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EDUCATION

Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.

Doctorate in Economics, 2001. Fields of Concentration: Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Economic Dynamics.

Masters (D.E.A.) in Development Economics, 1992.

London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K, 1992.

Postgraduate Diploma, Finance.

Graduate School of Business Administration (Ecole Des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (EDHEC)), Lille, France, 1992. Last year at the London School of Economics.

POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Economics, Fordham University, from Sept. 2017.

Co-director, Disability Studies program, Fordham University, from Sept. 2018.

Founding Director, Research Consortium on Disability, from Oct. 2019.

Associate Professor (2012-2017), **Assistant Professor** (2005-2012), Department of Economics, Fordham University.

Senior Research Associate, since June 2014, **Director**, Social Justice and Policy Research Unit 2010-14, Center for International Policy Studies (CIPS), Fordham University.

Research Analyst (postdoc), Program for Disability Research, Rutgers University, 2002-2005.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, January 2004-June 2005.

Research Associate, The World Bank, Washington D.C., September 1996 to April 1997.

Overseas Fellow, Overseas Development Institute (O.D.I), London, posted to work as **Senior Economist** with the Ministry of Finance, Government of Fiji, 1993-1995.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Fordham – Columbia Research Fellow, since Summer 2018

Fellow, Human Development and Capability Association, since Sept. 2015.

Affiliate, China Center for Social Policy, Columbia University, Aug. 2019-present.

Invited Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS, Paris), Nov. 2018.

Fordham Faculty Fellowships: Fall 2009, Spring 2014 and Fall 2018

Visiting Research Scholar, China Center on Social Policy, Columbia University, Summer 2018.

Visiting Research Scholar, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, Spring 2014.

Finalist, Fordham Funded-Research Scholar Award for the Social Sciences, 2011 & 2012.

Overseas Fellowship, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), 1993-95.

GRANTS

Tracking Global Disability Rights, funded by a philanthropic foundation, 2020-2022.

National Institute on Aging, Subcontract through the University of Michigan, Successful Ageing, Disability and Health Conditions, \$35,000, 2016-2018.

ESRC and DFID, U.K., Disability and Poverty in Africa. subcontract through University College London, Co-Investigator, \$70,000, 2015-2018.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Australia, Disability Determination and Vietnam's cash transfers. subcontract through University College London, Co-Investigator, \$10,000, 2016-2017.

ESRC and DFID, U.K., Social Protection and Disability: Policy Lessons from Vietnam. subcontract through University College London, Co-Investigator, \$64,000, 2012-2014.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Department of Education, Disability and Poverty: a Multidimensional Assessment, subcontract through University of New Hampshire, Principal Investigator, \$22,000, 2012.

National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH), Co-Investigator, Health Capital and Methods Core, Subcontract through the Nathan Kline Institute, \$147,821, 2007-12.

Fordham College at Rose Hill Undergraduate Research Grant, \$6,000, Summer 2012.

Fordham College at Rose Hill Undergraduate Research Grant, \$2,400, Spring 2011.

Faculty Activity Funding for seminars on Social Justice & Policy, Spring 2011 and 2012.

Veterans Affairs Department, Principal Investigator, Gender Differences in Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Among Veterans, \$12,556, 2007-08.

W. E. UpJohn Institute for Employment Research Mini-grant, Principal Investigator, Estimating the Extra Costs of Living with a Disability, \$5,000, 2006-07.

Fordham Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University, \$5,100, 2006-07.

Disability Research Institute, Principal Investigator, The Relation between Disability Insurance Benefits, the Reservation Wage and Return to Work. \$25,000, 2004-05

Disability Research Institute, Co-principal investigator with Monroe Berkowitz, Principal investigator from January to July 2005: Learning from Others. \$75,677, 2004-05.

The World Bank, Co-principal investigator with Monroe Berkowitz, Social Safety Nets and Disability in Developing Countries, \$15,000, 2004.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disability and Health, Development, Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics. In particular, my research deals with:

- a) Disability, health and development
- b) The conceptualization and measurement of disability and wellbeing
- c) Impacts of social safety nets
- d) Economic wellbeing, disability and health in the U.S.
- e) Agricultural commodity prices.

BOOKS

Mitra, S., (2018). *Disability, Health and Human Development*. Palgrave MacMillan: New York. (Open access).

Mitra, S. and J.P. Ruger (eds) (2018). *Health, Disability and the Capability Approach*. Routledge.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Mitra, S., Gao, Q., Chen, W** and Zhang, Y**. (Forthcoming). Health, work and income among adults: a panel analysis for China. *Journal of Economics of Aging*.

