# **MEENAKSHI RISHI**

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Professor, Albers School of Business & Economics, Seattle University

# **CURRENT POSITION**

Professor of Economics, Seattle University September 2014 - present

Howard J. Bosanko Endowed Professor of International Economics and Finance, Seattle University, 2023-26

Eva Albers Endowed Professor of Economics, Seattle University, 2019-2022

Executive Director, Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies, August 2013-present

Fellow, Albers Center for Global Business, Seattle University, September 2006-present

Director, International Internship Development Program, Seattle University, March 2014-August 2018

Coordinator, Undergraduate Research, Seattle University, September 2012-2017

Howard J. Bosanko Endowed Professor of International Economics and Finance, Seattle University, 2013-16

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Seattle University

Associate Professor, September 2004-2014

# Ohio Northern University

Associate Professor, September 1996-2004

Assistant Professor, September 1993-August 1996

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, September 1987-May 1991

# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics (with distinction), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, 1993

M.A. Economics, (with distinction), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 1985-87

B.A. Economics (Honors), Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, 1982-85

# **GRANTS & HONORS**

Raman Family Foundation Grant, Roundglass India Center, Seattle University 2024, 2025

Research Fellowship, Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University (2023-24)

Albers School of Business and Economics Summer Faculty Research Grant (2022)

Endowed Mission Fund Grant- Economics Course Redesign to include Diversity and Inclusion (2021)

Fulbright Specialist (2017-2022)

Research Fellowship, Institute of Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University (2016-17)

Seattle University Global Grant (2015)

Albers School of Business and Economics Summer Faculty Research Grants (2013, 2018)

Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship (2011, 2017)

Genevieve Albers Graduate Fellowship (2008-2009, 2009-2010)

Albers School of Business and Economics Summer Faculty Research Grant (2010)

NIBEN Curriculum Development Grant (2006)

K-16 Collaboration Grant (\$2500) for Service Learning, Ohio Department of Education, (2003-04)

Ohio Northern University Faculty Research Grants (1995-2003)

#### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1. "Addressing the Hunger for Experiential Education and the Financial Literacy Deficit: An Application of Community Engaged Learning," (with A Roshan), *Journal of Jesuit Business Education*, Forthcoming 2025.
- 2. "Responding to the Cry of the Earth: The Use of Willingness-to-Pay Methodology for Assessing Environmental Policies and Programs," (With O Nabili and A. Somani), *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability* Volume 13 Number 1 (2025)
- 3. "Exports, FDI and Productivity: A Study of Indian Organized Manufacturing since 2000," (with R Das, A Jha, and A. Mehmetaj). 2025, Forthcoming at *Finance India*.
- 4. "Regional Differences in Willingness to Pay for Mitigation of Air Pollution from Coal-Fired Power Plants in South Korea," (with J Bae and D. Li), *Sustainability* December 2023.
- 5. "A Preference Analysis for a Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Electricity Trading Platform in South Korea" (with J Bae and D. Li), *Energies*, October 2022.

