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Academic Positions Held:

Professor, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University
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Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (2023).

Visiting Scholar, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland (2022).

Area Coordinator, Applied Economics and Policy Area, S.C. Johnson College of Business,
Cornell University (2019 Sp, 2020-2022)

Research Fellow, Rockwool Foundation Berlin (July 2025 -).

Fellow, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milan (January 2013 -).

Fellow, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (2010 -).

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow. (January 2007 - January 2008).

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA-Bonn) (August 2007 -).

Sr. Research Fellow, Ctr. for Development Research (ZEF), Universität Bonn (June 2005 -).

Director of Graduate Studies, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs, Cornell University (January
2004 - December 2006).

Associate Professor, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University
(January 2003 - June 2010).

Member of the Graduate Fields of Applied Economic and Management, Demography,
Economics, International Development, Public Affairs and Regional Science.

International Professor of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University (September
2002 -).

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong (Jan-
uary 2003 - June 2003), Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, Williams-
burg VA (July 2003 - December 2003), Center for Development Research, Universität Bonn
(June 1999 - May 2005).

Core Faculty, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs, (August 2001 -).

Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University
(August 1999 - December 2002).

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Southern Illinois University (August 1995 -
May 1999.)

Education:

Ph.D (Economics) July 1995. The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A.

M.A. (Economics) May 1993. The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A.

B.A. (Economics) May 1991. International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.

Reciprocity Student. 1990 - 1991. University of California at Berkeley.

Research Interests:

Labor Economics, Development Economics, International Economics, Regional Economics and
Economics of Uncertainty and Information.

Publications:

“On Terms of Trade, Offshoring Ties, and the Enforcement of Trade Agreements” (With Arnab Basu, Subhayu Bandhyapadyay, and Devashish Mitra). 2025. Forthcoming in the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

“Social Connections and COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Oleg Firsin). 2025. *Health Economics* 34(6):1188-1213. doi: 10.1002/hec.4953.

“Weather Deviations Linked to Undocumented Migration and Return between Mexico and the United States” (with Filiz Garip, Amanda Rodewald and Julia Zhu). 2024. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, November 4, 2024, 121 (46) e2400524121.

“Cooking Fuel Choice and Child Mortality in India,” (with Arnab K. Basu, Tsenguunjav Byambasuren, and Neha Khanna). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 222: 240-265. 2024.

“Governance Matters: The Persistence of Rural-Governed Urban Settlements in India,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Komal Hiranandani). *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 59, Issue No. 6, Feb, 2024.

“Leader Networks and Interjurisdictional Contracting in Land Conversion Quotas,” with Yu Qin and Weiwen Zhang. *Land Economics* 100 (3) 568-587. 2024.

“On the Match and Motive Matrix of the World Development Report: The Case of Title 42 Enforcement in the United States.” 2024. Forthcoming in *International Migration*.

- “Employer Power and Employment in Developing Countries, (with Ravi Kanbur and Vidhya Soundararajan). Forthcoming in the Japan International Cooperation Agency/ Initiative for Policy Dialogue Task Force report. 2024.
- “Search Friction and Costly Entry in the Specific Factors Model,” invited paper forthcoming in the Special Issue of Foreign Trade Review in Honor of Professor Ronald Jones. 2024.
- “Offshoring and Developing Country Labor Markets,” (with Arnab K. Basu). *IZA World of Labor*. 2022: 499.
- “How to Model the Weather-migration Link: a Machine-learning Approach to Variable Selection in the Mexico-U.S. Context,” (with Mario D. Molina, Amanda D. Rodewald and Filiz Garip) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. (Published online August 2022).
- “Rethinking Border Enforcement, Permanent and Circular Migration,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Brian Park). *Economic Modelling*. Volume 108: 105733. 2022.
- “Contract Employment as a Worker Discipline Device,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Vidhya Soundararajan). *Journal of Development Economics*. Volume 149, 102601. 2021.
- “Political Activism as a Determinant of Clientelistic Transfers: Evidence from an Indian Public Works Program,” (with Yanyan Li and Vidhya Soundararajan). *European Economic Review*. Volume 132, 103631. 2021.
- “Contract Employment in Developing Countries,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Vidhya Soundararajan). In: Zimmermann K.F. (eds) *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-57365-6_82-1. 2021.
- “Sweatshop Employment.” Sweatshop Labor. In: Zimmermann K.F. (eds) *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, Cham.
- “Employer Power, Labor Saving Technical Change, and Inequality,” (with Ravi Kanbur). In A. Banerjee, K. Basu, and E. Verhoogen (Eds.). *Development, Distribution, and Markets* Oxford University Press. 2021.
- “Offshoring to a Developing Nation with a Dual Labor Market,” (with Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Arnab K. Basu and Devashish Mitra). *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*. Volume 102 (3): 237-253. 2020.
- “Consequences of Offshoring to Developing Nations: Labor-Market Outcomes, Welfare and Corrective Interventions,” (with Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Arnab K. Basu and Devashish Mitra). *Economic Inquiry*. Volume 58, Issue 1. 209-224. 2020.