Mitra, S., Brucker, S. and Jajtner, K.** (Forthcoming). Wellbeing at older ages: an inclusive and multidimensional measure. *Disability and Health*.

Mitra, S. and Brucker, S. (Forthcoming). Disability and aging: from successful aging to wellbeing through the capability and human development lens. *Disability and Health*.

Puliyel, G., Kim, H. and **Mitra, S.** (Forthcoming). Paid Maternity Leave and Child Mortality: The Asia-Pacific Experience. *Asia-Pacific Development Journal* Vol.27, No.1, June 2020).

Jajtner, K.**, Fountain, C. and Nichols, A. and **Mitra, S.** (Forthcoming). Considering rising income inequality through a disability lens: trends in the United States 1981-2018. *Social Indicators Research*.

Mauro, J.** and **Mitra, S.** (Forthcoming). Youth Idleness in Eastern Europe and Central Asia Before and After the 2009 Crisis. *Applied Economics*. Published online Oct. 2019.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2019.1677848>

Palmer, M., Cuong, N., **Mitra, S.**, Mont, D., and Groce, N. (2019). Long-lasting consequences of war on disability. *Journal of Peace Research*. Vol 56 issue: 6, pp. 860-875.

Mitra, S. and D. Brucker (2019). Monitoring Multidimensional Poverty in the United States. *Economics Bulletin*. Vol. 39(20), pp. 1272-1293.

Mont, D., Palmer, M, **Mitra, S.**, Groce, N. (2019). Disability identification cards: issue in effective design. *Development*. Vol. 62(1), pages 96-102.

Simeu, N.**, **Mitra, S.** (2019) Disability and household economic wellbeing: evidence from Indonesian longitudinal data. *Oxford Development Studies*. Vol. 47(3), pp. 275-88.

Mitra, S. and T. Shakespeare (2019). Remodeling the ICF. *Disability & Health journal*. Vol 12, pp. 337-39.

Mitra, S. (2018). From Disability in Resource-Poor Settings to Policy and Research Opportunities in Global Health. *American Journal of Public Health*. Vol. 108 (9). pp. 1163-1164.

Meraya**, A., Dwibedi, N. Innes, K., **Mitra, S.**, Xi, T., Sambamoorthi, U. (2018) The Dynamic Relationships between Economic Indicators and Physical Health Measures among Working-Age Adults in the United States. *Health Economics*. Vol. 27(8), pp. 1160-1174.

Mani, S., **Mitra, S.** and Sambamoorthi, U. (2018), Transitions in Health and Employment: New Evidence from Indonesia. *World Development* Vol 104, pp. 297-309 (earlier version is IZA working paper 10256.)

Mizunoya, S., **Mitra, S.** and Yamasaki, I. (2018), Disability and school attendance in 15 low- and middle-income countries. *World Development*. Vol 104, pp. 388-403 (earlier version is Innocenti Working Paper No.2016-03, UNICEF.

Meraya**, A., Dwibedi, N. Innes, K., **Mitra, S.**, Xi, T., Sambamoorthi, U. (2018) Heterogeneous relationships in health by race/ethnicity. *Health Services Research*. 2018 Aug;53 Suppl 1:2910-2931.

Disease Control Priorities-3 Child and Adolescent Health and Development Authors Group (2018). Investment in child and adolescent health and development: key messages from Disease Control Priorities, 3rd edition. *Lancet*. Vol. 391(10121), pp. 687-699.

