

Ravi Kanbur

Short Bio

Ravi Kanbur researches and teaches in development economics, public economics and economic theory. He is well known for his role in policy analysis and engagement in international development. He has served on the senior staff of the World Bank including as Chief Economist for Africa. He is also published in the leading economics journals, including *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory* and *Economic Journal*. The RePEc citation based rankings place him in the top 1% of academic economists in the world.

He is Co-Chair of the Food Economics Commission. The positions he has held include: Chair of the Board of United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research, member of the OECD High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance, President of the Human Development and Capability Association, President of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, member of the High Level Advisory Council of the Climate Justice Dialogue, Co-Chair of the Scientific Council of the International Panel on Social Progress. and member of the Core Group of the Commission on Global Poverty.

Long Bio

Ravi Kanbur is T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, International Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and Professor of Economics at Cornell University. He holds an appointment tenured both in the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management in the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and in the Department of Economics in the College of Arts and Sciences.

He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Cambridge and a doctorate in economics from the University of Oxford. He has taught at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Essex, Warwick, Princeton and Columbia.

Ravi Kanbur has served on the senior staff of the World Bank, including as Resident Representative in Ghana, Chief Economist of the African Region, and Principal Adviser to the Chief Economist of the World Bank. He has also served as Director of the World Bank's World Development Report.

He is Co-Chair of the Food Economics Commission and Co-Chair of the Scientific Council of the International Panel on Social Progress. The positions he has held include: Chair of the Board of United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research, member of the OECD High Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance, President of the Human Development and Capability Association, President of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, member of the High Level Advisory Council of the Climate Justice Dialogue, and member of the Core Group of the Commission on Global Poverty. The honors he has received include an Honorary Professorship at the University of Warwick. He delivered the Tenth Singapore Economic Review Distinguished Public Lecture, and the T.B. Davie Memorial Lecture on Academic Freedom at the University of Cape Town.

Professor Kanbur's main areas of interest are public economics, development economics and economic theory. His work spans conceptual, empirical, and policy analysis. He is particularly

interested in bridging the worlds of rigorous analysis and practical policy making. His vita lists over 300 publications, covering topics such as risk taking, inequality, poverty, structural adjustment, labor, urbanization and agriculture. He has published in the leading economics journals such as American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, and Economic Journal. His latest books are on Development Ideas, on The Economics of China, and on The Economy of Ghana Sixty Years After Independence. The RePEc citation based rankings place him in the top 1% of academic economists in the world.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position: T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs,
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Education and Degrees

1972-1975	Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge
1975	B.A. (Cambridge), First Class Honors. Elected Honorary Senior Scholar of Gonville and Caius College
1975-1977	Merton College, University of Oxford SSRC Research Studentship
1977	M. Phil. (Oxford)
1977-1978	Worcester College, University of Oxford Amphlett Scholar
1979	M.A. (Cambridge)
1981	D. Phil. (Oxford). Thesis title: "Risk Taking, Entrepreneurship and Income Distribution: An Essay in Economic Theory." (Advisers: Joseph Stiglitz, James Mirrlees and Amartya Sen)

Appointments

1978-1979	Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
1979-1983	Fellow in Economics, Clare College, University of Cambridge
1981-1983	Director of Studies in Economics, Clare College, University of Cambridge
1983-1987	Chair in Economics, University of Essex
1985-1987	Visiting Full Professor of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
1987-1991	Chair in Economics, University of Warwick
1987-1989	Director of the Development Economics Research Center, University of Warwick
1989-1991	Economic Adviser, The World Bank
1991-1992	Senior Economic Adviser, The World Bank
1992-1994	Resident Representative, The World Bank Resident Mission in Ghana
1994-1996	Chief Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank
1996-1997	Principal Adviser to the Chief Economist, The World Bank
1997-	T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, International Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and Professor of Economics, Cornell University
1999-2000	Consultant, The World Bank, as Director of the World Development Report.

