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Education

1974 B.Sc. First Class Honors, University of Sydney
1978 M.Sc. Mark of Distinction, London School of Economics
1981 Ph.D., London School of Economics

Awards/distinctions

1972,73 Elizabeth Munro and James Bibby Prizes, University of Sydney (undergraduate prizes)
1974 University of Sydney Medal (awarded for outstanding performance in a First Class Honors Degree)
1978 Ely Devons Prize for Economics, London School of Economics (awarded for first place in the graduate examinations)
2003 *Who's Who in Economics*, Fourth Edition, Mark Blaug and Howard Vane (eds), Edward Elgar
2011 John Kenneth Galbraith Award from the American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2016 Frontiers of Knowledge Award from the BBVA Foundation Madrid, in the category Development Cooperation (8th edition, 2015)
2018 Honorary Doctorate in Economics, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Employment

1978-81 Lecturer in Economics, London School of Economics
1982-83 Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford
1981-84 Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford
1984-90 Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer in Economics, Australian National University
1988-99 Economist/Senior Economist/Principal Economist/Lead Economist, World Bank
1999-07 Senior Adviser/Senior Research Manager, World Bank
2007-12 Director of the Development Research Group (the World Bank's research department)
2013- Inaugural Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, Washington DC

Professional

1990- Member of the Editorial Boards/Associate Editor of *Journal of Development Economics* (1990-2004), *World Development* (1997-), *Review of Development Economics* (1999-), *World Bank Economic Review* (1998-2006, 2008-), *Journal of Economic Inequality* (2001-), *Berkeley Electronic Journals on Economic Development and Growth* (2001-), *China Economic Review* (2001-05), *Asian Development Review* (2002-), *Review of South Asian Economics* (2002-), *India Macroeconomics Annual* (2003-), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (2003-), *Agricultural Economics* (2006-), *Journal of*

- Development Effectiveness* (2008-), *Review of Development Finance* (2010-), *Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Journal* (2018-).
- 2003- Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
- 2005- Founding Council Member, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)
- 2007-2009 Member of International Advisory Board of UNDP/Government of China, International Poverty Reduction Center, Beijing
- 2013- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2013- Non-resident Fellow, Center for Global Development, Washington DC.
- 2013-2017 President, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ).
- 2017-2019 Council Member, ECINEQ.
- 2017- Member of the Advisory Board, Center for Development Economics, Monash University.
- 2017-2019 Member of the Global Council for the Sustainable Development Goal of Eliminating Extreme Poverty, World Government Summit.
- 2018- Member of the Economic Advisory Council of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.
- 2019 (January) Royal Professor Ungku Aziz Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Malaya

Academic visits/special lectures/speeches

- 1983-84 Visiting Scholar, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Bangladesh
- 1986 International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics, Hyderabad, India
- 1986 Visiting fellow, Gadjadara University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1987 Invited Lecture in Political Economy, Department of Economics, Harvard University
- 1988 Visiting fellow, Department of Economics, Warwick University, Coventry, U.K.
- 1991 C.N. Vakil Memorial Lecture, Indian Economic Association Annual Conference
- 1992 Visiting lecturer in development economics, Princeton University
- 1996-98 Lectures on Development Economics, Georgetown University
- 1999-2000 Visiting Professor, University of Social Science, Toulouse
- 2002 Keynote Address to North-East Universities Development Conference, Williams College.
- 2002 Keynote Address, Annual Retreat, Department of International Development, UK.
- 2004 Deliverer of the annual Max Corden Lecture and Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne.
- 2004 Distinguished Public Lecture, Academy of Sciences, Australia.
- 2004 Public Lecture, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India.
- 2006 Keynote address to the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Economists Society, Shanghai.
- 2007 Series of Lectures on Poverty and Inequality at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- 2007 Keynote address to the IFPRI/Government of China conference *Taking Action for the World's Poor and Hungry People*, Beijing, China.
- 2009- Annual series of lectures for graduate students at the Paris School of Economics.
- 2009 Keynote address opening conference of the Courant Center, University of Göttingen.
- 2011 Keynote address Foundation for International Studies of Social Security, Sweden.
- 2011 John Kenneth Galbraith Lecture, American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.
- 2011 D.L. Narayan Memorial Lecture, Indian Economic Association Annual Conference.
- 2012 Invited speaker, Australasian Meetings of the Econometric Society.
- 2012 Public Lecture, University of Technology, Sydney, and World Bank.
- 2012 Richard and Nancy Ruggles Lecture, International Association for Research on Income and Wealth, Annual Conference.
- 2012 Public lecture chaired by the Director of London School of Economics and Political Science, London.