- Mitra, S.**, Palmer, M. Kim**, H., Mont, D. and Groce, N. (2017). Extra costs of disability: a review of the literature. *Disability and Health*. Vol 10(4): 475-484.
- Mitra, S.**, Palmer, M. Pullaro**, S., Mont, D. and Groce, N. (2017). Health Insurance and Children in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: a Review. *Economic Record*. Vol. 93(302), pp. 484-500.
- Mitra, S.** Jones, K. (2017). The Impact of Recent Mental Health Problems on Labor Supply: new evidence from longitudinal data. *Applied Economics*, Vol 49(1), pp. 96-109.
- Mitra, S.**, Palmer, M., Mont, D. and Groce, N. (2016). Can households cope with health shocks in Vietnam? *Health Economics*. Vol 25(7) pp. 888-907.
- Mitra, S.** and D. Brucker. (2016). Income Poverty and Multiple Deprivations in a High-Income Country: The Case of the United States. *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol 98(1), pp. 37-56.
- Mitra, S.** and Kruse, D. (2016) Are workers with disabilities more likely to be displaced? *International Journal of Human Resource Management*, 27(4): pp. 1550-1579.
- Mizunoya, S., Yamasaki, I. and **Mitra, S.** (2016) The Disability Gap in Employment Rates in a Developing Country Context: New Evidence from Vietnam. *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 36(2), pp. 771-777.
- Palmer, M., Mont, D. and Groce, N., **Mitra, S.** (2015) The Economic Lives of Persons with Disabilities in Vietnam. *PLOS One*. July 21, 2015 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.013362
- Palmer, M., **Mitra, S.**, Mont, D., Groce, N. (2015) The impact of health insurance for children under age 6: A regression discontinuity approach. *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol. 145, pp. 217-226.
- Brucker, D.L., **Mitra, S.** Chaitoo*, N., Mauro**, J. (2015), More likely to be poor whatever the measure: working age persons with disabilities in the United States. *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol. 96 (1), pp. 273–296.
- Mitra, S.** (2014). The Capability Approach and the International Classification of Functionings: A Response. *ALTER: The European Journal of Disability Research*. Vol. 8(10), pp. 24-29.
- Mitra, S.** and U. Sambamoorthi (2014). Disability prevalence among Adults: Estimates for 54 Countries and Progress toward a Global Estimate. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. Vol. 36(11), pp. 940-47.
- Mitra, S.** (2013). Data revolution for Disability-inclusive Development. *Lancet Global Health*., Volume 1, Issue 4, Pages e178 - e179, October 2013
- Mizunoya, S. and **Mitra, S.** (2013). Is there a Disability Gap in Employment Rates in Developing Countries? *World Development* Vol. 42; pp.28-43.
- Mitra, S.**, Posarac, A. and Vick**, B. (2013). Disability and Poverty in Developing Countries: a Multidimensional Study. *World Development* Vol. 41; pp.1-18.

- Mitra, S.,** K. Jones, B. Vick**, D. Brown, E. McGinn and M-J Alexander (2013). Implementing a Multi-dimensional Poverty Measure using Mixed Methods. *Social Indicators Research*, 110 (3); pp 1061-1081.
- Vick**, B., K. Jones and **Mitra, S.** (2012). Poverty and Psychiatric Diagnosis in the U.S.: Evidence from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. *Journal of Mental Health Economics and Policy* Vol. 15(2); pp.83-96.
- Sambamoorthi U., **S. Mitra,** P. Findley and L. Pogarch (2012). Decomposing Gender Differences in Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Among Veterans with or at Risk for Cardiovascular Conditions. *Women's Health Issues* Vol.22(2); pp.e201-8.
- Mitra S.** and J-M. Boussard (2012). A Simple Model of Endogenous Commodity Price Fluctuations with Storage. *Agricultural Economics*. Vol. 43(1); pp.1-15.
- Mitra, S.** and J-M. Boussard (2011). Les Stocks et la Volatilité des Prix Agricoles: un Modèle de Fluctuations Endogènes, *Economie Rurale*, no. 321 Jan-Feb. [Storage and the Volatility of Agricultural Prices: A Model of Endogenous Fluctuations, Fordham Discussion Paper 2008- 11]
- Mitra, S.** (2010) Disability Cash Transfers in the Context of Poverty and Unemployment: the Case of South Africa. *World Development*. Vol. 38, No. 12, pp. 1692–1709.
- Mitra, S.** (2009), Disability Screening and Labor Supply: Evidence from South Africa, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 99(2); pp. 512-516.
- Mitra, S.** and U. Sambamoorthi (2009), Wage Differential by Disability Status in an Agrarian Labor Market in India, *Applied Economics Letters*, 16(14), pp. 1393-1398.
- Mitra, S.,** P. Findley and U. Sambamoorthi (2009). Healthcare Expenditures of Living with a Disability: Total Expenditures, Out of Pocket Expenses and Burden, 1996-2004. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Elsevier)*. 90, pp. 1532-1540.
- Mitra, S.** (2009), Temporary and Partial Disability Programs in Nine Countries: What can the United States Learn from Other Countries?, *Journal of Disability Policy Studies (Sage)*. 20(1), pp. 14-27.
- Mitra S.** (2008), The Recent Decline in the Employment of Persons with Disabilities in South Africa, 1998-2006, *South African Journal of Economics*, 76(3), pp. 480-492.
- Mitra, S.** and U. Sambamoorthi (2008), Disability and the Rural Labor Market in India: Evidence for Males in Tamil Nadu, *World Development*, 36(5), pp. 934-952.
- Mitra, S.** (2008), The Reservation Wages of Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, *Social Security Bulletin*, 67(4), pp. 89-111.
- Mitra, S.** and U. Sambamoorthi (2006), Disability Estimates in India: What the Census and NSS Tell Us, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 23; 41(38), pp. 4022-4026.
- Mitra S.** and U. Sambamoorthi (2006), Employment of Persons with Disabilities: Evidence from the National Sample Survey, *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 21; 41(3), pp. 199-203

Mitra, S. (2006), Disability and Social Safety Nets in Developing Countries, *International Journal of Disability Studies*, 2(1), pp. 43-88, also World Bank Social Protection Working Paper No. 509.