Editorial Boards

1980-1990	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Review of Economic Studies</u>
1985-1987	Member of the Editorial Panel, <u>Economic Policy</u>
1989-1992	Member and Chairman of the Editorial Board, <u>The World Bank Economic Review</u> and <u>The World Bank Research Observer</u>
1989-1992	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Social Dimensions of Adjustment Papers</u> , Africa Region, The World Bank
1990-1995	Member of the Board of Associate Editors, <u>Journal of Development Economics</u>
1991-2001	Associate Editor, <u>Journal of African Economies</u>
1993-	Member of the Conseil Scientifique, <u>Revue d'Economie du Developpement</u>
1996-	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Review of Development Economics</u>
1997-	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>African Development Review</u>
2001-2010	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Economic Inequality</u>
2001-2006	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>The World Bank Economic Review</u>
2001-2019	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of International Trade and Economic Development</u>
2004-2008	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Asia Pacific Economy</u>
2004-2010	Editor of the Forum Section of <u>Journal of Economic Inequality</u>
2007-	Editorial Adviser, <u>International Labor Review</u>
2007-2010	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Public Economics</u>
2008-	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>World Bank Research Observer</u>
2009-	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Social and Economic Development</u>
2009-	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of Globalization and Development</u>
2016-	Associate Editor, <u>Research in Economics</u>
2016 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Journal of African Development</u>
2016-	Member of the Editorial Board, <u>Indian Journal of Human Development</u>
2017-	Member of Editorial Board, <u>Review of Development and Change</u>

Advisory Boards

1987-1991	Member of the Standing Panel of External Experts for appointments to Chairs and Readerships at the University of London
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1987-1989	External examiner for postgraduate degrees at the Universities of Cambridge and Sussex
1989-1992	Member of the World Bank's Research Committee
1990-1995	Member of the International Advisory Board of the Institute for International Economic Studies, University of Stockholm
1994-1997	Member of the World Bank's Research Committee
2000-2002	Member of the Advisory Committee, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre
2001	Member of Evaluation Panel, UNU-WIDER
2002-2006	Member of International Advisory Committee, Ministry of Social Development, Government of Mexico
2003-2007	Member of Expert Group on Development Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden
2004-2010	Member of Advisory Board, Centre for Research on Inequality and Social Exclusion, University of Oxford
2004-2008	Member of the South Asia Advisory Council, The World Bank
2005-	Member of the Strategic Advisory Board, Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalization and Economic Policy
2007-2009	Member of the Development Policy Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden
2007-2009	Member of the Advisory Council on Women's Empowerment, The World Bank.
2007-2009	Member of the Academic Panel on Fiscal Affairs, International Monetary Fund.
2008-2015	Member of the Board of Directors, Global Development Network
2008-2009	Chair, Scientific Committee, Annual Congress of the Institute of International Public Finance
2009-2012	Member of Better Work Advisory Committee, International Labor Organization and International Finance Corporation
2009-2015	Member of the Board, UNU-WIDER
2010-2018	Member of the Board, WIEGO
2011-2012	Member of the Advisory Board for The World Bank's Social Protection Strategy
2012-2013	Member of External Review Committee, Economics Department, Boston College
2013-2015	Member of High Level Advisory Committee, Climate Justice Dialogue
2013-2018	Member of OECD High Level Expert Group on Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress
2015-2016	Member of Core Advisory Group of the Global Poverty Commission

2015 -	Co-chair of The Scientific Council of the International Panel on Social Progress
2016-2019	Chair of the Board, UNU-WIDER
2016-2018	President, Human Development and Capabilities Association
2016-2019	Co-Chair of JICA Task Force on Africa with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz
2018-	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Potsdam Institute for Climate Change
2020-	Member of Advisory Board, Antwerp Interdisciplinary Platform For Research Into Inequality
2020-	Member of Development Studies Assessment Panel, United Kingdom Research Excellence Framework.
2020-2021	Member of External Assessment Panel, Sustainable International Development Program, Brandeis University
2020-	Co-Chair of the Food System Economics Commission
2020-	Member of Economic Advisory Council, Millennium Challenge Corporation, US Government
2021-2022	Member the External Review Panel, External Review of World Bank Group's Independent Evaluation Group (IEG).

