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## Personal

Indian citizen, DOB 27th January, 1981.

## Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto, July 2009 - present.

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2010.

M.A. in Economics, Princeton University, 2006.

M.S. in Quantitative Economics (*Distinction*), Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2004.

B.Sc. in Economics (*First Class*), Presidency College, Kolkata, 2002.

## Thesis

Title : Learning and Growth in a Knowledge Economy.

Committee : Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Gene Grossman, Marc Melitz.

## Fields of Interest

International Trade, Economic Growth.

## Honors and awards

International Economics Section Summer Fellowship, Princeton University, 2007-08.

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Princeton University, 2005-08.

Graduate School Fellowship, Princeton University, 2004-09.

M.R. Iyer Memorial Award for academic excellence, Indian Statistical Institute, 2004.

Graduate Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute, 2002-04.

## **Teaching Experience**

International Monetary Economics, Winter 2011.

International Economic Institutions and Policy, Winter 2011.

## **Professional Experience**

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, *Oxford Economic Papers*.

## **Presentations**

2009 : University of California (Davis), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Indiana University (Bloomington), Ohio State University, Penn State University, Princeton University, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin (Madison).

2010 : North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Atlanta), International Trade Conference (Santa Barbara), Princeton IES Summer Workshop (discussant), University of British Columbia, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (Delhi).

2011 : Ryerson University, European Meetings of the Econometric Society (Oslo), Syracuse University, Indian Statistical Institute (Kolkata), Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (Delhi).

## **Publications**

1. Learning and Knowledge Diffusion in a Global Economy

Accepted, *Journal of International Economics*

## **Working Papers**

1. From Inequality to Growth: The Role of Knowledge Creation

2. The Missing Middle in Developing Countries Revisited

3. Quality Uncertainty and Intermediation in International Trade (with Jordi Mondria)