- 6. "Sustainable Development and SDG 7 in Sub-Saharan Africa: Balancing Energy Access, Economic Growth, and Carbon Emissions," (with J Bae and D. Li), *European Journal of Development Research*, Special Issue 35-1, January 2022
- 7. "Sustainability and Society: Do Environmental, Social, and Governance Factors Matter for Foreign Direct Investment? (with N. Chipalkatti and Q. Le) *Energies*, September 2021
- 8. "Impostor phenomenon and discipline-specific experiences of violence in STEM: Voices from female PhD students," (with D. Chakraverty) *Violence and Gender*, September 2021
- 9. "Consumer Preferences for a Green Certificate Program in South Korea," (with J. Bae and D. Li) *Energy,* Volume 230, 1 September 2021
- 10. "Green Official Development Aid and Carbon Emissions: Do Institutions Matter? (with J. Bae and D. Li) *Environment and Development Economics, 1–20 doi:10.1017/S1355770X20000170*, June 2020
- 11. "Economic Growth and Reduced Carbon Emissions: The Impact of Carbon Pricing Policies," (with N. Chipalkatti) *International Journal of Teaching and Case Studies*, 2019 Vol.10 No.1, pp.12 30
- 12. "Increasing Consumer Participation Rates for Green Pricing Programs: A Choice Experiment for South Korea," (with J. Bae) *Energy Economics*, Volume 74, August 2018
- 13. "Laudato Si' and the Papal View of Ecological Debt: An Empirical Exploration" (with N. Chipalkatti and L. Lobo) *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability*: V5. No.1, Summer 2017.
- 14. "Determinants of CO2 Emissions for Post-Soviet Independent Countries" (with J. Bae and D. Li) *Climate Policy* V7; 5; p591-p615. 2017
- 15. "ASEAN plus six and Successful FTAs: Can India Propel Intra-Industry Trade Flows? (with R.U Das and J Dubey) *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol 50, Number 3, Summer 2016
- 16. "Risk Factors for Domestic Violence An Empirical Analysis for Indian States" (with N. Dutta, S. Roy, and U. Vinodhini) *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol 50, Number 2, Spring 2016
- 17. "Sustainable Development in India: Balancing Poverty Alleviation, Economic Growth and Reduced Carbon Emissions," (with N. Chipalkatti) *International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, Vol.3, No 5, 2015
- 18. "Offshore Outsourcing, Political Risk, and Democratic Institutions," (with B. Koch and N. Chipalkatti) *International Journal of Business and Emerging Markets (IJBEM)*, Vol. 5, No. 4, 2013
- 19. "Tackling the Menace of Poverty by Capacity Building: Case-Based Evidence on Multi-Sectoral Partnerships in India. "(with G. Goel) *International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, 2012
- 20. "Foreign Direct Investment and Institutional Quality: Some Empirical Evidence," (with B. Buchanan and Q. Le), *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 2012, vol. 21, issue C, pages 81-89
- 21. "An Overview of Multi-Sector Partnerships to Promote Capacity Building and Poverty Alleviation in India," (with G. Goel) *Thunderbird International Business Review*, V54 (1) 2012
- 22. "Institutional Quality, Knowledge Spillovers, and Entrepreneurship, "with N. Chipalkatti and J. Doh) *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*, Volume 4, pp. 307-29, 2011
- 23. "Do Public Governance and the Depth of Financial Intermediation Impact the Entrepreneurship-Growth Relationship?" (with N. Chipalkatti), *International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship*, Vol. 1, Number 1, 2011
- 24. "Examining the Dimensions of Governance That Are Relevant for Private Investment," (with Q. Le), BEH *Business and Economic Horizons*, Volume 1, Issue 1 April 2010
- 25. "Economic and Social Characteristics of Albanian Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Greece," (with D. Halkias, et. al), *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 143-164, 2009
- 26. "Robbing the Riches: Capital Flight, Institutions and Debt," (with V. Cerra and S. Saxena), *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 44, No. 8, September 2008. Also appeared as IMF Working Paper 05/199
- 27. "Service-Learning: Bringing Real-World Education into the B-School Classroom," (with M. Govekar) *Journal of Education for Business*, September 2007
- 28. "Depositor Discipline, Regulatory Control, and a Banking Crisis- a Study of Indian Urban Cooperative Banks (with N. Chipalkatti), the *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* Vol.78, issue 4, 2007
- 29. "Portfolio Equity Flows to Emerging Markets: Do Corporate Transparency and Public Governance Matter?" (with N. Chipalkatti and Q. Le), *Business and Society Review*, 112(2), 2007
- 30. "A Post-Reform Assessment of the Indian Banking Sector: Profitability, Risk and Transparency, (with N. Chipalkatti), *International Journal of Financial Services Management*, Vol. 2, 2007
- 31. "Corruption and Capital Flight: An Empirical Assessment," (with Q. Le) the *International Economic Journal*, vol. 20, No.4, December 2006
- 32. "Social justice and the agency of women: The Kerala Story," (with K. Kulkarni and R. Pillai) *South Asian Journal of Human Rights* Volume 2, Number 2, December 2006