Selected Public Lectures, Honors and Awards

1985	Invited panelist, with Bernard Williams and John Muellbauer, on the 1985 Tanner Lectures, "The Standard of Living," given by Amartya Sen
1987	Invited to deliver the Royal Economic Society/Review of Economic Studies Lecture
1988	Invited to deliver the Roll Lecture on Economic Policy, University of Southampton
1991	<u>Quality of Research Discovery Award</u> , American Agricultural Economics Association for "How Serious is the Neglect of Intrahousehold Inequality?" (with L. Haddad), <u>Economic Journal</u> , 1990
1993	Invited to deliver the First Annual Social Science Lecture of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences
1994-	Appointed Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Warwick
2001	Invited to deliver the IFAD Lecture on Rural Poverty, Rome
2003	Keynote Address, WIDER Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-Being, Helsinki
2005	Keynote Address, World Bank Conference on New Directions in Social Policy, Arusha, Tanzania
2006	Keynote Address, World Bank conference on Social Protection, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2006	Keynote Address, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, Conference on Reducing Poverty and Inequality
2007	Keynote Address, Living on the Margins Conference, Cape Town, South Africa

- 2008 Keynote Address, Network of Economists on the Welfare State, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2008- Honorary Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India
- 2008 Plenary Address, African Development Bank Annual Conference, Tunis
- 2008 Golden Jubilee Lecture, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
- 2008 V.V. Giri Memorial Lecture, Indian Society of Labour Economists
- 2008 R.C. Dutt Memorial Lecture, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata
- 2009 Panelist on Human Dimensions of the Financial Crisis, Annual Meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, Istanbul
- 2010 Distinguished Lecture Series, Egyptian Centre for Economic Studies, Cairo
- 2010 Keynote Address, International Social Security Association, Luxembourg
- 2010 Plenary Address, Ten Years of the War on Poverty Conference, University of Manchester
- 2010- Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor)
- 2011- Fellow, Human Development and Capabilities Association
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Panel on Middle Income Asia, Annual Meetings of the Asian Development Bank, Hanoi
- 2011 Keynote Address, South-South Learning Forum on Social Protection, Addis Ababa
- 2011 Opening Plenary, EADI/DSA Annual Conference, University of York
- 2011 Keynote address, World Bank Vice President's Roundtable, Washington, DC
- 2011 Opening Keynote, Equalizing Opportunity for Inclusive Growth, Asian Development Bank, Manila
- 2011-13 President Elect, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality
- 2011- D.M. Nanjundappa Chair Visiting Professor, Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, India
- 2012 Plenary Panel, Global Development Network Annual Conference, Budapest
- 2012 Plenary Panel, Sixth Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium, Barcelona
- 2013- Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Global Development
- 2013 Reserve Bank of India, K.N. Raj National Fellow
- 2013-15 President, Society for Study of Economic Inequality
- 2013 Plenary Address, International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Conference
- 2013 Presidential Address, Society or the Study of Economic Inequality

- 2013 Tenth Singapore Economic Review Distinguished Public Lecture
- 2014 Keynote, Annual Advisory Board Meeting, Center for Global Development
- 2014- Appointed Co-Chair of the International Panel on Social Progress
- 2014 Opening Plenary, Global Development Network Annual Conference, Accra
- 2014 Closing Plenary, United Nations University – WIDER Annual Conference, Hanoi
- 2015- President-Elect, Human Development and Capabilities Association
- 2015 Invited Lecture, National Treasury of South Africa, Labour and Unemployment in South Africa
- 2015 Opening Plenary, Global Development Network Annual Conference, Casablanca
- 2015 Keynote, Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Toronto
- 2015 Keynote, Asian Development Bank Conference on Jobs and Inclusive Growth in Central and Western Asia, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2015 Low Income Countries Lecture, International Monetary Fund
- 2016 Public Lecture, American University of Armenia, Yerevan
- 2016 Distinguished Public Lecture, ADB Institute, Tokyo
- 2016 Keynote Speech, IMF Fourth World Statistical Forum, Washington, DC
- 2016 Keynote Speech to mark the 500th Anniversary of Thomas More's *Utopia*, Leuven, Belgium
- 2016 Presidential Address, Human Development and Capabilities Association, Tokyo
- 2016 Keynote Speech to Agence Francaise de Developpment, Paris
- 2017 Plenary Speaker, International Panel on Social Progress, Lisbon
- 2017 Keynote, Conference on Individual Level Poverty, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Keynote, ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim, Germany
- 2018 Keynote, Nordic Conference on Development Economics, Helsinki
- 2019 Keynote, OECD Metrics for Policy and Well Being, Bogota, Colombia
- 2019 Keynote, LACEA-LAMES Annual Conference, Puebla, Mexico
- 2020 T.B. Davie Memorial Lecture on Academic Freedom, University of Cape Town
- 2020 Annual Inequality Lecture, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of Witwatersrand

