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Summary

The main focus of my research is to empirically analyze the impact of international trade policies at the aggregate level (on broad categories of industries) and at the micro-level (on individual firms). My current research analyzes anti-dumping legislation in India and Canada, and other issues of trade and investment in India. I have also led two independent projects in the areas of anti-dumping and international trade in Canada with the responsibility of putting together a Canadian database, analyzing the data, and dissemination of the results. Previous experience at ICRIER, India's leading think tank on international affairs, and the World Bank has imparted skills necessary to interact with government departments and draw together various databases for analysis.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, U.S., awarded May- 2004

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, awarded June-1995

B.A. Economics, Miranda House, University of Delhi, India, awarded June-1993

CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, June 2004 – present
(Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education & Technology, TARGET)

RESEARCH

Publications (peer-reviewed)

- “Investing in an Emerging Market: Evidence from US Firms Investing in India”, (with Shavin Malhotra), forthcoming *Competitiveness Review*.
- “Estimating Export Response in Canadian Provinces to the US-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement.” (with Sumeet Gulati) *Canadian Public Policy* 32(2), 2006.
- “Is antidumping legislation a threat to competition? A case study of the US chemical industry.” *Competitiveness Review*, 16(1), 2006, 51–56.
- “Extent of Protection via Antidumping Action: A case study of the Vitamin C industry in India.” (with Sumeet Gulati and Shavin Malhotra), *Journal of World Trade*, 39(5), 2005.

Publications (Other)

- “West Virginia Economic Outlook for Preston County”, (with George Hammond), *Bureau of Business and Economic Research*, College of Business and Economics, West Virginia University, April 1998.
- “West Virginia Economic Outlook for Lewis County”, (with George Hammond), *Bureau of Business and Economic Research*, College of Business and Economics, West Virginia University, January 1998

Working Papers

- “Liberalization or Protection: Antidumping in the Pharmaceutical Industry in India”, (with Shavin Malhotra), 2006, submitted for publication.
- “The Users of Lumber and the US-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement: An Event Study.”, 2006, submitted for publication.
- “Signaling Costs: Why don't More Firms Petition for Protection?” *Target INE Working paper (020)*, University of British Columbia, 2005, submitted for publication
- “Anti-Dumping, Agriculture, and the Level of Development”, (with Richard Barichello), (work commissioned by the World Bank), *mimeo*, University of British Columbia, 2006.

- “An Industry Level Analysis of the Decision to Petition for Anti-dumping duty in India,” *mimeo*, University of British Columbia, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Consultant, Development Economics Research Group, The World Bank**, June -Aug. 2001. I was involved in estimating the indirect transfer of technology embedded in goods trade.
- **Consultant, Operations Evaluation Department (OED), The World Bank**, June -Aug.1998. I was involved in evaluating the effectiveness and the feasibility of various rural development projects funded by the World Bank from (1990-98).
- **Research Assistant, Bureau of Business and Economic Research**, West Virginia University, 1997-1998. Analyzed and forecasted various economic variables for the counties of West Virginia.
- **Research Associate, Indian Council of Research on International Economic Relations, (ICRIER)** 1996-97 Analyzed the General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS) schedules of commitments to measure the liberalization benefits achieved under GATS for India.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*peer-reviewed*)

- **Statistics Canada Socio-Economic Conference**, Ottawa, Ontario, May 2006, “Effectiveness of the Canadian Antidumping Regime” (with Horatiu Rus)
- **Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings**, Montreal, Quebec, May 2006, “Predatory Pricing: Domestic and International” (with Kathy Baylis).
- **American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting**, Long Beach, California, July 2006 “Antidumping Duties in the Agriculture Sector: Trade Restricting or Trade Deflecting? (with Shinan Kassam).
- **International Business Association**, Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2005. “Investing in an Emerging Market: Evidence from US Firms Investing in India” (with Shavin Malhotra).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow**, University of British Columbia 2003-present, Taught several courses, including: ‘Introduction to International Trade’ and ‘Introduction to Global Food Markets’.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Maryland, fall 2002 Assisted Professor Arvind Panagariya with ‘Advanced International Economics’.
- **Lecturer**, Maitreyi College, Department of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1995-96. Taught, Intermediate Macroeconomics and Intermediate Microeconomics.

AWARDS/GRANTS

- Research Grant (\$27,000) funded by *TARGET INE*, (SSHRC INE Collaborative Research Initiative) Project: Antidumping Legislation in Canada and its impact on Trade
- Prof. Naqvi Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1994-1995.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research fellow at the Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy Research Network (CATPRN)
Other Memberships: American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Indian
Visa Status in Canada: Permanent Resident
Languages: English (fluent); Hindi (fluent); Punjabi (basic).