interactions: Experimenting with Facebook in Undergraduate Teaching.” April 2013, Faculty Focus, Higher Education Strategies, Magna Publications.

Professional Services

- Co-op Coordinator, Vancouver School of Economics, Faculty of Arts, Economics Department. 2011-
- **Faculty of Arts, Economics Department:**
 - Co-coordinator and Principal Advisor, Undergraduate Majors Programme, June-August 2011.
 - Instructor Recruiting Committee, 2010
 - Served on the Honors Thesis Defense Committee (undergraduate).
Matthew Durand, 2005, “East Asian Crisis and Trade: Canada and Korea.”
- Volunteered for the conference: Food for All: A Conference on Poverty and Global Food Security, October 2011, UBC, Vancouver, Canada
- MFRE Internship Supervisor, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, UBC.
Jiadong Zhang, 2010, “Accession to the WTO: Changes in China’s Agriculture Trade”
- Provided native Hindi voice for phonemic distinctions for experimental research on speech perception, www.psych.ubc.ca/~hhyeung/research/YeungWerker2006_icis.ppt#1

- Referee for the Canadian Public Policy; Southern economic journal, Competitiveness Review, International Association of Agricultural Economists

Course Enhancements

Blended Learning

1. **I-clicker - An in class student participation technology.**
 - Increased student participation in class.
 - Use of I-clicker broke the monotony of a lecture and reduced listening and mental lapses.
2. **Screencast & Video Tutorials** - Asynchronous teaching module.
 - Tutorials for statistics software catering to students with varying degree of knowledge and speed of learning.
 - Review of prerequisite courses.
3. **Use of Social Network site as a teaching and learning module.**
 - Increased interaction among students
 - More insightful discussion on individual research projects.
 - Sharing of references.

Courses Taught

Lecturer – Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

2003 – Present

- *Seminar in International Economic Relations (Econ 457)*
- *Principle of Microeconomics (Econ 101)*
- *Principle of Macroeconomics (Econ 102)*
- *International Trade (ECON 455)*
- *Introduction to International Trade (ECON 355)*
- *Global Food Markets (Food and Resource Economics 360)*
- *Seminars in Applied Economics: International Trade (ECON 490)*
- *Seminars in Applied Economics: Gender, Population and Health (ECON 490)*

Lecturer – Department of Economics, University of Delhi, India

1995 – 1996

- *Macroeconomics*, Undergraduate program in Economics
- *Microeconomics*, Undergraduate program in Economics

Professional Affiliations

Research Fellow – Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy Research Network (CATPRN)

Active Member – Western Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Delhi School of Economics Alumni Group, Learning & the Brain, The Teaching Professor, AEACEE (American Economic Association, Committee of Economic Education)

Selected Presentations

- **UBC Jump Start Program-A two-week immersive program for new undergraduates**, Sauder Business School, UBC, Vancouver, August 2012. “The Wide Ranging Topics in the Field of Economics.” <http://jumpstart.ubc.ca/>
- **Faculty in Residence Speaker Series, Residence Life, UBC**, December 2012, “No As Without Zs: Studying for Exams.”
- **Emerging Challenges to Food Security, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)**, Quebec, Canada, October 2010, “Food Affordability and Nutrition Security - Role of Formal and Informal Education.”

- **Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution, Major Collaborative Research Initiatives (MCRI) program**, (Workshop) Bali, Indonesia, December 2010, “Food Affordability and Nutrition Security - Role of Formal and Informal Education.”

Awards and Grants

- Travel and Research funded by Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution, Major Collaborative Research Initiatives (MCRI), University of British Columbia
- Research Grant of \$10,000 funded by CATPRN, Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy Research Network
- Research Grant of \$27,000 funded by *TARGET INE*, (SSHRC INE Collaborative Research Initiative)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, *TARGET INE*, (SSHRC INE Collaborative Research Initiative)

Languages

Native English speaker
Fluent in Hindi
Basic in Punjabi