- “Wage Fairness in a Subcontracted Labor Market,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Vidhya Soundararajan). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 168: 24-42. 2019.
- “Farmer Participation in the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program before and after the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,” (with David Just and Yu Na Lee). *Food Policy* 86: 101724. 2019.
- “Job Creation in A Multi-Sector Labor Market Model for Developing Economies,” (with Arnab Basu, Gary Fields and Ravi Kanbur). *Oxford Economic Papers* 71(1): 119-144. 2019.
- ”The Past, Present and Future of Economic Development,” (with Ravi Kanbur). ”A Transcendent Decade: Towards a New Enlightenment?”. BBVA Open Mind. pp. 364-381. 2018.
- “On Sweatshop Jobs and Decent Work,” *Journal of Development Economics* 121: 120-134. 2016.
- “Middlemen, Nonprofits and Poverty,” (with Hideaki Goto and Ravi Kanbur). *Journal of Economic Inequality* 14(1): 81-108. 2016.
- “Contractual Dualism, Market Power and Informality,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Ravi Kanbur). *Economic Journal* 125: 15341573. 2015.
- “Informal Work in Developing Countries,” (with Arnab K. Basu). *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Volume 12. pp. 60-65. 2015.
- “Do Public Work Schemes Deter or Encourage Outmigration? Empirical Evidence from China,” (with Ravi Kanbur and Yu Qin). *IZA Journal of Labor and Development* 2015, 3:4.
- “Transnational Trafficking, Law Enforcement, and Victim Protection: A Middleman Traffickers Perspective,” (with Randall Akee, Arnab K. Basu, and Arjun Bedi). *Journal of Law and Economics* 57(2): 349 - 386. 2014.
- “On Footloose Industries and Labor Disputes with Endogenous Information Asymmetry,” (with Ravi Kanbur). *Review of Development Economics* 17(2): 319-341. 2013.
- “Trade Restrictiveness and Pollution – A Directional Distance Function Approach,” (with Rolf Färe and Shawna Grosskopf). *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 15 (1): 25-52. 2013.
- “Tax Evasion, Minimum Wage Non-Compliance and Informality,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Zahra Siddique). *Research in Labor Economics* 34: 1-53. 2012.
- “Shadow Pricing Market Access: A Trade Benefit Function Approach.” (with Rolf Färe). *Journal of Economic Theory* 146 (4): 1631-1663. 2011.

