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**Education**

Ph.D. Economics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1995
M.S., M.C.P.	University of California, Berkeley	1989
B.Tech.	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	1986

**Positions Held**

2007-	Associate Editor, <i>American Economic Review</i>
2007-2008	Associate Editor, <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>
2006-	Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University
2005-	Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
2004-	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
2003-2006	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Brown University
2003-	Faculty Associate, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University
2003-	Associate Editor, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
2002-	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2002-2005	Junior Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
2002-2005	Member, Working Group on Formation and Decay of Economic Networks, Russell Sage Foundation
2002-2003	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1998-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania
1998-2003	Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
1995-1998	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boston University

**External Grants**

2010-2015 (pending)	NIH R01 grant, "Using Community Participation to Improve the Health System in South India," with Nancy Luke, Soumya Swaminathan, and K.R. John
2006-2010	NSF grant, "Social Networks and Mobility in Dynamic Economies"
2004-2007	NIH R01 grant, "Female Income and Family Welfare in South India," with Nancy Luke
2003-2006	NSF grant, "Informal Networks and Economic Development," with Mark Rosenzweig
2003-2005	Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation grant, "Intra-household Income Differentials and Household Decisions and Outcomes in Kerala, India," with Nancy Luke
1999-2002	NIH R01 grant, "Market Imperfections, Social Networks and Migration"
1997-1999	NIH R03 grant, "Social Effects and Changes in Reproductive Behavior"

**Internal Grants**

- 2006 Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University grant, “Behavioral Interventions for the Treatment of TB and HIV in India,” with Nancy Luke and Kenneth Mayer
- 2002 Mellon Foundation grant through the University of Pennsylvania, “Intra-household Income Differentials and Household Decisions and Outcomes in Kerala, India,” with Nancy Luke
- 2001 Mellon Foundation grant through the University of Pennsylvania, “Social Status and Education Decisions in Mumbai’s Maharashtrian Community,” with Mark Rosenzweig
- 2001 Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) grant at the University of Pennsylvania, “Marriage and Sexual Behavior: Health and AIDS Risk among the Luo of Kenya,” with Nancy Luke
- 2000 University Research Foundation grant at the University of Pennsylvania, “Marriage and Sexual Behavior: Health and AIDS Risk among the Luo of Kenya”
- 2000 Population and Aging Research Center (PARC) grant at the University of Pennsylvania, “Marriage and Sexual Behavior: Health and AIDS Risk among the Luo of Kenya,” with Nancy Luke
- 2000 Mellon Foundation grant through the University of Pennsylvania, “Marriage and Sexual Behavior: Health and AIDS Risk among the Luo of Kenya,” with Nancy Luke
- 1998 University Research Foundation grant at the University of Pennsylvania, “Market Imperfections, Social Networks and Migration”

### **Refereed Publications**

- “Economic Institutions as Matching Markets.” Forthcoming. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, with Jan Eeckhout, BREAD Working Paper No. 033.
- “Women as Agents of Change: Female Income, Social Affiliation, and Household Decisions in South India.” Forthcoming. *Journal of Development Economics*, with Nancy Luke, BREAD Working Paper No. 087.
- “Social Affiliation and the Demand for Health Services: Caste and Child Health in India.” 2007. *Journal of Development Economics* 83(2):256-279, with Nancy Luke.
- “Traditional Institutions Meet the Modern World: Caste, Gender, and Schooling Choice in a Globalizing Economy.” 2006. *American Economic Review* 96(4):1225-1252, with Mark Rosenzweig.
- “New Roles for Marriage in Urban Africa: Kinship Networks and the Labor Market in Kenya.” 2006. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 88(2):264-282, with Nancy Luke.
- “Social Norms and the Fertility Transition.” 2006. *Journal of Development Economics* 80(1):1-38, with Jacques Myaux.
- “How Efficiently is Capital Allocated? Evidence from the Knitted Garment Industry in Tirupur.” 2004. *Review of Economic Studies* 71(1):19-42, with Abhijit Banerjee.
- “Social Learning in a Heterogeneous Population: Technology Diffusion in the Indian Green Revolution.” 2004.

*Journal of Development Economics* 73(1): 185-215.

“Networks in the Modern Economy: Mexican Migrants in the U.S. Labor Market.” 2003. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 118(2): 549-597.

“Inequality, Control Rights and Rent Seeking: Sugar Cooperatives in Maharashtra.” 2001. *Journal of Political Economy* 109(1):138-190, with Abhijit Banerjee, Dilip Mookherjee and Debraj Ray.

“Milk Supply Behavior in India: Data Integration, Estimation and Implications for Dairy Development.” 1994. *Journal of Development Economics* 45(2):201-223, with Kirit Parikh.

“Urban Passenger Travel Demand Estimation: A Household Activity Approach.” 1993. *Transportation Research* 27A(6):423-432.

### **Other Publications**

“Social Learning and Development.” Forthcoming. In Lawrence Blume and Steven Durlauf, eds. *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan.

“Technology Diffusion.” Forthcoming. In Kaushik Basu, ed. *Oxford Companion to Economics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

“Network Decay in Traditional Economies.” 2007. In James Rauch, ed. *The Missing Links: Formation and Decay of Economic Networks*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, with Mark Rosenzweig.

“Information Networks in Dynamic Agrarian Economies.” Forthcoming. In Robert Evenson and T. Paul Schultz, eds. *Handbook of Development Economics*, Vol. 4. Oxford: Elsevier Science.

“Economic Development and the Decline of Rural and Urban Community-Based Networks.” 2005. *Economics of Transition*, 13(3):427-443, with Mark Rosenzweig.

“Non-Market Institutions.” 2005. In Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee, eds. *What We Have Learned About Poverty*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Marriage, Networks and Jobs in Third World Cities.” 2004. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2(2-3):437-446, with Nancy Luke and Mark Rosenzweig.

“The (Mis)allocation of Capital.” 2004. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 1(2-3): 484-494, with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo.

### **Unpublished Manuscripts**

“Why is Mobility in India so Low? Social Insurance, Inequality, and Growth,” with Mark Rosenzweig, BREAD Working Paper No. 092.

“From Farming to International Business: The Social Auspices of Entrepreneurship in a Growing Economy,” NBER Working Paper No. 13065.

“Identity, Parochial Institutions, and Occupational Choice: Linking the Past to the Present in the American

Midwest,” with Nicholas Wilson, NBER Working Paper No. 13717.

“The Efficacy of Parochial Politics: Caste, Commitment, and Competence in Indian Local Governments,”  
with Mark Rosenzweig, NBER Working Paper No. 14335.