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**CITIZENSHIP** United States

### EDUCATION

The Ohio State University – Ph.D. (Economics), 2005  
The Ohio State University – M.A. (Economics), 2003  
Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India – M.A. (Economics), 1998  
University of Delhi, Delhi, India – B.A. Honours (Economics), 1995

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Balance of Payments Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economist, 2016-present  
Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Research Scientist, 2013-2016  
Economics & Legal Studies in Business, Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor, 2006-2013  
Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Post-doctoral Fellow, 2005-2006  
American Intercontinental University, Atlanta, Georgia, Adjunct Faculty, MBA program, Jan-Aug, 2006  
Economics, The Ohio State University, Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant 1999-2005  
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Editorial Office Research Assistant, Summers of 2000 and 2001  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dhaka, Bangladesh, Research Assistant, 1999

### EXPERIENCE IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- Projects in the Census Bureau's *Research Data Center* (the 'RDC lab') since 2016
- Projects with BEA's microdata on multinational enterprises (MNEs)
- Projects involving multiple government agencies
- Public release articles as well as internal reports
- Collaborating with academic/external experts

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

#### International Economics

- 22 "The Hartz Reforms and the German Labor Force," (with Malte Ehrich and Devesh Roy), *European Journal of Political Economy* (online Feb 2018: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2018.01.007>).
- 21 "Impact of Institutions on Social Network Formation: Communist Party Membership and Social Network Investment in China," (with Xi Tian) *Applied Economics*, 47(45), Sept 2015: 4829-4846.
- 20 "Financial Reforms, Product Differentiation, and Trade," (with Devesh Roy), *Economics Letters*, April 2014, volume 123, Issue 1, pp 1-108.
- 19 "Financial Reform and International Trade," (with Devesh Roy and Xing Chen), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Advances)*, 2014: 14(4): 1237-1281.
- 18 "Social Trust and International Trade: The Interplay between Social Trust and Formal Finance," (with Xing Chen and Devesh Roy), *Review of World Economics*, a.k.a. *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, June 2014: v. 150, iss. 4, pp. 693-714.
- 17 "Explaining the Route to Owner Occupation: A Transatlantic Comparison," (with Mark Andrew and Donald R. Haurin), *Journal of Housing Economics* 15 (2006) 189–216.

## Regional Economics

- 16 "Impact of the Stand Your Ground Law on Gun Deaths: Evidence of a Rural Urban Dichotomy" (with Jeffrey Jordan and Genti Kostandini), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, June 2018, Volume 45, Issue 3, pp 527–554.
- 15 "Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides and Gun Deaths," (with Mouhcine Guettabi), *Regional Studies*, 2018, Volume 52, Issue 9.
- 14 "Interactions and Social Attitudes in American Communities," (with Devesh Roy), *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 2017, Vol. 41 Issue 2, p63-83.
- 13 "The Disparate Influence of State Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) on Renewable Electricity Generation Capacity" (with Karen Maguire), *Land Economics*, 2016, 92(3), 468-490.
- 12 "Electricity Price Increase in Texas: What is the Role of Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)?" (with Karen Maguire), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2016: 1-24.
- 11 "Regional Economic Impacts of the Shale Gas and Tight Oil Boom: A Synthetic Control Analysis" (with Dan Rickman) *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Vol 50, January 2015: 1–17.
- 10 "Urban Sprawl, Obesogenic Environment and Child Weight" (with Mouhcine Guettabi), *Journal of Regional Science (Lead Article)*, volume 54, no 3, 2014, pp. 378–401.
- 9 "Is there a Trade-off between Remote Living and Healthy Living? Impact of Remoteness on Body Weight," (with Mouhcine Guettabi), *The Review of Regional Studies* 48, 2018: 173-192.
- 8 "Space Obesity: The Effect of Remoteness on County Obesity," (with Mouhcine Guettabi), *Growth and Change*, May 2014.

## Miscellaneous Topics: Urban, Labor, Social Networks

- 7 "The Impact of Obesity on Consumer Bankruptcy," (with Mouhcine Guettabi) *Economics and Human Biology*, Volume 17, April 2015, Pages 208–224.
- 6 "Networks and Low Adoption of Modern Technology: The Case of Pearl Millet in Rajasthan, India," (with Devesh Roy), *India Growth and Development Review* (forthcoming).
- 5 "Friendships through Thick and Thin? Effect of Business Cycle Fluctuations on Social Network Formation," (with Jerome Segura) *Social Science Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- 4 "The Effect of Social Capital on the Choice to Use sustainable Agricultural Practices," (with Jeffrey L. Jordan), *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 43, 2(May 2011):213–227.
- 3 "Community Development and Local Social Capital," (with Jeffrey L. Jordan and Bulent Anil), *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 42,1 (February 2010):143–159.
- 2 "Motives and Social Capital Consequence," (with Jeffrey L. Jordan), *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. XL No. 4 December 2006.
- 1 "Is the "Idiot's Box" Raising Idiocy? Effects of Television on Child Cognitive Development" (with Samrat Bhattacharya), *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 29, Issue 5, October 2010, pages 873-883.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1 "Direct Investment Positions for 2017: Country and Industry Detail," (with Sarah A. Stutzman) *Survey of Current Business*, August 2018.