- “Harnessing the Forces of Urban Expansion: The Public Economics of Land Development Allowance” (with Weiwen Zhang). *Land Economics* 87: 488-507. 2011.
- “Ethnic Fragmentation, Conflict, Displaced Persons and Human Trafficking: An Empirical Analysis” (with Randall Akee, Arnab Basu, Melanie Khamis). In I. Gang and G Epstein (eds.) *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Volume X: Migration and Culture*. Emerald Group Publishing. pp. 691 - 716. 2011.
- “Turning a Blind Eye: Costly Enforcement, Credible Commitment and Minimum Wage Laws.” (with Arnab K. Basu and Ravi Kanbur). *Economic Journal* 120: 244 - 269. 2010.
- “A Theory of Employment Guarantees: Contestability, Credibility and Distributional Concerns” (with Arnab Basu and Ravi Kanbur). *Journal of Public Economics* 93 (3-4): 482 - 497. 2009.
- “Combating Trafficking in Women and Children: A Review of International and National Legislation, Co-ordination Failures and Perverse Economic Incentives.” (with Randall Akee, Arnab Basu and Arjun Bedi). *The Protection Project Journal of Human Rights and Civil Society* 2: 1 - 24. 2009.
- “Multinational Corporations and Export Quality” (with Hamid Beladi and Reza Oladi). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 65: 147-155. 2008.
- “Child Labor” (with Arnab Basu). Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Sage Publications. (Commissioned Paper). 2008.
- “The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act of India, 2004” (with Arnab Basu and Ravi Kanbur). In Kaushik Basu (ed.) *Oxford Companion of Development Economics*. Cambridge: Oxford University Press. (Commissioned Paper) 2007.
- “An Exploration into the Determinants of the Worst Forms of Child Labor: Is Redemption a Viable Option?” (with Arnab Basu). In *Buying Freedom: The Ethics and Economics of Slave Redemption*. K. Anthony Appiah and Martin Brunzl (eds), Princeton University Press. 2007.
- “A Risk-Based Rationale for Two-Way Capital Flows: Why do Capital Flights and Foreign Direct Investment Coexists?” (with Arnab Basu). *International Review of Economics and Finance* 16:37 - 59. 2007.
- “Eco-labeling and Strategic Rivalry in Export Markets” (with Arnab Basu and Ulrike Grote). *New Frontiers in Environmental and Social Labeling*, Arnab Basu, Nancy Chau and Ulrike Grote (eds.). New York: Physica Verlag, pp. 111- 132. 2007.
- “Nonprofits and Public Good Provision: A Contest based on Compromises” (with Marieke Huysentruyt). *European Economic Review* 50(8): 1909-1935. 2006.

- “A Race to the Bottom from the Bottom: Labor Standards Competition Among Developing Countries” (with Ravi Kanbur). *Economica* 73(290): 193-228. 2006.
- “Guaranteed Manufactured without Child Labor: The Economics of Consumer Boycotts, Social Labeling and Trade Sanctions” (with Arnab Basu and Ulrike Grote). *Review of Development Economics* 10(3): 466-491. 2006.
- “Disentangling the Production and Export Consequences of Direct Farm Income Payments” (with Harry DeGorter). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 87(5): 1174-1181. 2005.
- “On Export Rivalry and the Greening of Agriculture: The Role of Eco-labels” (with Arnab Basu and Ulrike Grote). *Agricultural Economics* 31(2-3): 135-147. 2004.
Reprinted in *Labeling Strategies in Environmental Policies*. M. Teisl (ed.) Ashgate Publishing. 2007.
- “Exploitation of Child Labor and the Dynamics of Debt Bondage” (with Arnab Basu). *Journal of Economic Growth* 9: 209-238. 2004.
- “Trade Restrictiveness and Efficiency” (with Rolf Färe and Shawna Grosskopf). *International Economic Review* 44 (3): 1079-1095. 2003.
- “Concessional Amnesty and the Politics of Immigration Reforms” *Economics and Politics* 15(2): 193-224. 2003.
- “Targeting Child Labor in Debt Bondage: Evidence, Theory and Policy” (with Arnab Basu). *World Bank Economic Review* 17: 255-281. 2003.
- “Economic Performance, Trade Restrictiveness and Efficiency” (with J. Christophe Bureau, Rolf Färe and Shawna Grosskopf). *Review of Development Economics* 7(4): 527 - 542. 2003.
- “Eco-Labeling and Stages of Development” (with Arnab Basu and Ulrike Grote). *Review of Development Economics* 7(2): 228-247. 2003.
Reprinted in *Labeling Strategies in Environmental Policies*. M. Teisl (ed.) Ashgate Publishing. 2007.
- “The International Debate and Economic Consequences of Eco-labeling” (with Arnab Basu and Ulrike Grote). In *Trade and Environment – Recent Controversies*. H. Singer, N. Hatti and R. Tandon (eds.) Delhi, B.R. Vol. 2, pp 1055-1108. 2003.
- “The Adoption of International Labor Standard Conventions: Who, When and Why?” (with Ravi Kanbur). *Brookings Trade Forum*, 2001: 113-156. 2002.

