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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ph.D Economics, Southern Illinois University, Spring, 2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Gender Economics, Asian Studies, Health Economics, Education Economics, Labor Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

1. "Market and Non-Market Child Labor in Rural India: Role of Mother's Labor Force Participation", *Oxford Development Studies*, forthcoming.
2. "Opportunities for Women and Islam: Variation upon Variation", (with Richard Grabowski, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
3. "Is there Gender Bias in Participation in Early Childhood Education Programs in Developing Countries? Role of Mother's Education", (with Richard Grabowski). *Journal of International Development*, forthcoming.
4. "Relative Gender Differentials and Islam in Non-Arabic Countries: A Regional Analysis" (with Richard Grabowski), *International Journal of Development Issue*, 8(2), pp. 102-118, 2009.
5. "Modernization, Inter-Caste Marriage, and Dowry: An Analytical Perspective", (with Richard Grabowski), *Journal of Asian Economics*, 20 (1), pp. 69-76, 2009.
6. "Impact of Agricultural Technology on Agricultural Child Labor: Evidence from India" (with Richard Grabowski), *Agricultural Economics*, 2009, 40 (1), pages 67-78.
7. "Bias against Daughters in Health Care Provision: A Theoretical Analysis", (with Sajal Lahiri), with *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 6(1 & 2), Jan-July 2009, pages 71-80.
8. "Gender Development, Institutions, and Level of Economic Development" (with Richard Grabowski), *Review of Development Economics*, 13(2), pp. 319-332. 2009.

9. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Agricultural Technology", *International Journal of Development Issues*, 7(1), 2008.
10. "Gender Bias in Education: The Role of Coordination problems, Dowry and Other Social Institutions" (with Sajal Lahiri), November 2007, *Review of Development Economics*, 11(4), 591-606.
11. "Examining the Link Between Japan's Development and Education of Females" (with Richard Grabowski), *Pacific Economic Review*, 13 (3) pp. 279–288, 2008.
12. "Economic Development: The Role of Agricultural Technology" (with Richard Grabowski) – May 2007, *Agricultural Economics*, Volume 36, Number 3, May 2007, pp. 395-404(10).
13. "Agricultural Development, State Effectiveness and Long-Run Economic Development (with Richard Grabowski), December 2006, *Journal of Economic Development*, Volume 31, Number 2, pp. 73-90.
14. "Estimating the Efficiency of the System of Healthcare Financing in Achieving Better Health" (with Shawna Grosskopf and Osman Zaim), *Applied Economics*, July 2006, 38(13), 1477-1488.
15. "The Asian Financial Crisis: Impact on Human Development" (with Richard Grabowski), *Review of Applied Economics*, 2006, 2(2), 245-257.
16. "Factor Accumulation or TFP? A Reassessment of Growth in South East Asia" (with Shawna Grosskopf), *Pacific Economic Review*, February 2006, 11(1), 39-58.
17. "What Makes Motherhood So Expensive? The Role of Social Expectations, Interdependence, and Coordination Failure", *Journal of Socio Economics*, 2005 (34), 850-865.
18. "Gender, Vocational Education, and Economic Development: The Japanese Experience" (with Richard Grabowski), *Review of Applied Economics*, March 2005,1(1), 121-142.
19. "Does Education at all Levels Cause Growth? India, A Case Study" (with Richard Grabowski), *Economics of Education Review*, 23 (2004), 47-55.
20. "How Effective is Public Health Expenditure in Improving Overall Health? A Cross-country Analysis" (with Richard Grabowski), *Applied Economics*, May 2003, 35(7), 835-846.
21. "Education and Long-Run Development in Japan" (with Richard Grabowski), *Journal of Asian Economics*, August, 2003, 14(4), 565-580.

22. "The Impact of Gender Participation in Education by Level: A Time-series Analysis", *Journal of Developing Areas*, 36(1), Fall 2002, 57-79.

Books/other

1. *Economic Development: A Regional, Institutional, and Historical Approach* (with Mike Shields and Richard Grabowski). M. E. Sharpe, Armonk, New York. January 2007.
2. Instructor's Manual to Accompany *Economics Development: A Regional, Institutional, and Historical Approach*. M. E. Sharpe publication, Armonk, New York. December 2006.

Chapter/s authored in a published edited book/collection of readings.