## REVISE & RESUBMIT (PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL)

"Bridge to Cross: The Impact of Non-tariff Barriers in Trade," (with Devesh Roy), *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*.

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS & ONGOING PROJECTS

“Hybrid Sourcing and Firm Organization: Studying the Production Network of the U.S. Auto Industry,” (with Susan Helper)

“Network of Foreign Suppliers of the Auto Manufacturers Operating in the U.S.,” (with Susan Helper)

“Do Right to Work Laws Worsen Income Inequality? Evidence from the Last Five Decades,” (with Jeffrey Jordan, Aparna Mathur and Devesh Roy)

“2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform and its Impact on Sources of Insurance Coverage,” (with Devesh Roy, Mouhcine Guettabi and Jeffrey L. Jordan)

“Twenty years since NAFTA: Have the fears about environment been well founded?” (with Kanupriya Gupta and Devesh Roy)

“Impact of 8-digit phone number on firm performance: Real or cosmetic?” (with Xi Tian and Yihua Yu)

“Peer Group Effect in Eighth Grade Examinations with Unobserved Heterogeneity Correction” (with Jeffrey Jordan, Marco Castillo and Ragan Petrie)

“China’s Investment Tax Reform and its Impact on Firms,” (with Xi Tian)

## EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

2009: Mycotoxin Standards and Its Impact on Trade (International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI))  
– Part of an umbrella project funded by the Gates Foundation. Objective: Effects of mycotoxin regulations on trade volume: the issue of “non-tariff barriers” as well as domestic contamination.

2010: The Agricultural Societies of North and West India (IFPRI) – Objective: Comprehensive mapping of the determinants of technology adoption. Two waves of data were collected in 2010: the Rajasthan wave and the Maharashtra wave. I visited India in June of 2010 for data collection in Maharashtra.

2010: The Agricultural Societies of Central Africa (IFPRI) – Extension of the India technology adoption project in Africa. First wave of data was collected in 2010 from Rwanda.

2011: Subsidies and Export Flows in Bangladesh (IFPRI). Objective: studying the impact of export subsidy on exports in Bangladesh.

2013: Attitudes towards food safety using a field survey in Pune, India – Objective: studying the impact of social networks on attitudes towards food safety.

2013: Middle and High School Educational Outcomes (Griffin Housing Authority).

2014: Public Housing Redevelopment and Housing Vouchers (HUD and Griffin Housing Authority).

2015: Public Housing Redevelopment and Socioeconomic Outcomes (HUD and Griffin Housing Authority).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Money and Banking (undergraduate)  
Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate)

Urban and Regional Economics (Ph.D.)  
Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D.)  
Principles of Economics (MBA)

## SERVICES IN ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

### Ph.D. Dissertation Supervising

Sanchari Ghosh  
Yihua Yu

Xing Chen (Chair)  
Mouhcine Guettabi

Xi Tian (Chair)  
Jerome Segura III

Mounir Siaplay  
Jing Wang

### Department Services

Faculty Recruitment Committee (2006-2012)

Graduate Studies Committee (2007-2012)

Comprehensive and field examination committees (2006-2012)

### University Service

Faculty Advisor Student Association (2006-2012)

## CONFERENCES PARTICIPATIONS

| <u>Conference / Annual Meetings</u>                                    | <u>Year</u>                  |
|--|------------------------------|
| American Economic Association (AEA)                                    | 2009, 2013, 2016             |
| American Agricultural Economic Association (AAEA)                      | 2012, 2013, 2015             |
| American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association (AREUEA)           | 2004                         |
| American Real Estate Association (ARES)                                | 2004                         |
| International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE), Triennial | 2012                         |
| Mid-Continent Regional Science Association                             | 2004                         |
| Midwest Economics Association (MEA)                                    | 2004, 2009, 2010             |
| Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA)                            | 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013 |
| North American Regional Science Association (NARSC)                    | 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 |
| Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)                     | 2004, 2006                   |
| Southern Economic Association (SEA)                                    | 2009, 2012                   |
| Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA)                           | 2007                         |
| Western Economic Association International (WEAI)                      | 2013, 2017, 2018             |
| Industry Studies Association (ISA)                                     | 2017                         |
| <u>Invited Papers</u>  | <u>Year</u>                  |
| Economic Research Service, USDA  | 2016                         |
| Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC                               | 2016                         |
| East Carolina University   | 2016                         |
| University of Alaska – Anchorage                                       | 2016                         |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia                                   | 2014                         |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City                                    | 2014                         |
| Freddie Mac  | 2005                         |
| International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC           | 2009, 2011                   |
| International Growth Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh                         | 2012                         |
| Oklahoma State University, Department of Agricultural Economics        | 2011                         |
| University of Georgia, Department of Housing & Consumer Economics      | 2006                         |