- “Labor Standards, Social Labels and the Post-Uruguay Round of the WTO” (with Arnab Basu and Ulrike Grote). In Ramesh Adhikari, Prema-Chandra Athukoralge (eds.) *Developing Countries in the World Trading System - The Uruguay Round and Beyond*. Edward Elgar (Northampton, MA), Chapter 6, pp. 116 - 130. 2002.
- “Strategic Amnesty and Credible Immigration Reforms”. *Journal of Labor Economics* 19 (3): 604-634. 2001.
- “Optimal Urban Employment Policies: Notes on Calvo and Quibria” (with M. Ali Khan). *International Economic Review* 42(2): 557-568. 2001.
- “North-South Investment Flows and Optimal Environmental Policies” (with Hamid Beladi and M. Ali Khan). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 40: 275-296. 2000.
- “Endogenous Factor Market Distortions and International Trade under Input Uncertainty” (with Hamid Beladi). *Canadian Journal of Economics* 33(2): 523-539. 2000.
- “Migration under Asymmetric Information and Human Capital Formation” (with Oded Stark). *Review of International Economics* 7 (3): 455 - 483. 1999.
Reprinted in *Economics of Globalization: Policy Perspectives from Public Economics*, As-saf Razin and Efraim Sadka (eds.) Cambridge University Press, pp. 333-370.
- “Adverse Selection, Asymmetric Information and Foreign Investment Policies” (with Arnab Basu). *International Review of Economics and Finance* 8: 239 - 252. 1998.
- “Dynamic Stability, International Trade under Uncertainty”, *Economica* 65 (August): 381 - 399. 1998.
Reprinted in *Paul A. Samuelson: Critical Assessments of Contemporary Economists*, 2nd Series, John Cunningham Wood and Michael McLure (eds.) Taylor & Francis, 2005. pp. 300 - 328.
- “On Risk Aversion and Nonlinear Budget Constraints with Many Commodities”. *Canadian Journal of Economics* 31 (5): 1076-1100. 1998.
- “Asymmetric Country-of-Origin Effects of Intra-Industry Trade and the International Quality Race” (with Arnab Basu). *Review of Development Economics* 2 (2): 140-166. 1998.
- “Land Reform in the Presence of Monitoring Costs and International Trade,” *Review of International Economics* 6 (4): 564-579. 1998.
- “The Pattern of Migration with Variable Migration Costs”. *Journal of Regional Science*, 37 (1): 35-54. 1997.

Other Publications:

Books:

Contributions to the Economics of Labor Standards, with Arnab Basu. World Scientific 2017.

New Frontiers in Environmental and Social Labeling. Arnab Basu, Nancy Chau and Ulrike Grote (eds.). Physica Verlag. (2007).

Book Review:

American Journal of Agricultural Economics 2001.

World Economy 2003.

Completed Manuscripts and Work in Progress:

“Migration Gravity, Networks and Status Quo Bias,” (with Arnab K. Basu and Gary Lin) 2025. Revise and Resubmit. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. IZA Discussion Paper DP 15808.

“Climate Change as a Determinant of Family Reunification”, (with Arnab Basu, Ariel Ortiz-Bobea, Filiz Garip and Brian Park), 2025.

“Dishonesty Concessions in Teams: Theory and Experimental Insights from Local Politicians in India” (with Arnab K. Basu, Anustup Kundu and Kunal Sen). UNU-WIDER Discussion Paper. 2024.

“On Grade Option Choice and Barriers to Distance Learning – a Natural Experiment during the COVID Pandemic” (with Arnab K. Basu and Yudi Wang) 2024. IZA Discussion Paper 17599.

“Foreign Direct Investment Liberalization and Market Power Among Manufacturing Establishments in India”, (with Tsenguunjav Byambasuren, Anh Nguyen, and Vidhya Soundararajan).

“Public Works Program, Labor Supply and Monopsony”, (with Tsenguunjav Byambasuren, and Vidhya Soundararajan). 2024.

“On the Push and Pull Forces of Migrant Border Crossing: The Role of Networks,” (with Filiz Garip). Revised 2024.