Mitra, S. (2006), The Capability Approach and Disability, *Journal of Disability Policy Studies (Sage)*, 16, No. 4, pp. 236-247.

Mitra, S. and U. Sambamoorthi (2006), Government Programs to Promote Employment among Persons with Disabilities in India, *Indian Journal of Social Development*, 6(2), pp. 195-213

Mitra, S. and D. Brucker (2004), The Early Intervention Project: An Innovative Initiative to Return Social Security Applicants to Work, *Journal of Disability Policy Studies (Sage)*, 15, No. 3, pp. 159-167.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Mitra, S. (Forthcoming) Measuring Disability and Wellbeing using the Capability Approach. Stein, M.A. and Longford, M. (eds), *Disability Social Rights* (Cambridge University Press).

Jajtner, K. **, Brucker, S. **Mitra, S.**, Poverty. In: Heller T., Parker Harris S., Gill C., and Gould R. (2018) *Disability in American Life: an Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*. ABC-CLIO.

Hanass-Hancock, J. and **Mitra, S.** (2016) Livelihoods and Disability: the Complexities of Work in the Global South, in Grech, S. and Soldatic, (eds) *Disability in the Global South*. International Perspectives on Social Policy, Administration and Practice. Springer: Switzerland.

Mitra, S. (2014), Employment Challenges and Successes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries in: Heymann, J., Stein, M. A., and G. Moreno (eds), *Disability and Equality at Work* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Albrecht, G. et al (2011) Chapter 2: A Global Picture, in WHO-World Bank, *World Report on Disability*.

Bruyere, S., **Mitra, S.**, Vanlooy, S., Shakespeare T. and I. Zeitzer (2011), Chapter 8: Work and Employment, in WHO-World Bank, *World Report on Disability*.

Mitra, S. and D. Stapleton (2006), Disability, Work and Return to Work, in Lewin D. (ed), *Contemporary Issues in Industrial Relations*, Labor and Employment Relations Association Research Volume, pp. 251-284, Cornell University Press.

Mitra, S. (2005), Disability: Economic and Social Development, in: Albrecht, G. (ed) (2005), *The Encyclopedia of Disability*, Sage.

WORKING PAPERS

Kim, H. and **Mitra, S.** Health and Labor Market Outcomes among Older Adults: Causal Evidence from Korean Panel Data and Dynamic Modeling.

Mitra, S., Palmer, M. and Vuong, V. Development and interdisciplinarity: a citation analysis. Submitted to *World Development*.

Opeds, Reports (partial list) and other publications

Mitra, S. (2020) [The coronavirus pandemic reminds us that people belong at the center of our economic thinking](#). Marketwatch. April 7th 2020.

Palmer, M., **S. Mitra** and N. Groce (2019). [War's physical toll can last for generations, as it has for children of the Vietnam war](#). *The Conversation*. Reprinted in the Chicago Tribune.

Mitra, S. and D. Brucker (2019). [U.S. poverty statistics ignore millions of struggling Americans](#). *The Conversation*. Reprinted in 20 newspapers in the U.S.

Mitra, S. (2018). [The U.S. needs to get over its obsession with GDP](#). *The Conversation*. Reprinted in two regional newspapers in the U.S.

Mitra, S. et al (2017). [The hidden extra costs of living with a disability](#). *The Conversation*.

Disease Control Priorities-3 Child and Adolescent Health and Development Authors Group (2017). Investment in child and adolescent health and development: key messages from Disease Control Priorities, 3rd edition. <http://dcp-3.org/CAHD>

Louis, I. and **S. Mitra** (2016). Opportunités économiques et inclusion des personnes handicapées. *Le National* (Daily newspaper in Haiti) 20 janvier.