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- 33. "Do Indian Banks Understate their Bad Loans?" (with N. Chipalkatti) the *Journal of Developing Areas*, V40, Spring 2006
- 34. "Strong institutions can staunch capital flight," (with V. Cerra and S. Saxena) *IMF Survey*, Volume 35, Number 2, January 23, 2006
- 35. "Is Outsourcing Really as Bad As It Is Made To Sound? A Re-Assessment and Some Perspective," (with S. Saxena), *Indian Journal of Economics and Business*, Fall 2004. On SSRN's Top Ten download list for "Labor: Supply & Demand" (2007)
- 36. "Technological Innovations in the Indian Banking Industry: The Late Bloomer," (with S. Saxena), *Accounting, Business and Financial History*, 2004, 14(3): 339-53
- 37. "A Test of Monetarist Model of Imported Inflation: A Comparison of India's Case with Open Economies," (with K. Kulkarni) the *Indian Journal of Economics* (4:335), April 2004
- 38. "The Effect of Macroeconomic Shocks on Local Corporate Philanthropy," (with P. Govekar, and M. Govekar) *Journal of Economics and Politics*, Volume 15, No 1, 1-10, 2002-2003
- 39. "An Empirical Study of the Spin-Off Effects of Military Spending" (with T. Kelly), *Defence and Peace Economics*, 2003, 14/1, February, pp: 1-17
- 40. "India's External Debt Compared with Argentina, Brazil and Mexico," (with K. Kulkarni), *The Asian Economic Review*, Vol. 45, No. 2, August 2003
- 41. "Economics, Market Segmentation and Recruiting: Targeting your Promotion to Volunteers' Needs," (with R. Ewing, M. Govekar, and P. Govekar), *Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing*, 2002, 10 (1)
- 42. "The Phillips Curve: Trade-off or Stagflation in Reverse?" (with K. Kulkarni), *Asian African Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2001)
- 43. "External Debt and Capital Flight in the Indian Economy" (with N. Chipalkatti), Oxford Development Studies, Volume 28, Number 1, February 2001
- 44. "Lessons for India from the Recent Financial and Economic Crisis in Southeast Asia" (with K. Kulkarni), *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, Vol. XXVI, (1), 2000
- 45. "The Status of the Household Sector in Savings and Capital Formation Estimates: A Critical Note," *The Asian Economic Review*, Vol. XL, No. 2, August 1998
- 46. "Beyond Chalk and Talk: Strategies for the Introductory Economic Classroom," *College Teaching*, V 46, Issue 3, 1998
- 47. "Curriculum Transformation at the Introductory Economics Level: Taking the First Steps," *Feminist Teacher*, Volume 12, Issue 2, 1998
- 48. "Internet Sources of Information for Business Valuation," (with D.W. Albrecht and N. Chipalkatti), *Ohio CPA Journal*, October 1996 "Budget Deficit Induced Capital Flight: An Exploratory Model," *Ohio Journal of Economics and Politics*, October 1995
- 49. "The Hidden Balance of Payments: Capital Flight and Trade Misinvoicing in India, 1971-1986," (with J.K. Boyce), *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 1990