“The Effects of Partial Liquor Ban on Intimate Partner Violence” (With Arnab K. Basu, and Tsenguunjav Byambasuren). 2023.

“Social Networks and the Spatial Coverage of Strikes,” (with Huiyi Chen and Oleg Firsin). 2025.

Editorial Board and Professional Affiliations:

Associate Editor: *Oxford Economic Papers* (2025-)

Associate Editor: *Economic Modelling* (2019-)

Associate Editor: *IZA Journal of Development and Migration* (2017-2019)

Associate Editor: *IZA Journal of Labor and Development* (2012-2017).

Member of Editorial Board: *Journal of Integrative Agriculture* (2011-).

Guest Editor: *Review of International Economics* 2010-2011.

Member of Expert Panel: Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).
“Methodological Issues of Qualitative and Quantitative Tools for Measuring Compliance with the Right to Development”. 2009.

Associate Editor: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (2008 - 2011).

Member of Editorial Board: *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* (2008 - 2011).

Member of Editorial Board: *Agricultural Economics* (2004 - 2007).

Member of Child Labor Network: IZA, Bonn, Germany (2007 -).

Member of Scientific Committee: IZA-World Bank Conference 2007.

Research Grants, Conference Funding, Prizes and Awards:

Migration Grand Challenge. Cornell University (with Filiz Garip and Ariel Ortiz-Bobea). (2020-2021).

Academic Venture Fund. Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (with Allison Chatrchyan, Ariel Ortiz-Bobea, Amanda Rodewald, and Filiz Garip). (2018-2020).

CEPR-Private Enterprise Development in Low-income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant. (2015-16).

Support for Graduate Research Assistant: Cornell Population Program, 2011-2012.

SUNY Award for Excellence in Teaching. 2012

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Transcoop Research Grant Programme (with Arnab Basu and Hilmar Schneider). *Trafficking in Humans: A Cross-Country Analysis*. 2009 - 2011.

Humboldt Research Fellowship. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Germany. 2007-2008.

CSREES. Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA. Hatch Project. “New Challenges in Assessing Multilateral Trade Liberalization”. NYC-121418. 1999 - 2005.

T. W. Schultz Award: Best Contributed Paper at the 25th International Association of Agricultural Economists Meeting. (with Arnab K. Basu and Ulrike Grote). 2003.

Special Research Grant: Office of Research and Development Administration, Southern Illinois University 1997 - 1998.

Joint University Women’s Professional Association/Women’s Studies Juried Competition, Southern Illinois University.

Honorable Mention: Oak Ridge Associated Universities Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, 1997.

Fellowship: The Johns Hopkins University, 1992-1995.

Full Scholarship: International Christian University, Tokyo, 1987-1991.

Hong Kong Youth Scholarship, Hong Kong, 1987.

Reviewer:

NSF, DFID, Research Council of Norway. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Agricultural Economics*, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, *B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Chinese Economic Review*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Theory*, *Economics of Transition*, *Economic Modelling*, *Empirical Economics*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Feminist Economics*, *Industrial Relations*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, *International Migration*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, *IZA Journal of Migration*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Globalization and Development*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Trafficking*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of Labor and Development*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Labor Economics*, *Land Use Policy*, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, *The Manchester School*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*, *ZEF Working Paper Series*.

Recent Invited Presentations (2002-):

Midwest International Economics Conference, 2026 (scheduled).

Ohio State University Department of Economics, 2026 (scheduled).

RFBerlin Migration Forum, 2026 (scheduled).

Wesleyan University Department of Economics, 2025.

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, 2025.

Monash University Department of Economics, 2025.