Mitra, S. (2015) Review of Legacies of the War on Poverty. Edited by Martha J. Bailey and Sheldon Danziger. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2013. *Eastern Economic Journal*. (Invited book review)

Mitra, S. (2013). [Starting a disability-inclusive data revolution](#) (Invited blog entry). Available at:

Mauro, J. and **S. Mitra** (2013). Understanding out-of-work and out-of-school youth in Europe and Central Asia. Working paper prepared for the World Bank and available at: <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/103971468187482224/Understanding-out-of-work-and-out-of-school-youth-in-Europe-and-Central-Asia>

Mitra, S. Posarac, A. and Vick, B. (2011). Disability and Poverty in Developing Countries: a snapshot from the World Health Survey. World Bank Social Protection Working Paper No 1109. http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1908128

Mitra, S. and Sambamoorthi, U. (2006). Employment among persons with disabilities in India. Background report towards World Bank (2009) report available at: <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2009/07/11027298/people-disabilities-india-commitments-outcomes>

Mitra, S. and Todd Honeycutt (eds) (2005). Learning from Others: temporary and partial disability programs in nine countries. Disability Research Institute. http://www.dri.uiuc.edu/research/p04-12h/learning_final_report.pdf

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Health and Development, Spring 2020 (Co-taught with Subha Mani)
Research and Writing in Economics, since 2017
Agriculture and Development, Spring 2006 to 2013, Fall 2014, 2015.
Math for Economists I (Ph.D Students) Fall 2011- 2014.
Math for Economists I (Ph.D and MA Students) Fall 2006, 2008, 2010.

Fordham University, Fordham College Rose Hill
Introduction to Disability Studies, 2019 (Co-taught with Rebecca Sanchez)
Ethical dimensions of contemporary social problems (honors), 2018 & 2019
Disability: Economic and Other Approaches, Spring & Fall 2017
Labor Market and Diversity, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, 2010-2013, 2015-2017
Basic Microeconomics, Fall 2005 & 2006, Spring 2006 & 2007, Spring 2015.

Fordham University, Fordham College at Lincoln Center
Introduction to Disability Studies, 2019
Labor Market and Diversity, 2019

Fordham University, Gabelli College of Business Administration, Rose Hill
Honors Microeconomics, Spring 2008 to 2012.

Department of Economics, Rutgers University
Labor Economics, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

Department of Labor Studies, Rutgers University
Economics of the Employment Relationship, Summer 2004.
Labor Economics, Spring 2005 (Graduate).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate editor, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Feb. 2018-present.
- Editorial Board, World Development, 2018-present.
- Co-editor (lead), Book series: Palgrave Studies in International Development and Disability, 2015-present.
- Co-editor, Special Issue on Health and Disability, Journal of Human Development and Capability Association, November 2015.
- Editorial board, Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 2004-present.
- Editorial board, International Journal of Disability Studies, 2006-07.

▪ Referee for journals:

Economics and public policy journals:

Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Economics of Education Review Health Economics Journal of Development Economics Journal of Development Studies Journal of Economic Issues Journal of Human Development and Capabilities Journal of International Development Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Journal of Socio-Economics Research in Labor Economics World Development.

Disability and health journals:

African Journal of Disability Research ALTER: The European Journal of Disability Research BMC Geriatrics BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, BMC Public Health Bulletin of the World Health Organization Disability & Health Journal Global Health Lancet International Journal for Equity in Health Journal of Applied Gerontology Journal of Disability Policy Studies Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation PLOS One Social Science & Medicine Transcultural Psychiatry.

Other:

International Journal of Human Resource Management

- Referee for publishers:
Addison Wesley, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave, Routledge.
- Other refereeing:
the Surviving Gun Violence Project.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)
Network Coordinator (elected member of the executive committee). Sept. 2015-Aug. 2018.
Co-coordinator, Health and Disability Thematic Group, Oct. 2011-Aug. 2015
Session Organizer, 2013.
Abstract review, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
 - Center for Inclusive Policy, Board Member and Treasurer.
 - American Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM),
Disability Program Committee Chair, Jan. 2012-Dec.2013.
Session Organizer, 2013
Abstract review, 2012, 2013
 - Grant Review:
Irish Research Council, Nathan Kline Institute, Norway Research Council, Disability Research Institute, Swish National Science Foundation.
 - Professional Affiliations: American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, HDCA, APPAM.
 - Scientific Review Committee of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Individual-Level Characteristics Related to Employment Among Individuals with Disabilities, 2011-2015.
 - Partner's council, Center to Study Recovery in Social Context, Nathan Kline Institute, 2007-2009.
 - Board member, GLADNET (Global Applied Disability Research and Information Network on Employment and Training), Jan. 2009-2015.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

UK Parliament International Development Committee, Inquiry on disability and development, written evidence.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations:

- American Public Health Association Preconference event, Nov. 2019.
- SUNY Stony Brook, April 2019.
- Columbia University, China Center for Social Policy, Caring for All Conference, March 2019.
- Brandeis University, March 2019.
- United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Launch of the Flagship Report on Disability and Development, Dec. 2018.
- Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Nov. 2018.
- Université de Poitiers, Nov. 2018.
- Columbia University, New York, Oct. 2018.
- Tsukuba University, Tsukuba, Sept. 2018.