Some Affiliations and Visiting Positions

- 1981 Visiting Fellow, Research Program in Development Studies, Princeton University

1981 Invited Participant, IMSSS Summer Workshop, Stanford University

1982-1985 Research Associate, Research Program on Taxation, Incentives and the Distribution of Income, London School of Economics

1983- Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research, London

1985 Visiting Fellow, Institute for International Economic Studies, University of Stockholm

1985-1988 Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund

1987-1989 Research Associate, Institute of Economics and Statistics, and Senior Associate Member, St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford

1991 Visiting Professor, Columbia University

1992 Visiting Professor, Princeton University

1993 Senior Visitor, Nuffield College, St. Anthony's College and Center for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

1997 Senior Adviser, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

2000- Visiting Professor, University of Edinburgh, U.K.

2001-2004 Fellow, CREDIT, University of Nottingham, U.K.

2002-2003 Academic Visitor, University of Cambridge, U.K.

2003-2004 SEWA Chair, SEWA Academy, Ahmedabad, India

2004- Academic Visitor, University of Cambridge, U.K.

2004-2005 V.K.R.V. Chair Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India

2007 Senior Academic Visitor, Clare College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K.

2009- Senior Visiting Fellow, NCAER, Delhi

2009- Visiting Professor, University of Birmingham, U.K.

2010-2011 Visiting Fellow, World Bank, Delhi

2012-2013 Senior Academic Visitor, Clare College, University of Cambridge

2013 Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund

2013 - Non-resident Fellow, Center for Global Development

2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

2016-2017 Visiting Fellow, Clare College, University of Cambridge

2019-2020 Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

2021- Life Fellow, Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce

Consultancies

Prior to joining and after leaving the World Bank, extensive consulting experience with bilateral and multilateral agencies, including DFID, EU, ADB, UNCTAD, FAO, the World Bank and IMF.

Some Administrative Responsibilities

1. Director of First Year Economics Undergraduate Studies, University of Essex, 1983-1985.
2. Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, University of Warwick, 1987-1989.
3. Director of the Development Economics Research Center, University of Warwick, 1987-1989.
4. Joint Coordinator of Rockefeller Foundation Project, involving participants from six African countries, 1988-1990.
5. Joint Coordinator of World Bank Project on Labor Markets involving participants from several developing countries, 1988-1990.
6. Formulating and Managing the budget and operations of The World Bank Economic Review and The World Bank Research Observer, 1989-1992.
7. Management of the World Bank Resident Mission in Ghana, 1992-1994 (40 staff).
8. Director of the Poverty, Inequality and Development Initiative, Cornell University, 2000-2010.
9. Co-Chair of the Provost's Social Science Advisory Council, Cornell University, 2002-2003.
10. Coordinator of the Cornell University Social Science Seminar, 2003-2004.
11. Member of the Search Committee, Dean of the College of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 2004-2005.
12. Chair of the Search Committee, Tolani Professorship in International Trade Policy, Cornell University, 2005-2006.
13. Member of the Economics Joint Appointments Search Committee, Cornell University, 2008-2009.
14. Member of the Field of Economics Committee to nominate the Director of Graduate Studies, 2010.
15. Chair of Search Committee for Finance Position, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, 2010-2011.
16. Member of Provost's Committee on School of Public Policy, 2011-12.
17. Member of Advisory Committee, Institute for Advancement of Economics at Cornell, 2011-2012.
18. Member of Search Committee, Professorship of Agriculture and Nutrition, 2012-2013.
19. Member of Financial Policies Committee, 2012-

