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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. "Gender Development, Institutions, and Level of Economic Development" (with Richard Grabowski), *Review of Development Economics*, forthcoming.
2. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Agricultural Technology", *International Journal of Development Issues*, 7(1), pp. 62-75. 2008.
3. "Modernization, Inter-Caste Marriage, and Dowry: An Analytical Perspective", (with Richard Grabowski), *Journal of Asian Economics*, forthcoming.
4. "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.
5. "Examining the Link between Japan's Development and Education of Females" (with Richard Grabowski), 2008, *Pacific Economic Review*, Volume 13, Number 3, pp 279 - 288.
6. "Economic Development: The Role of Agricultural Technology" (with Richard Grabowski) – May 2007, *Agricultural Economics*, Volume 36, Number 3, May 2007, pp. 395-404(10).
7. "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.

8. "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.
9. "The Asian Financial Crisis: Impact on Human Development" (with Richard Grabowski), *Review of Applied Economics*, 2006, 2(2), 245-257.
10. "Factor Accumulation or TFP? A Reassessment of Growth in South East Asia" (with Shawna Grosskopf), *Pacific Economic Review*, February 2006, 11(1), 39-58.
11. "What Makes Motherhood So Expensive? The Role of Social Expectations, Interdependence, and Coordination Failure", *Journal of Socio Economics*, 2005 (34), 850-865.
12. "Gender, Vocational Education, and Economic Development: The Japanese Experience" (with Richard Grabowski), *Review of Applied Economics*, March 2005, 1(1), 121-142.
13. "Does Education at all Levels Cause Growth? India, A Case Study" (with Richard Grabowski), *Economics of Education Review*, 23 (2004), 47-55.
14. "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.
15. "Education and Long-Run Development in Japan" (with Richard Grabowski), *Journal of Asian Economics*, August, 2003, 14(4), 565-580.
16. "The Economic Impact of Gender Participation by Level of Education: 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 *Economic 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. "Economic History of Modern India", for *Child Labor World Atlas: a Reference Encyclopedia* to be published by ME Sharpe, forthcoming.

2. "Education and Child Labor in India" for *Child Labor World Atlas: a Reference Encyclopedia* to be published by ME Sharpe, forthcoming.
3. "Education and Child Labor in Japan" (with Richard Grabowski) for *Child Labor World Atlas: a Reference Encyclopedia* to be published by ME Sharpe, forthcoming.
4. "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. Please see enclosed documentation.)

### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

1. "Exogamy and gender Bias in Healthcare Provision: A Theory and Evidence from Two Northern States in India" (with Sajal Lahiri).
2. "Relative Gender performance and Islam: Some Regional Variations" (with Richard Grabowski).
3. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Agricultural Technology".
4. "Agricultural Technology and Child Labor: Evidence from India" (with Richard Grabowski).

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

1. "Gender-bias in Education: An empirical analysis" (with Sajal Lahiri)
2. "The Role of Early Childhood Education in Timely Enrollment at Primary Level: Evidence from Rural India"
3. "Early Childhood Education: How early does the Gender Bias begin?"
4. "Returns to Early Childhood Education in a Rural Economy: Evidence from India"

### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Factors Influencing Participation in Early Childhood Education Programs in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Two Northern States in India", scheduled for presentation at Missouri Valley Economics Association conference, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

2. "Mother's Education and Early Childhood Education: Case Study of two Northern States in India", International Association for Feminist Economics Conference, Torino, Italy, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2008.
3. "Agricultural Technology and Child Labor: Evidence from India" (revised version), Missouri Economics Conference sponsored by the University of Missouri and St. Louis Fed, Columbia, MO, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
4. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Agricultural technology", Missouri Valley Economics Association conference, Kansas City, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
5. "Agricultural Technology and Child Labor: Evidence from India", Western Economics Association conference, Seattle, WA, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.
6. "Gender Development, Institutions, and Level of Economic Development", Eastern Economics Association conference, New York, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.
7. "Relative gender performance and Islam", Midwest Economics Association conference, Minneapolis, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.
8. "Exogamy and gender Bias in Healthcare Provision: A Theory and Evidence from Two Northern States in India", NEUDC conference, Brown University, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005; ASSA conference, Boston, January, 2006.
9. "Missing Girls: Intra-Household Bias in Healthcare due to Inter-Household Externalities", International Development Conference, University of Minnesota, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
10. "Economic Development and Convergence Revisited: the Role of Agricultural Modernization", International Development Conference, University of Minnesota, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
11. "Institutions, Development, and Gender Inequality" 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on European and International Political and Economic Affairs, May 2005, Athens, Greece.
12. "Agricultural Development, State Effectiveness and Long-Run Economic Development, Western Economics Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
13. "Developing Countries and Fertility: Role of Production Technology in Agriculture", Eastern Economic Association meetings, March 2005, New York.
14. "Do Inter-caste Marriages necessarily Lower Dowries? A Bridal Migration Analysis", American Economics Association meeting in Philadelphia, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
15. "Agricultural Development, State Effectiveness and Long-Run Economic Development", Western Economics Association Conference, Vancouver, June/July 2004.

16. "Gender Bias in Education: The Role of Coordination Failure, Dowry and Other Social Institutions", International Development Conference, sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004; International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) sponsored session at the AEA conference, San Diego, January, 2004.
17. "The Asian Financial Crisis: Impact on Human Development", Southern Economics Association conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003.
18. "Examining the link between Japan's Development and Education of Females" – invited presentation at the Vandever Lecture Series, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003; presented at the Western Economics Association meeting, Denver, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
19. "Education and Long run Development in Japan", Eastern Economics Association meeting, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, New York.
20. "How Efficient is Public Health Expenditure in determining the Status of Health?", CSWEP session of the AEA conference, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.
21. "Human Capital or TFP? A Reassessment of Growth in South East Asia", University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics Seminar, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
22. "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.
23. "Growth, Human Capital, and TFP", Western Economics Association Meeting, Summer 2001 by co-author.
24. "Examining the Impact of Education on India's Economic Growth", One of the finalists at the best Graduate Student Papers at Illinois Economics Association Meeting, Fall, 2000.
25. "Examining the Impact of Education on India's Economic Growth", Midwest Economic Association Meeting, Spring 2001.
26. "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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002.
2. "Examining the link between Japan's Development and Education of Females" – Vandever Lecture Series, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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**

*Review of Development Economics*  
*Agricultural Economics*  
*Journal of productivity Analysis*  
*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*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2006 – present, 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**

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| 2008             | College Incentive Proposal grant, College of Humanities and Public Affairs, Missouri State University.                 |
| 2008             | Grant from International Studies Program, 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