Eleventh Conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, World Bank, Washington DC, 2025.
 6th World Congress of the Society of Labor Economics, Toronto, 2025.
 HKUST Department of Economics Workshop, Hong Kong, 2025.
 UNU WIDER Development Conference, Helsinki, 2025.
 ISI-Delhi Development Conference, New Delhi, 2024.
 NEUDC Annual Conference, Boston, 2024.
 NEUDC Scientific Committee, 2024
 World Bank-UNU WIDER Jobs and Development Conference, October 2024.
 Cornell University, World at a Turning Point Conference. October 2024
 National University of Singapore. August 2024.
 Nirmal Kanti Majumdar Endowment Keynote Lecture, University of Calcutta, Presidency University. December 2023.
 Midwest International Trade Meeting, November 2023.
 Panel Discussion on the World Development Report (2023), November 2023.
 Brandeis University, Department of Economics Seminar, October 2023.
 NEUDC Scientific Committee, 2023.
 Ateneo de Manila University, Department of Economics Seminar, September 2023.
 Annual Conference of China Economic Association (Europe) July 2023. Keynote.
 Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics. June 2023.
 Cornell/SIPA/World Bank Meeting on the World Development Report. 2023.
 Midwest International Trade Meeting, 2022.
 NEUDC, Yale University, 2022.
 NEUDC Scientific Committee, 2022.
 Princeton University, 2022.
 UNU WIDER, Helsinki. 2022.
 Labor Economics Workshop, Cornell University. 2022.
 European Winter Econometric Society Meeting. 2021.
 Northeastern University Development Conference (Session Chair). 2021.
 IIFT Kolkata Development Economics Workshop. 2021.
 Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics. 2021.
 Midwest International Economics Group Conference. 2021.
 IZA-World Bank Jobs and Development Conference. 2021.
 European Society of Population Economists Annual Meeting. 2021.
 Cornell and UC Davis Humphrey Fellows Virtual Workshop. 2021. Economic Modelling Conference: Emerging Economic and Financial Challenges & Opportunities. 2021.
 University of Texas at San Antonio. 2021.
 Northeastern Universities Development Conference. 2020.
 Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference. 2021.

Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting. 2020.
 AfD-World Bank-LISER Migration and Development Annual Conference. 2020.
 IZA-World Bank Jobs and Development Conference. 2020.
 SIPA, Columbia University. 2019.
 IZA-World Bank Jobs and Development Conference. 2019.
 Becker House, Cornell. 2019.
 JCB Panel on Technology, Business Strategy and Inequality. 2019.
 St. Lawrence University. 2019.
 SIPA, Columbia University. 2018.
 Global Economics and Finance Society, Cornell University. 2018.
 Food, Healing and Spatial Justice Workshop, Cornell University 2018.
 Zhuhai College, Hong Kong. 2018.
 IZA-World Bank Jobs and Development Conference. 2018.
 Cornell Tech. 2017.
 Econometric Society Meeting (Asian Meeting). Hong Kong 2017.
 IZA Workshop on Labor and Development. Bonn Germany. 2017.
 Tulane University. 2017.
 ISI-Delhi Conference on Growth and Development. New Delhi India. 2016.
 World Bank Conference on Jobs and Development. Washington DC. 2016.
 CIRANO Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance. Fayetteville Arkansas. 2016.
 IZA/CIER Workshop on Research in Labor Economics. Beijing. 2015.
 IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings of Labor Economists. Munich. 2015.
 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting 2014
 NEUDC 2014
 NBER Chinese Economy Meeting 2014
 Syracuse University
 Asia Pacific Productivity Conference (Thailand, Keynote Address)
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 World Bank - IZA Conference: Institutions and Informal Employment
 Final Conference of the Transnationality of Migrants – Marie Curie Research Training Network/CEPR
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 University of Manitoba (Canada)
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City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
Central European University (Hungary)
Institute for the Study of Labor (Germany)
Oregon State University
Cornell University (Econ., Labor Econ., CRP, CIPA)
University of North Carolina
Western Virginia University
EU Global Development Network (Paris)
The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
ILO - UNICEF - World Bank Conference on the Economics of Child Labor
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Teaching:

Teaching Interests:

International Economics, Economic Development, Game Theory, Microeconomics.

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Microeconomic Theory III (Graduate)

Foreign Trade (Graduate)

Economic Development (Graduate)

Advanced Microeconomics (Graduate)

International Trade Policy (Undergraduate)

Seminar on International Trade Policy (Graduate)

Strategic Thinking (Undergraduate)

Open Economy Analysis (Graduate)

General Equilibrium Analysis (Graduate)

Chair of Undergraduate Research Honors, Thesis and Dissertation Committee (2002-):

Youngsik Yoon (BS), Li Tao (BS), Ruth Shane (BS), Shelja Patel (BS), Yu Qin (MS), Yuna

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