20. Member of Search Committee, Babcock Chair of Food Economics and Food Policy, 2013-14.
21. Chair of the Seminar Committee, Dyson School, 2014-2016
22. Member of Dyson School Assistant and Associate Professors Review Committee, 2012-2018
23. Member of Dyson School Awards Committee, 2014-2016
24. Member of Dyson School Theory Competency Committee , 2014-2017.
25. Chair of Seminar Committee, Applied Economics and Policy, Dyson School and Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, 2016 -2017
26. Chair of Search Committee, Peter. L. Dyson Professorship of Ethics in Organizations and Life, 2017-2018
27. Member of Tenure Review Committee Dyson School, 2017-2018
28. Member of University Committee to review Einaudi Center, 2017-2018.
29. Member of Dean's Committee to review a Promotion case, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018-2019
30. Member of Tenure Committee, Dyson School, 2018-2019.
31. Chair of the Financial Policies Committee, 2019-
32. Member of Search Committee for Vice President Budget, 2020-2021
33. Member of Research Integrity Council, 2021-
34. Member of Committee on Naming Memorials and Facilities, 2021-
35. Chair of Dyson Committee for an Assistant Professor Reappointment, 2021-2022

Teaching

Extensive experience of teaching graduates and undergraduates, in classes and lectures, at Oxford, Cambridge, Essex, Princeton, Warwick, Columbia, and Cornell. Basic teaching in most aspects of microeconomics, macroeconomics, public economics and development economics.

Some Lecture Courses

1. Graduate and Undergraduate Linear Algebra and Mathematics for Economists (Cambridge, Princeton)
2. Graduate and Undergraduate Public Economics (Cambridge, Cornell)
3. Graduate and Undergraduate Development Economics (Cambridge, Essex, Princeton, Warwick, Columbia, Cornell)
4. Graduate Microeconomics (Warwick)
5. Graduate Econometrics (Oxford)
6. Graduate Trade Theory (Essex)
7. Graduate Income Distribution and Poverty (Princeton, Warwick)
8. Undergraduate Microeconomics (Warwick, Essex)

Research Interests

A. General Economics

1. Public Economics
2. Theory of Income Distribution
3. Theory of Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

B. Development Economics

1. Inequality, Poverty and Development
2. Agriculture and Development, Including Problems of Rural-Urban Migration and Commodity Price Stabilization
3. Labor Markets, Informality and Urbanization
4. Macroeconomic Stabilization and Structural Adjustment in Developing Countries
5. Aid Policy, Global Public Goods and Development Institutions
6. Geographical Areas of Personal Interest and Research:
 - (i) Asia: India, China, Malaysia, Sri Lanka
 - (ii) Africa: Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, South Africa
 - (iii) Latin America: Brazil, Mexico