#### FACULTY-STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. "Addressing the Funding Gap for SDG7 in Sub-Saharan Africa: Leveraging Innovation via Voluntary Carbon Markets" with Aditi Somani and Lyne Nkoa (Albers Graduate and Undergraduate students, respectively), in <u>Financing for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the era of COVID-19 and Palgrave Macmillan 2025</u>, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-80478-6
- 2. "Globalization and Regional Economic Inequality in the U.S" with Ryan Cowles (Albers student and RA) in Income Inequality in America (ed. Stacey Jones and Robert Rycroft). January 2023.
- 3. A Systemic Analysis of our Economic System," with (J. Mellin), Published in *A Matter of Spirit*, quarterly justice journal of the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, January 2021
- 4. "Laudato Si' and the Papal View of Ecological Debt: An Empirical Exploration" (with Chipalkatti, N. and Lobo L.) *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability*: 1–23, Summer 2017.
- 5. "Global Financial "Fixes: A Political Economy Perspective," (with K. Burruss), the *India Economy Review*, Volume-5, special issue. December 2008.
- 6. "The 1997 Korean Banking Crisis: Analysis and Implications," (with L. King) Proceedings of the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, Brussels, July 2001.
- 7. "Focus Groups and Service Learning: Evidence from One Institution," (with K. Naeger and K. Swanson) Proceedings of the Allied Academies International Conference, Nashville, April 2001.

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#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1. "ESG Disclosures of Indian Banks and Financial Performance: Is there a link? (With N. Chipalkatti; A. Prasuna, and S. Sivakumar). Revise and Resubmit at *Cogent Economics and Finance*.

# REFEREED ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- 1. "Addressing the Funding Gap for SDG7 in Sub-Saharan Africa: Leveraging Innovation via Voluntary Carbon Markets" with Aditi Somani and Lyne Nkoa (Albers Graduate and Undergraduate students, respectively), in <a href="Financing for Sustainable Development Goals">Financing for Sustainable Development Goals</a> (SDGs) in the era of COVID-19 and <a href="beyond">beyond</a>", Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming March 2025
- 2. "Globalization and Regional Economic Inequality in the U.S" with Ryan Cowles (in <u>Income Inequality in America</u> (ed. Stacey Jones and Robert Rycroft), ABC-CLIO. January 2023.
- 3. "It's a Sweet Life: A Daughter Successfully Manages an Immigrant Family Business," (with Daphne Halkias) in Father-Daughter Succession in Family Business: A Cross-Cultural Perspective, Halkias, Daphne, Thurman, Paul, Smith, Celina, and Nason, Robert (Eds.) Gower Publishing Limited, Hampshire, UK: December 2011
- 4. "Female Immigrant Entrepreneurship in India," in <u>Female Immigrant Entrepreneurs: The Economic and Social Impact of a Global Phenomenon</u>, Halkias, Daphne, Thurman, Paul, Harkiolakis, Nicholas, Hwang, Rebecca, Okpara, John and Smith, Celina. (Eds.) Gower Publishing Limited, Hampshire, UK: January 2011
- 5. "The Monetarist Model of Imported Inflation: A Comparison of India's Case with Open Economies," (with K. Kulkarni) in Economic Reforms and Perspectives, Serials Publishers: New Delhi, India 2003
- 6. "E-mail Discussion Lists and Feminist Pedagogy in the Economics Classroom" in April Aerni and KimMarie McGoldrick, eds. <u>Valuing Us All: Feminist Pedagogy and Economics</u>, The University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1999, pp 215-222
- 7. "Financial Information on the Internet" in Maureen Burton and Ray Lombra, <u>The Financial System and the Economy</u>, West Educational Publishing: St. Paul, Minnesota, January 1997, pp. 661-668

### OTHER REFEREED RESEARCH

- 1. "Are Trade Openness and Financial Development Complementary?" (with R.U. Das) East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Trade Working Papers 01/2010; Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2431656 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2431656
- 2. "Creating an Inclusive College Curriculum: A Book Review," Feminist Teacher, Volume 11, Number 1, Spring/Summer 1997

# REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 1. "Portfolio Equity Flows to Emerging Markets: Do Corporate Transparency and Public Governance Matter? (with N. Chipalkatti and Q. Le) Proceedings of the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, Quebéc City, July 2005.
- 2. "Indian Banking Sector Reform and Liberalization: Pain or Panacea?" (with N. Chipalkatti) Proceedings of the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, Vancouver, July 2003.
- 3. "Economics, Market Segmentation and Recruiting: Targeting your Promotion to Volunteers' Needs," (with R. Ewing, M. Govekar, and P. Govekar) Proceedings of the 2001 Atlantic Marketing Association Annual Meetings, Portland, September 2001.
- 4. "The 1997 Korean Banking Crisis: Analysis and Implications," (with L. King) Proceedings of the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, Brussels, July 2001.
- 5. "Focus Groups and Service Learning: Evidence from One Institution," (with K. Naeger and K. Swanson) Proceedings of the Allied Academies International Conference, Nashville, April 2001.
- 6. "Capital Flight from Transitional Economies: Estimates and Concerns," Proceedings of the 40th Annual Mountain Plains Management Conference, Metropolitan Sate College of Denver, Colorado, October 1998.
- 7. "External Debt and Capital Flight in India, 1971-1989: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation," International Finance Abstracts (On-line), ERN, Vol. 2, (10), April 10, 1997.
- 8. "Third World Capital Flight: Issues and a Preliminary Estimate for Poland and Hungary," Economic Relations in the Contemporary World (Eastern Europe, Transcaucase and Middle Asia Regions), Plekhanov Academy, Moscow, April 1996.

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9. "Race, Gender, Class, and Economics 101: Incorporating Diversity into the Economics Curriculum," Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, February 1996.

# **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. "A Systemic Analysis of our Economic System," with (J. Mellin), Published in *A Matter of Spirit*, quarterly justice journal of the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, January 2021
- 2. "Race, Gender, and Economics," Published in Connections Newsletter, National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education NAWCHE, Spring 2009, Volume 17 (2)
- 3. "Global Financial Fixes: A Political Economy Perspective," (with K. Burruss), the India Economy Review, Volume-5, special issue. December 2008
- 4. "The Instructors' Manual, The Financial System and the Economy, Second Edition, South-Western College Publishing: Cincinnati, August 1999
- 5. "Academic Couples A Blessing or a Curse?" Published in CSWEP Newsletter, American Economic Association, Spring Issue, May 1995

#### INVITED SEMINARS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025 IAJBS World Forum, Bogota, June; Laudato Si Conference, Peru, July

**2024** IAJBS World Forum, Sydney, July; WEA Annual Meetings, Seattle, June; AIEFS; Keynote Speech Jindal School of Banking and Finance, Sonipat, April; Guest Lecture, Jindal School of Journalism and Communication, Sonipat, India, April; Guest Lecture, BITS Law School, Mumbai, India, April.

**2023** AIEFS Biennial Meetings, Chennai, India, August 2023; Presentation to Society of Actuaries Health Conference, Seattle, June 2023; Seminar on Systemic Inequality in the US Macroeconomy at Metro State College of Denver, March 2023

**2022** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings Virtual, January; Jindal Global University and Jindal School of Banking and Finance Seminar, Virtual, March; Masters' Union, New Delhi, July, India; Economics Department Seminar, Chonnam National University, Virtual, October

**2021** Keynote Speaker, Expeditors Texas Webinar, October; Keynote Speaker, Microsoft, M365 Core FHL | July; Keynote Speaker, Global Logistics Council, Expeditors, Seattle, July; Invited Speaker, Economics Department Seminar, Chonnam National University, February; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings Virtual, January.

Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Chicago, January

**2020** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, San Diego, January; Keynote Speech at Indian Institute of Finance, October

**2019** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, January; Expeditors GLC May; University of Tartu, June; Expeditors Europe, October; KJ Somaiya Keynote

**2018** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Atlanta, January; Expeditors GLC, May; Chonnam National University, Korea, June; Expeditors Advisory, Boston, October; Symbiosis University, India, December

**2017** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Chicago, January; Expeditors GLC, May **2016** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, San Francisco, January; Expeditors GLC, May IAJBS Nairobi, July

2015 WEA New Zealand, January; IJEB Biennial Conference, Kolkata, December Expeditors GLC, May;

 $\textbf{2014} \ \textbf{Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings}, Philadelphia, January \ , \ \textbf{Expeditors GLC}, \ \textbf{May}$ 

2013 Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, August, Expeditors GLC, May

**2012** IAJBS Barcelona, July 2012; ADB New Delhi, May; Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, May; Madras School of Economics, Chennai, May; Advanced Center for American studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, April; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Chicago, January

**2011** Indian Journal of Economics and Business, New Delhi December; IAJBS Lima, July; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Denver, January

**2010** Western Economic Association annual meetings, Portland, June; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Atlanta, January

**2009** International Workshop on Developing Economies, Università Ca'Foscari, Venice, June; Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies Conference, New Delhi, June

**2008** Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, July; Conference on Globalization and Justice, Seattle University, February; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, New Orleans, January

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**2007** Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, December; Oxford Business and Economics Conference, Oxford, June

**2006** Applied Business and Entrepreneurship Association International, November; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Boston, January; Conference on Business Ethics in the Corporate Governance Era, Seattle University, July; Indian Institute of Finance, August

**2005** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, January; Conference on Race and Gender, Seattle University, Seattle, March 5; Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, India, May 9; International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, July 12; ABAS International Conference, Quebéc City, Quebéc, Canada, July 21

2004 Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, San Diego, January

**2003** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Washington DC, January; National Council on Economic Education annual meetings, New Orleans, October

**2002** Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Atlanta, January; National Council on Economic Education annual meetings, San Diego, October; ABAS International Conference, Costa Rica, July; Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, Boston, March

**2001** Allied Social Sciences annual meetings, New Orleans, January; Atlantic Marketing Association annual meetings, Portland, September; Eastern Economic Association annual meetings, February; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Cornell University, October

**2000** Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences International Conference, Prague, July; Midwest Economic Association annual meetings, Chicago, March; Eastern Economic Association annual meetings, Boston, March

1999 Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, New York City, January

1998 40th Annual Mountain Plains Management Conference, Denver, October; Eastern Economic Association annual meetings, New York City, March; Allied Social Sciences Association annual meetings, Chicago, January

1997 Midwest Economic Association annual meetings, Kansas City, March

1996 National Council on Economic Education annual meetings, Honolulu, September; Economic Relations in the Contemporary World, Plekhanov Academy, Moscow, April; Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, February

1995 Civilization Series, Ohio Northern University, Ohio, April

1994 Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists annual meetings, October

1993 Western Economic Association annual meetings, Lake Tahoe, June

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Keynote Speaker at Global Logistics Council, Expeditors Seattle 2013-present
- External Reviewer of PhD thesis submitted by M. Salandy, The Univ. of the West Indies-November 2016
- Invited Lecture on India in Contemporary Asia, UW- Jackson School, April 2016
- Editorial Board of Terengganu International Finance and Economics Journal-Invited
- Referee, World Development, Journal of Developing Areas, Annals of Tourism, Indian Journal of Economics and Business, Asian African Journal of Economics and Econometrics, Journal of Management and Global Sustainability; Samvad (Symbiosis Pune, India)
- Drafted official position letter on Seattle's Paid Sick Days Ordinance, August 2011
- Testified on the family leave bill before the House Commerce and Labor Committee, March 2007
- Reader, 2007 and 2006 Global Integrity Report
- Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Economics and Business
- Active Member- American Economic Association; Western Economic Association; Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession; Omicron Delta Epsilon
- External Reviewer of PhD thesis submitted by R. Rajendran, Pondicherry University, August 2002

# **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

- King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC)
- Pratham USA
- Pratidhwani
- Infinity Box Theatre

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