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Nov. 2017.
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, July 2017.
- University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research, June 2017.
- United Nations Secretariat on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, International Labor Organization, Geneva, May 2017.
- Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, March 2017.
- International Disability Alliance and International Disability and Development Consortium, Washington D.C. (June 2016).
- United Nations Secretariat on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (May and Nov. 2016).
- City University of New York, College of Staten Island (May 2016).
- United Nations Secretariat on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Oct. 2015).
- United Nations Conference of State Parties on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Plenary organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York (June 2015).
- Bard College, Department of Economics (May 2015).
- Hitotsubashi University, Institute of Economic Research (March 2015).
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Research Institute (March 2015).
- Fordham University, Department of Economics (March 2015).
- UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) (December 2014).
- University of KwaZuluNatal, Department of Economics (November 2014).
- Columbia University (Columbia Population Research Center) (March 2014).
- Texas Christian University (November 2013).
- Harvard University (November 2013).
- Cornell University (November 2013).
- Université d'Etat d'Haiti (August 2013).
- Université Notre Dame d'Haiti (August 2013).
- University of New Hampshire, Department of Economics (April 2013).
- City University of New York Graduate Center, Dept of Economics (March 2013).
- GLADNET, webinar (January 2013).
- GLADNET, webinar (December 2012).
- United Nations, Panel on employment among women with disabilities, Fifth Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (September 2012).
- World Bank, Social Protection & Labor's Inaugural Course on Disability and Development, Washington DC (May 2012).
- McGill University, Institute for Health and Social Policy, Research to Policy Conference and Invitational Working Session (May 2012).
- World Bank, Social Protection & Labor, Washington DC (Oct. 2011).
- UNICEF, Conference on Inclusive Education, Moscow (Sept. 2011).
- World Health Organization and World Bank, International Launch of the World Report on Disability, United Nations, New York, NY, June 2011.
- University College London, Department of Child Health and Department of Epidemiology, May 2011.
- Center to Study Recovery in Social Context, Nathan Kline Institute, March 2011.

- NYU Silver School of Social Work, Conference on Mental Health Recovery: Practice, Services and Research. The Added Value of Community Based Participatory Research (presented with co-authors), New York, NY, Oct. 2010.
- Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C., May 2009.
- Panel on poverty, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and Leonard Cheshire Disability, Addis Ababa, May 2008.
- Center to Study Recovery in Social Contexts, Nathan Kline Institute, New York, November 2007 and January 2008.
- London School of Economics and Political Science (DESTIN), February 2007.
- DFID, SightSavers International and ADD workshop on Social Protection and Disability, London, February 2007.
- Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, Economic Research Unit, August 2006.
- Human Rights Research and Teaching Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, Inaugural Lecture in Disability Studies, August 2006.
- University of Pretoria, Department of Economics, July 2006.
- South Africa Social Security Agency, Head Office, Pretoria, July 2006.
- South Africa Social Security Agency, Western Cape Office, Cape Town, July 2006.
- The World Bank Institute, December 2005.
- The World Bank, Human Development Network Seminar, March 2005.
- Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Conference on the Economics of Disability, January 2005 (poster).
- The World Bank Institute, December 2004.
- School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University, March 2004.

Conference Presentations

- American Public Health Association (planned, Philadelphia, Nov. 2019)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, Aug. 2019.
- Eastern Economics Association, Feb. 2019.
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Buenos Aires (Sept. 2018).
- ALTER European Society for Disability Research Annual Conference, Lille, July 2018.
- GREThA Development Economics Conference, Bordeaux, July 2018.
- International Development Economics Association (IDEA) Bordeaux, July 2018
- IRDES-Dauphine Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris, July 2018
- Society of Disability Studies, Ohio, April 2018
- Global Health and Innovation Conference, Yale University, April 2018.
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Cape Town (Sept. 2017 Author Meets Critics session and paper presentation).
- Annual International Health Congress, St Hugh's College, Oxford, UK, July 2017.
- Labor and Employment Relations Association, Chicago, January 2017.
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Tokyo, (Sept. 2016).
- Building Good Economies Conference, Fordham University (April 2016).
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, U.S. (Sept. 2015).
- Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (Nov. 2014).
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Greece (Sept. 2014).