## PAPERS IN CONFERENCES

**Midwest Economics Association**, Annual Meetings 2004, Chicago, IL, March 2004

"Lifecycle of Social Networks: A Dynamic Analysis of Social Capital Formation and the Relationship between Human Capital and Social Capital "

**American Real Estate Association**, Annual Meetings 2004, Captiva Island, Florida, 2004

"The Time to First Homeownership: Impact of House Prices, Income, and Wealth," (with Donald R. Haurin)

**Mid-Continent Regional Science Association**, Annual Meetings 2004, Madison, WI, 2004

"Lifecycle of Social Networks: A Dynamic Analysis of Social Capital Formation and the Relationship between Human Capital and Social Capital "

**Missouri Valley Economic Association**, Annual Meetings 2004, Nashville, TN, October 2004

"Lifecycle of Social Networks: Relationship between Human Capital and Social Capital, and the Importance of City Size "

**Southern Economic Association**, Annual Meetings 2004, New Orleans, LA, November 2004

"Lifecycle of Social Networks: Relationship between Human Capital and Social Capital, and the Importance of City Size "

**Freddie Mac**, Invited Paper Presentation, McLean, VA, March 2005

"The Time to First Homeownership: Impact of House Prices, Income, and Wealth," (with Donald R. Haurin)

**Southern Agricultural Economics Association**, Annual meetings 2006, Orlando, FL, 2006.

"Are Friendly People Environmentally Friendly? Environmental Awareness as a Social Capital Outcome," (with Jeffrey Jordan)

**University of Georgia**, Dept. of Housing & Consumer Economics, Invited Paper, 2006

"Terminations of First-Time Homeownership," (with Donald R. Haurin and Stuart S. Rosenthal)

## **PAPERS IN CONFERENCES, continued ...**

**Southern Economics Association**, Annual Meetings 2006, Charleston, SC, 2006

- (a) "Community Development and Local Social Capital," (with Jeffrey L. Jordan)
- (b) "Socializing Behavior and Social Attitudes in American Communities," (with Devesh Roy)
- (c) "Can Too Much TV Ground You For Life? TV Viewing and Child Outcomes," (with Samrat Bhattacharya)

**Western Economic Association**, Annual Meetings 2007, Seattle, WA.

- (a) "Socializing Behavior and Social Attitudes in American Communities," (with Devesh Roy)
- (b) "Can Too Much TV Ground You For Life? TV Viewing and Child Outcomes," (with Samrat Bhattacharya)

**North American Regional Science Association**, Annual Meetings 2007, Savannah, GA.

"Tenure Choice Implications of Social Networks: A Reduced Form Approach," (with Jeffrey Jacob)

**American Economic Association**, Annual Meetings 2008, New Orleans, LA.

"Tenure Choice Implications of Social Networks: Structural Model Estimation"

**North American Regional Science Association**, Annual Meetings 2008, Brooklyn, NY.

"Socializing Interaction and Social Attitude," (with Devesh Roy)

**International Food Policy Research Institute**, Washington, DC. Invited Paper, 2009.

"Social Networks over the Lifecycle, and the Relationship Between Human Capital and Social Capital"

**Missouri Valley Economic Association**, Annual Meetings 2009, Kansas City, KS.

- (a) "Mycotoxins and Trade," (with Devesh Roy)
- (b) "House Value Depreciation and the Household's Adjustment of Consumption," (with Xing Chen, presented by Xing Chen)

**Southern Regional Science Association**, Annual Meetings 2009, San Antonio, TX.

- (a) "House Value Depreciation and the Household's Adjustment of Consumption and Asset Allocation," (with Xing Chen, presented by Xing Chen)
- (b) "Communist Party Membership and Social Networks in China," (with Xi Tian, presented by Xi Tian)

**North America Regional Science Association International**, Annual Meetings 2009, San Francisco, CA.

"Housing Tenure Implications of Social Network: A Structural Model Approach"

**Missouri Valley Economic Association**, Annual Meetings 2010, St. Louis, MO.

- (a) "Tenure Choice Implications of Social Networks" (with Jeffrey Jacob)
- (b) "Can Twenty Minutes on the Treadmill Save You from Bankruptcy? Effect of Obesity on Bankruptcy," (with Mouhcine Guettabi, presented by Mouhcine Guettabi)