1. "Endogenous Growth Models", *Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from Tulipmania to the Global Financial Crisis of the 21st Century*, James Ciment ed. M. E. Sharpe, Armonk, NY. 236-238. 2010.
2. "India", *Booms and Busts: An Encyclopedia of Economic History from Tulipmania to the Global Financial Crisis of the 21st Century*, James Ciment ed. M. E. Sharpe, Armonk, NY. 371-377. 2010.
3. "Economic History of Modern India", for *Child Labor World Atlas: a Reference Encyclopedia*, M. E. Sharpe Inc., Armonk, New York, pp. 778-782. 2009.
4. "Education and Child Labor in India" for *Child Labor World Atlas: a Reference Encyclopedia*, M. E. Sharpe Inc., Armonk, New York, pp. 807-810. 2009.
5. "Education and Child Labor in Japan" (with Richard Grabowski) for *Child Labor World Atlas: a Reference Encyclopedia*, M. E. Sharpe Inc., Armonk, New York, pp. 888-890. 2009.
6. "Exogamy and Endogamy in India," (with Sajal Lahiri) in: K. Basu (ed.), *The [Oxford] Companion to Economics in India* New Delhi: Oxford University Press. February, 2007. (Was released by the Indian Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh)

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. "Women's Autonomy in Rural North India: Impact of Economic, Political and Social Factors", (with Richard Grabowski).
2. "Female Autonomy and Health Care in Developing Countries" (with Richard Grabowski).

3. "Mother's Autonomy: Impact on the Quality of Children's Healthcare in Rural India" (with Richard Grabowski).
4. "Gender Differences in Healthcare Provisions for Children: Evidence from two Hindi Speaking States in India" (with Sajal Lahiri).
5. "Son Preference, Female Autonomy, and Maternal Health in Rural India" (with Richard Grabowski).
6. "Healthcare for the Sick and Elderly in Rural India: How much does Having Sons Pay off?".
7. "Role of the Information Age in Making Voices heard in MENA countries: A Note".

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Factors Affecting Class Attendance: Case Study of Principles of Macroeconomics"
2. "Fertility Choices and Women's Autonomy: Assessing Family Planning Practices in Pakistan"
3. "Religion, Region, or Community? Comparing Factors Affecting Female Autonomy in India and Pakistan"

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "Market and Non-Market Child Labor in Rural India: Role of Mother's Labor Force Participation", Midwest Economics Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 19th, 2011.
2. "Mother's Autonomy: Impact on Children's Health", Southern Economics Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 21st, 2010.
3. "Female Autonomy and Health Care in Developing Countries: A Closer Look at Uttar Pradesh and Bihar", Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, MO. March 26th, 2010.
4. "Is there Gender Bias in Participation in Early Childhood Education Programs in Developing Countries? Role of Mother's Education", Southern Economics Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 21st, 2009.
5. "Gender Differences in Healthcare Provisions for Children: Evidence from two Hindi Speaking States in India", Southern Economics Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 22nd, 2009.

6. "Relative Gender performance and Islam in Non-Arabic Countries: Some Regional Variations", Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia MO, March 27th, 2009.
7. "Opportunities for Women and Islam: Variation Upon Variation", International Association of Feminist Economics conference, Boston, MA, June 27th, 2009.
8. "Agricultural Technology and Child Labor: Evidence from India" (with Richard Grabowski), revised version, Missouri Economics Conference sponsored by the University of Missouri and St. Louis Fed, Columbia, MO, March 29th, 2008.
9. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Agricultural technology", Missouri Valley Economics Association conference, Kansas City, October 27th, 2007.
10. "Agricultural Technology and Child Labor: Evidence from India" (with Richard Grabowski), Western Economics Association conference, Seattle, WA, July 3rd, 2007.
11. "Gender Development, Institutions, and Level of Economic Development" (with Richard Grabowski), Eastern Economics Association conference, New York, February 23rd, 2007.
12. "Relative gender performance and Islam" (a paper that evolved in the process of revising the above paper) Midwest Economics Association conference, Minneapolis, March 23rd, 2007.
13. "Exogamy and gender Bias in Healthcare Provision: A Theory and Evidence from Two Northern States in India" (with Sajal Lahiri), NEUDC conference, Brown University, September 25th, 2005; scheduled for presentation at ASSA conference, Boston, January, 2006.
14. "Missing Girls: Intra-Household Bias in Healthcare due to Inter-Household Externalities" (with Sajal Lahiri), International Development Conference, University of Minnesota, April 28th, 2005.
15. "Economic Development and Convergence Revisited: the Role of Agricultural Modernization" (with Richard Grabowski), International Development Conference, University of Minnesota, April 28th, 2005.
16. "Institutions, Development, and Gender Inequality" 3rd International Conference on European and International Political and Economic Affairs, May 2005, Athens, Greece.
17. "Agricultural Development, State Effectiveness and Long-Run Economic Development (with Richard Grabowski), Western Economics Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 4th – 8th, 2005.
18. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Production Technology in Agriculture" Eastern Economic Association meetings, March 2005, New York.