Publications and Working Papers

Volumes and Journal Special Issues

1. Trade and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, Volume of edited papers, jointly edited with J. Frimpong-Ansah and P. Svedberg, Center for Economic Policy Research, London, and Manchester University Press, 1991.
2. Commodity Price Stabilization and Price Reform: An Approach to the Evaluation of the Brazilian Price Band Proposals (with A. Braverman and others), Monograph, The World Bank, 1992.
3. Labor Markets in an Era of Adjustment, Two-volume collection of edited papers, jointly edited with S. Horton and D. Mazumdar, Economic Development Institute, The World Bank, 1994.
4. External Finance for Low-Income Countries, Volume edited jointly with Z. Iqbal, International Monetary Fund, 1997.
5. The Future of Development Assistance: Common Pools and International Public Goods (with T. Sandler and K Morrison), Policy Essay No. 25, Washington, D.C.: Overseas Development Council, 1999.
6. Q-Squared: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods of Poverty Appraisal, (ed.), Permanent Black, 2003.
7. Economics for an Imperfect World: Essays in Honor of Joseph Stiglitz, (co-ed., with R. Arnott, B. Greenwald and Barry Nalebuff), M.I.T. Press, 2003.
8. Spatial Issues in Africa (co-ed. with A. J. Venables), Special Issue of Journal of African Economies, Vol. 12 (4), pp. 473-475, December 2003.
9. Public Finance and Development (co-editor with M. Keen), Special Issue of Journal of Public Economics, Vol. 89 (4), pp. 567-570, April 2005.
10. Spatial Inequality and Development in Asia (co-editor with A. J. Venables and Guanghua Wan), Special Issue of Review of Development Economics, Vol. 9 (1), pp. 1-4, February 2005.
11. Spatial Inequality and Development (co-editor with A. J. Venables), Special Issue of Journal of Economic Geography, Vol. 5 (1), pp. 1-2, January 2005.
12. Symposium on Spatial Inequality and Development in Latin America (Co-editor with L.F. Lopez-Calva and A.J. Venables), Special Issue of Cuadernos de Economia, Vol. 42 (125), pp. 133-136, May 2005.
13. Spatial Inequality and Development, Volume of edited papers jointly edited with A. J. Venables, Oxford University Press, 2005.
14. Growing Inequality in China, (Co-editor with G. Wan and X. Zhang) Special Issue of Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, Vol. 10 (4), pp. 405-407, November 2005.
15. Symposium on New Directions in Development Economics: Theory or Empirics? (Editor), in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XL, No. 40, October 2005.
16. Poverty, Inequality and Development: Essays in Honor of Erik Thorbecke (co-editor with Alain de Janvry), Kluwer, 2006.
17. Poverty and Inequality (Co-editor with David Grusky), Stanford University Press, 2006.

18. Linking the Formal and Informal Economy: Concepts and Policies (Co-editor with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis and Elinor Ostrom), Oxford University Press, 2006.
19. Informal Labor Markets and Development (Co-editor with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis), Macmillan, 2006.
20. Poverty and Policy in Post-Apartheid South Africa (Co-Editor with Haroon Borhat), HSRC Press, 2006
21. Shared Growth in Africa (Co-Editor with Ernest Aryeety and John Page), Special Issue of African Development Review, Vol. 18 (3), pp. 279-282, December 2006.
22. Spatial Disparities in Human Development: Perspectives from Asia, (co-Editor with A.J. Venables and G. Wan), United Nations University Press, Tokyo, 2006.
23. Poverty, Trade and Growth in Africa (Co-Editor with Haroon Borhat and Stephen Hanival), Special Issue of Journal of African Economies, Vol. 15 (4), pp. 505-509, December 2006.
24. Experiences of Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches in Poverty Analysis, (Co-Editor with D. Shaffer). Special Issue of World Development, Vol. 35 (2), pp. 183-196, February 2007.
25. Governance and Development in Karnataka (Co-Editor with G. Kadekodi and V. Rao), Special Issue of Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLII, No. 8, pp. 649-652, 2007.
26. Membership Based Organizations of the Poor (Co-Editor with M. Chen, R. Jhabvala and C. Richards), Routledge, 2007.
27. Private Provision of Public Goods (Co-Editor with J. Andreoni). Special Issue of Journal of Public Economics, , Vol. 91, No. 9, pp. 1643-1644, September 2007.
28. Market Development and Inequality in China (Co-Editor with Y. Qian and X. Zhang). Special Issue of Economics of Transition, , Vol. 16 (1), pp. 1-5, March 2008.
29. The Economy of Ghana: Analytical Perspectives on Stability, Growth & Poverty (Co-Editor with E. Aryeetey), James Currey, 2008.
30. Development in Karnataka: Challenges of Governance, Equity and Empowerment (Co-Editor with G. Kadekodi, R. Kanbur and V. Rao) Academic Foundation Press, 2008.
31. Q-Squared in Policy: The Use of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods of Poverty Analysis in Decision Making, Special Issue of International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches, Vol. 2, Issue 2, 2008.
32. Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honor of Amartya Sen (Co-Editor with K. Basu), Oxford University Press, 2008.
33. Poverty Dynamics: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Co-Editor with A. Addison and D. Hulme), Oxford University Press, 2009.
34. Labor Markets and Economic Poverty and Development (Co-Editor with J. Svejnar), Routledge, 2009.
35. Regional Inequality in China: Trends, Explanations and Policy Responses (Co-Editor with S. Fan and X. Zhang), Routledge, 2009.
36. Governing Rapid Growth in China: Equity and Institutions (Co-Editor with X. Zhang), Routledge, 2009.
37. Monetary Policy Frameworks for Emerging Markets (Co-Editor with G. Hammond and E. Prasad), Edward Elgar, 2009.