- Measuring Human Development and Capabilities in High Income Countries Conference, Roma Tre University (March 2014).
- Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (Nov. 2013).
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Nicaragua (Sept. 2013).
- 12th Journées Louis-André-Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provence (June 2013).
- Eastern Economics Association, New York (May 2013).
- New York State Economics Association, New York (Oct. 2012).
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and Leonard Cheshire Disability, Bangkok (May 2012).
- Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (Nov. 2011).
- Southern Economics Conference (Nov. 2011).
- 'New Approaches in Welfare' OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development), Paris, July 2011.
- Ten years of 'war against poverty'. Organized by the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC), Manchester University, UK, Sept- 8-9th 2010.
- International Conference on Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, July 1-2 2010.
- Labor and Employment Relations Association, January 2010.
- Conference on New Approaches in Welfare, Oxford University, June 2009.
- IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, May 2009.
- American Economic Association, Session in International Public Economics, January 2009.
- Labor and Employment Relations Association, January 2009.
- Workshop on Discrimination in Employment, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and Leonard Cheshire Disability, Addis Ababa, May 2008.
- Unite for Sight Annual Conference at Yale University, April 2008 (Poster).
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, The New School, September 2007 (presented by co-author)
- Eastern Economic Association, February 2007.
- American Economic Association, CSWEP poster session, January 2007.
- Conference on Health Equity of the World Institute of Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, Finland, September 2006.
- Eastern Economic Association, February 2006.
- Eastern Economic Association, March 2005.
- Industrial and Labor Relations Association, Annual Meeting, January 2005.
- Southern Economic Association, November 2004.
- Eastern Economic Association, February 2004.
- Society for Disability Studies, June 2003.
- Human Development and Capability Approach Association, September 2003.
- Center of Non-Linear Dynamics, University of Amsterdam, January 2000.

Other Conference Participation:

- Organizer and Chair, Eastern Economics Association, Feb. 2019.
- Invited Discussant, Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Buenos Aires (Sept. 2018).
- Invited Discussant, Columbia Seminar on Disability, Society and Culture, Nov. 2017.
- Invited Chair, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management, Nov. 2017.

- Invited Chair, Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Cape Town (Sept. 2017).
- Convener, Plenary, Building Good Economies Conference, Fordham University (April 2016).
- Chair, Young scholars meet senior scholar session, Human Development and Capability Approach Association, U.S. (Sept. 2015).
- Chair and Organizer, Eastern Economics Association, Feb. 2015.
- Invited Discussant, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management, Nov. 2014.
- Invited Chair and preconference workshop codirector, Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Athens (September 2014).
- Invited Chair, Human Development and Capability Approach Association, Nicaragua (September 2013).
- Invited Chair, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management, Planned Nov. 2013.
- Organizer and Discussant, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management, Planned Nov. 2013.
- Organizer, Chair and Discussant, New York State Economics Association (Oct. 2012).
- Invited Discussant, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management, Nov. 2012.
- Organizer and Discussant in two sessions, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management, Nov. 2012.
- Invited Chair, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and Leonard Cheshire Disability, Bangkok, May 2012.
- Invited Co-moderator, Conference on Mental Health Recovery: Practice, Services and Research, New York University Silver School of Social Work, Session on Methods for Capabilities-Informed Research, October 2010.
- Invited Chair, American Economic Association, Session in Labor Economics, January 2010.
- Chair, Discussant and Organizer, Eastern Economic Association, February 2009.
- Chair and Discussant, Eastern Economic Association, February 2006.
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association, November 2004.
 - Moderator, Learning from Others on Time-Limited Disability Programs, July 2004

SERVICE

University level:

- Co-chair, Disability Faculty Working Group (University-wide, under the Provost Office), since Nov. 2017, Chair from Sept. 2015 to Nov 2017.
- Fordham American Pluralism Core Committee, 2017-present.
- Member, Honors Program Advisory Committee, FCRH, 2019.
- Executive board member, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Sept. 2016-present.
- Fordham American Pluralism Review Committee, 2016-present.
- Fordham College 1st year experience and diversity taskforce, 2017-present.
- Faculty Senate Salary and Benefits Committee, Sept. 2016-present.
- Fordham College at Rose Hill Local Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-17.
- Member, Honors Program Planning Committee, FCRH, 2016-2017.
- Member, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee, Oct. 2012-2016.
- Council of the International Political Economy and Development (IPED), Fall 2014-2015.
- Arts & Sciences Faculty Evaluation Committee, April 2010 – 2016. Faculty Fellowship Advisory Committee, Fall 2014.
- Chair, FCRH Disability Studies Faculty Working Group, 2014-2015.
- Chair, Distinguished Fellowship Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Science, January 2010 – Dec. 2013 (on the Committee since November 2008).
- Fulbright selection panel, Fall 2014.
- Faculty coordinator, Gannon Lecture and seminar, Fall 2013.
- Fordham representative on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Equator Prize, UNDP (United Nations Development Program), 2011-2012.
- Steering committee, Fordham University-Bronx Center for Community Engaged Research, Public Scholarship, and Service, January 2011-2014.
- Panelist, Launch of the University Wide Consortium on Social Justice and Poverty, The Global Impact of the Economic Downturn on the Poor, Sept. 22, 2009.
- Fordham's Evaluation Team, The Equator Initiative (UNDP), 2008-2009. Submitted evaluation report to The Equator Initiative in December 2009. Report co-authored with Ann Higgins-D'Allessandro and Alan Clarke.
- Member, Taskforce on Graduate Environmental Studies Program, Summer 2007.
- Discussant, UNDP Lecture Series on Poverty and Gender, March 2007.
- Member, Organizing Committee, TNC/UNDP Lecture Series on People and the Environment, 2006-2007.
- Panelist, India Economic and Business Overview, Fordham Graduate School of Business Administration, NFTC Seminar on Indian Human Resources Issues, Nov. 7, 2006.
- Participant, New Faculty Mentoring Program, 2005-2006.

Departmental Level:

- Chair, Climate Committee, 2018-present.
- Chair, Hiring Committee, Development Economics, 2015-2016.
- Member, Distinguished Fellowship Committee, since 2011.
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2013, 2014-2015.

- Member, Faculty Merit Committee, 2012-2013.
- Member, Hiring Committee, Development Economics, 2007-2008, 2011-2012.
- Economics Distinguished Fellowship Committee, January 2010 – Present.
- Economics Major Advisor, since 2006.
- International Political Economy and Development: Co-taught workshops on program evaluation and co-led study on workforce development for the Salesian Missions (with Subha Mani) 2010-2012.

Policy Advisor:

- Advisor to the Secretary of State for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities Government of Haiti, Oct. 2012- June 2016, May 2017-March 2019.

External Ph.D examiner:

Columbia University (U.S.A.), University of Birmingham (U.K.), University of East Anglia (U.K.), University of Freetown (South Africa), University of Queensland (Australia), Université de Sherbrooke (Canada), University of West Virginia (U.S.A.).

Research Advisor at Fordham:

- Ph.D Dissertation Mentor:
Wei Chen, 2018-present.
Essays on Economic mobility, disability and health, Katie Jajtner, 2015-2018
Essays on Cancer and Employment, Shannon Pullaro, 2015-2018
Essays on Children's Well-being: Impacts of Policies and Approaches to Measurement, Hoolda Kim, 2017
Essays on imperfect labor markets, job mobility and the gender earnings gap. Brandon Vick 2013
Essays on military service, employment and education. Clifford Goss 2013
- Ph.D Dissertation Reader:
Essays on women empowerment, Susan Kibe, 2015-present.
Explaining Sub-Saharan Africa's Recent Economic Growth Acceleration, Ocbamariam Bekit 2011.
Human Capital Accumulation: the Impact of Aggregate Shocks on Child Health, Maria Davalos 2010;
Analysis of the Bordeaux Red Wine Industry using the Hedonic Pricing Model, Kavita Dattani 2009.
- Graduate Independent Study Faculty Mentor:
Multidimensional poverty assessment of microfinance clients in Nicaragua, Student: Bridget Bucardo Rivera, Fall 2008;
Land Reform, Student: Leanne Marcelino, Spring 2007;
The Economic and Health Effects of Malnutrition, Student: Adam Weiner, Fall 2006.
- Economics Thesis Mentor:
The Fallen Fruit: Evaluating Structural Adjustment and the Jamaican Banana Industry, David Buchanan, Spring 2015
The Extra Costs of Living with a Disability: Navena Chaitoo, 2012-2013
Statistical Discrimination and the Law Student: George Papasimakis, Spring 2008
- Economics Honors Thesis Reader:
Looking Critically and Comprehensively at Poverty: A Multidimensional Poverty Analysis of India, Rose Puntel, Spring 2013

- Complex Returns to Schooling, Student: Tyler Boston, Spring 2011.
- College of Business Administration Honors Thesis Mentor:
The Effects of Immigration on Employment, Student: Caitlin Leary, 2006-07.

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