19. "Do Inter-caste Marriages necessarily Lower Dowries? A Bridal Migration Analysis" American Economics Association meeting in Philadelphia, January 8th, 2005.
20. "Agricultural Development, State Effectiveness and Long-Run Economic Development" (with Richard Grabowski), Western Economics Association Conference, Vancouver, June/July 2004.
21. "Gender Bias in Education: The Role of Coordination Failure, Dowry and Other Social Institutions" (with Sajal Lahiri), International Development Conference, sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 29th, 2004; International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) sponsored session at the AEA conference, San Diego, January, 2004.
22. "The Asian Financial Crisis: Impact on Human Development" (with Richard Grabowski), Southern Economics Association conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 23rd, 2003.
23. "Examining the link between Japan's Development and Education of Females" – invited presentation at the Vandevener Lecture Series, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 22nd, 2003; presented at the Western Economics Association meeting, Denver, July 14th, 2003.
24. "Education and Long run Development in Japan" (with Richard Grabowski) Eastern Economics Association meeting, February 22nd, 2003, New York.
25. "How Efficient is Public Health Expenditure in determining the Status of Health?" (with Shawna Grosskopf and Osman Zaim), CSWEP session of the AEA conference, January 4th, 2003, Washington, DC; selected for presentation at World Institute of Development Economics Research (United Nations University) sponsored conference entitled 'Inequality, Poverty, and Human Well-being' in Helsinki, Finland, May 30-31, 2003.
26. "Human Capital or TFP? A Reassessment of Growth in South East Asia" (with Shawna Grosskopf), University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics Seminar, October 25th, 2002.
27. "How effective is Public Health Expenditure in Improving Overall Health? A Cross-country Analysis" (earlier version), AEA conference January, 2002, Atlanta, at the Omicron Delta Epsilon sponsored graduate paper session.
28. "Growth, Human Capital, and TFP" (with Shawna Grosskopf), Western Economics Association Meeting, Summer 2001 by co-author.
29. "Examining the Impact of Education on India's Economic Growth" (with Richard Grabowski and Scott Gilbert), One of the finalists at the best Graduate Student Papers at Illinois Economics Association Meeting, Fall, 2000.

30. "Examining the Impact of Education on India's Economic Growth" (with Richard Grabowski and Scott Gilbert), Midwest Economic Association Meeting, Spring 2001.
31. "India's Education Puzzle", refereed poster session sponsored jointly by Women's Studies and University Women's Professional Advancement, Southern Illinois University, Spring, 2000.

INVITED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. "Human Capital or TFP? A Reassessment of Growth in South East Asia" (with Shawna Grosskopf) – University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics Seminar, October 25th, 2002.
2. "Examining the link between Japan's Development and Education of Females" – Vandever Lecture Series, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 22nd, 2003.
3. "Globalization: Its impact on the Developing World" -- Whitney Senior Center, St. Cloud, MN, December 16th, 2003.
4. "Women, Money, and Development" -- Women's Lives Series, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, scheduled for February 17th, 2004.
5. "Gender Bias in Education: The Role of Inter-household Externality, Dowry and Other Social Institutions," presented (by co-author Sajal Lahiri) at AESS International Conference on Economic Theory held at Kobe University, Japan on June 24-25, 2004.
6. "Exogamy and gender Bias in Healthcare Provision: A Theory and Evidence from Two Northern States in India" (with Sajal Lahiri), scheduled for presentation at Economics department seminar, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN, October 2005.

POPULAR WRITING

1. "Women, Money, and Development", Gender Learning Community Newsletter, College of St. Benedict, Spring 2004.
2. "Household Decision Making – some evidence from India", Gender Learning Community Newsletter, College of St. Benedict, forthcoming.

REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS FOR

Journal of Developing Areas
Social Science and Medicine
World Development

Journal of Population Economics
Economics of Education Review
Applied Economics
International Economic Journal
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2009 - Present, Associate Professor, Missouri State University.

Two sections of Principles Macro and an upper division class in International Economic Development (Fall 2009), Senior Research Seminar (Spring 2010).

Fall 2006 – Spring 2009, Assistant professor, Missouri State University.

Fall 2006 -- Two sections of Principles Macro and an upper division class in International Economic Development

Spring 2008 – Two sections of Principles Macro and an upper division class (may be taken for graduate credit) in International Economics

Fall 2007 – Two sections of Principles Macro and an upper division class in International Economic Development

Spring 2008 – One section of Principles Macro, upper division class (may be taken for graduate credit) in International Economics, senior research seminar

Fall 2008 – One section of Principles Macro, Asian Economics, Senior Research Seminar

Fall 2002 – Spring 2006, Assistant Professor, St. John's University. Teaching two classes in Introductory Economics which is a combined Micro/Macro one-semester course (fall '02 and spring '03) and a third tier course in Development Economics. I was affiliated with the Asian Studies program on this campus. Designed a tier-two course in Asian Economics for students in Asian Studies and Economics for spring, 2003. Taught the Asian Economics course in Spring of 2004, 2005, 2005. Taught an upper division course in econometrics in fall 2005.

Spring 2002, Instructor (while Ph.D student), Southern Illinois University. Taught Health Economics and Principles of Macroeconomics at undergraduate level.

Fall 2001. Instructor (while Ph.D student), Southern Illinois University. Taught Economics of Contemporary Social Issues and Money and Banking at the undergraduate level.

Fall 1999 to summer 2000. Instructor (while Ph.D student), Southern Illinois University. Taught Economics of Contemporary Social Issues at undergraduate level; Macroeconomic Principles.

Summer 1996 through Summer 1997. Instructor (while Ph.D student), Southern Illinois University. Taught Money and Banking at the undergraduate level.

Spring 1995 through Spring 1996. Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University. Taught lecture/lab for Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Principles.

1990 through 1994. Teacher of Economics and Basic programming at Calcutta International School, Calcutta, India. An “O” and “A” level program affiliated with the University of London.

1993. Lecturer (part-time) of Business Economics, New Alipur College (Under Calcutta University), Calcutta, India.

1987 through 1988. Teacher of Economics, Woodlands High School, Patna, India.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Faculty member, Graduate College, Missouri State University since spring 2007.

Faculty member, Honors College, Missouri State University since spring 2007.

Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Economics Association – Fall 2005 through Spring 2006.

Member, Academic Assessment Committee, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University, fall 2004, spring 2005.

Member, Committee on Academic Computing, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University, fall 2005, spring 2006.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER

2007, 2008, 2009 College Incentive Proposal grant, College of Humanities and Public Affairs, Missouri State University.

2007 Summer 2007 Faculty Fellowship, Missouri State University.

2004, 2005 Asian Studies Learning Communities Grant, College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN (summer 2004, 2005).

2004 Tom Creed Award for Effective Electronic Pedagogy, St. John’s University, St. Joseph, MN.

2004, 2003, 2002 Faculty Development Grant, College of St. Benedict/ St John’s University.

2001 Grant from Joint Women’s Studies and University Women’s Professional Advancement Juried Competition, SIUC, Carbondale.

- 2000 Recipient of Dissertation Research Award Fellowship from SIUC, Carbondale.
- 1999 Joyce A. Kelly Scholarship awarded by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Carbondale Branch
- 1999 Grant from Joint Women's Studies and University Women's Professional Advancement Juried Competition, SIUC, Carbondale.
- 1999 Grant, Winner of Essay competition sponsored by Women In Development, SIUC, Carbondale.
- 1994 Tatean Public Charitable Trust Scholarship awarded by Tata Tea, Calcutta, India.
- 1979 Received India's National Talent Scholarship.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics,
 Midwest Economics Association,
 Western Economics Association,
 Eastern Economics Association,
 American Economics Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession,
 American Economic Association,
 International Association for Feminist Economics.
 Contemporary Economic Policy
 American Association of University Women