**International Food Policy Research Institute**, Washington, DC. Invited Paper, 2011.

"Social Networks and Agricultural Technology Adoption," (with Devesh Roy)

**North American Regional Science Council**, Annual Meetings 2011, Miami, FL

- (a) "2004-08: Space Obesity, The Effect of Remoteness on County Obesity," (with Mouhcine Guettabi)
- (b) "An Examination of How the Urban Hierarchy Influences Weight Outcomes," (with Mouhcine Guettabi)
- (c) "Urban Sprawl, Obesogenic Environment and Child Weight" (with Mouhcine Guettabi)
- (d) "Business Cycles and Social Network," (with Jerome Segura III)

**Oklahoma State University**, Department of Agricultural Economics, Invited Paper. Dec 2011.

"Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards as Bridge to Cross," (with Devesh Roy)

**Southern Regional Science Council**, Annual Meetings 2012, Charlotte, NC

- (a) "Urban Sprawl, Obesogenic Environment and Child Weight," (with Mouhcine Guettabi)
- (b) "First-Time Homeowners and Bankruptcy: Timing Matters," (with Jerome Segura III)

**American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association (AREUEA)**, Singapore 2012

- (a) "House Value Fluctuations and the Household's Adjustment of Consumption and Asset Allocation," (with Xing Chen)
- (b) "Financial Reform and International Trade," (with Devesh Roy)

## **PAPERS IN CONFERENCES, continued ...**

**International Growth Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh**, Invited Paper. July 2012.

“Non-tariff Barriers as Bridge to Cross,” (with Devesh Roy)

**International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)**, 2012 Triennial Conference, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

“Non-tariff Barriers as Bridge to Cross,” (with Devesh Roy)

**American Agricultural Economic Association (AAEA)**, Annual Meetings, August 2013, Washington, DC

(a) “Non-tariff Barriers as Bridge to Cross,” (with Devesh Roy)

(b) “Network Effects while Choosing among Modern Varieties: The Case of Pearl Millet in Maharashtra, India” (with Agraj Gupta and Devesh Roy)

**North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)**, Annual Meetings, November 2013, Atlanta, GA

(a) “Florida Stand Your Ground Law and Crime: Did it Make Floridians More Trigger Happy?” (with Mouhcine Guettabi)

(b) “Do Renewables Portfolio Standards Increase Electricity Prices? A Synthetic Control Approach” (with Karen Maguire)

**American Economic Association (AEA)**, Annual Meetings, January 2014, Philadelphia, PA

“Did the Stand Your Ground Law Make Floridians More Trigger Happy?” (with Mouhcine Guettabi)

**North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)**, Annual Meetings, November 2014, Washington, DC

“Regional Economic Effects of the Shale Gas and Tight Oil Boom: A Synthetic Control Analysis,” (with Dan Rickman)

**American Agricultural Economic Association (AAEA)**, Annual Meetings, July 2015, San Francisco, CA

(a) “Massachusetts 2006 Health Insurance Reform: Analysis of the Source of Insurance Coverage,” (with Mouhcine Guettabi, Jeffrey Jordan, and Devesh Roy)

(b) “Peer Effects in Middle School Students’ Test Scores with Accounting for Individual Heterogeneity,” (with Jeffrey Jordan)

(c) “Do Right to Work Laws Worsen Income Inequality? Evidence from the Last Five Decades,” (with Jeffrey Jordan, Aparna Mathur, and Devesh Roy)

**North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)**, Annual Meetings, November 2015, Portland, OR

(a) “Do Right to Work Laws Worsen Income Inequality? Evidence from the Last Five Decades,” (with Jeffrey Jordan, Aparna Mathur, and Devesh Roy)

(b) “2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform and Its Impact on Sources of Insurance Coverage,” (with Mouhcine Guettabi, Jeffrey Jordan, and Devesh Roy)

**American Economic Association (AEA)**, Annual Meetings, July 2016, San Francisco, CA

“The Disparate Influence of State Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) on U.S. Renewable Electricity Generation Capacity,” (with Karen Maguire)

**North American Regional Science Conference (NARSC)**, Annual Meetings, Nov 2016, Minneapolis, MN

“The Hartz Reforms and the Constituents of Employment in Germany,” (with Devesh Roy & Malte Ehrlich)

**Industry Studies Association (ISA)**, Annual Meetings, May 2017, Washington, DC

“Hybrid Sourcing and Firm Organization: Studying the Production Network of the U.S. Auto Industry,” (with Susan Helper)

**Western Economic Association International (WEAI)**, Annual Meetings, June 2017, San Diego, CA

“China’s Exports to the U.S.: Product Characteristics and Patterns of Trade,” (with Xi Tian)

**Western Economic Association International (WEAI)**, Annual Meetings, June 2018, Vancouver, BC, Canada

“Measuring U.S. Manufacturing Services Trade Using U.S. Customs Records”