38. Risk, Knowledge and Health in Africa, (Co-Editor with O. Ajakaiye and others) Special Issue of African Development Review, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 1-4, April 2009.
39. Equity and Growth in a Globalizing World (Co-Editor with A. M. Spence), World Bank for the Commission on Growth and Development, 2010.
40. Urbanization and Development: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, (Co-Editor with J. Beall and B. Guha-Khasnobis), Oxford University Press, 2010.
41. African Development in an Urban World: Beyond the Tipping Point, (Co-Editor with J. Beall and B. Guha-Khasnobis), Special Issue of Urban Forum, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 187-204, August 2010.
42. Public Policy and Development, Special Issue of International Tax and Public Finance, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 337-339, August 2010.
43. Ethnicity and Ethnic Strife, (Co-Editor with P. Rajaram and A. Varshney) Special Issue of World Development, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 147-158, February 2011.
44. Inequality: New Directions I (Co-Editor with F. Cowell), Symposium in Journal of Economic Inequality, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 315-318, September 2011.
45. Inequality: New Directions II (Co-Editor with F. Cowell), Symposium in Journal of Economic Inequality, Vol. 9, No. 4, December 2011.
46. The Oxford Companion to the Economics of Africa (Co-Editor with E. Aryeetey, S. Devarajan and L. Kasekende), Oxford University Press, 2012.
47. Informality – Concepts, Facts and Models (Co-Editor with A. Sinha), Special Issue of Margin – The Journal of Applied Economic Research, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 91-102, May 2012.
48. Urbanization and Development in Asia (Co-Editor with J. Beall and B. Guha-Khasnobis), Oxford University Press, 2012.
49. Latin American Urban Development into the 21st Century (Co-Editor with J. Beall and D. Rodgers), Palgrave, MacMillan, 2012.
50. Informality, Illegality and Enforcement (Co-Editor with S. Lahiri and J. Svejnar), Special Issue of Review of Development Economics, Volume 16, Issue 4, page 511, November 2012.
51. Organising Poor Women: The Andhra Pradesh Experience (Co-Editor with S. M. Dev, S. Galab, and G. Alivelu), Academic Foundation Press, 2012.
52. Bridging Perspectives (Co-Editor with N. Bali and M. Chen), SEWA Academy, 2012.
53. Urbanisation in India: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward, (Co-Editor with I. J. Ahluwalia and P. K. Mohanty), Sage, 2014.
54. Poverty, Development and Behavioral Economics, (Co-Editor with M. Jäntti and J. Pirttilä), Special Issue of The Review of Income and Wealth, Volume 60, Issue 1, pp. 1-6, March 2014.
55. International Development: Ideas, Experience, and Prospects, (Co-Editor with B. Currie-Alder, D. Malone, and R. Medhora), Oxford University Press, 2014.
56. Inequality in Asia and the Pacific: Trends, Drivers, and Policy Implications, (Co-Editor with C. Rhee and J. Zhuang), Routledge, 2014.

57. The Oxford Companion to the Economics of South Africa, (Co-Editor with H. Bhorat, A. Hirsch and M. Ncube), Oxford University Press, 2014.
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