- 2012 Public lecture to mark the inauguration of the new Centre for the Study of Poverty and Inequality at the University of Sussex, England.
- 2013 Keynote address at the Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin.
- 2013 Keynote at the annual conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal.
- 2013 Keynote at the 12th Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Bergen, Norway.
- 2013 Keynote at the bi-annual ECINEQ conference, Bari, Italy.
- 2013 Esmee Fairbairn Lecture, Lancaster University, England.
- 2014 Keynote, 13th Carroll Round Conference, Washington DC.
- 2014 Keynote, Spring Meeting of European Association of Young Economists, Vienna.
- 2014 Graduate lectures on impact evaluation, Norwegian School of Economics.
- 2014 Low-Income Countries Seminar, International Monetary Fund.
- 2014 Twelfth Luca d'Agliano Lecture, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Turin, Italy.
- 2015 Keynote, Australian Council for International Development, Melbourne.
- 2015 Keynote, Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Monash University.
- 2015 Public Lecture, Australian National University.
- 2015 PODER Summer School Lecturer, CEPR and PSE, Paris.
- 2015 PoRESP Summer School Lecturer, CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- 2015 Keynote at the bi-annual ECINEQ conference, Luxembourg.
- 2015 Invited testimony on Multilateral Development Banks to the Financial Services Committee of the United States House of Representatives.
- 2016 Annual WIDER Lecture, Stockholm.
- 2016 Commencement Speech, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University.
- 2016 Acceptance Speech for the Frontiers of Knowledge Award from the BBVA Foundation.
- 2016 Keynote for the World Bank's Jobs and Development Conference.
- 2017 Keynote address at the 55th Commission on Social Development, United Nations.
- 2017 High Profile Speaker, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Development, University of Minnesota.
- 2017 Lead panelist, UN High Profile Political Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals.
- 2017 Lead panelist, ECOSOC meeting on multidimensional poverty.
- 2017 Keynote presentation at the first Indonesia Development Forum, Jakarta.
- 2018 Keynote, Conference on Rural Inequality, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome, Italy.
- 2018 Plenary Address, *Think Development Think WIDER* Conference, WIDER Helsinki, Finland.
- 2018 Public Lecture, University of Fribourg

Research grants

- 1975-76 Research grant from the Commonwealth Bureau of Roads Australia to finance a study of the distributional effects of urban transport policies
- 1982-83 Research grant from the Overseas Development Administration (U.K.) to support a study of the economics of famine
- 1983-84 Research grant from the Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.) to finance research on the efficiency of Bangladesh rice markets
- 1989-2013 Research Support Budget Funding from the Research Committee of the World Bank to finance numerous research projects under my supervision

Policy advice

1976- Advice on various economic policy issues to the governments of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Russia, South Africa, Tunisia, Vietnam, Yemen.

Principal publications

2018 and forthcoming

- “Guaranteed Employment or Guaranteed Income?” *World Development*, Vol. 115 (2019), pp. 209–221.
- “Global Inequality when Unequal Countries Create Unequal People,” *European Economic Review*, Vol. 111, pp. 85-97.
- “Estimating Within-Group Spillover Effects Using a Group-Based Randomization: Knowledge Diffusion in Rural India” (with Arthur Alik Lagrange), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, forthcoming.
- “Workfare versus Transfers in Rural India,” (with Arthur Alik Lagrange), *World Development*, Vol. 112, December 2018, pp. 244-258.
- “Most of Africa’s Nutritionally-Deprived Women and Children are Not Found in Poor Households” (with Caitlin Brown and Dominique van de Walle), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
- “A Poor Means Test? Econometric Targeting in Africa,” (with Caitlin Brown and Dominique van de Walle), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 134, September, pp. 109-124.
- “Inequality and Poverty when Effort Matters,” *Econometrics* (Special issue: *Econometrics and Income Inequality*.)
- “Inequality and Globalization: A Review Essay,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 56(2), pp. 1-23.
- “An Exploration of the Changes in the International Comparison Program’s New Global Economic Landscape.” *World Development*, Vol. 105, May, pp. 201-216.

2017

- Interventions Against Poverty in Poor Places*, 20th Annual WIDER Lecture, World Institute of Development Economics, Helsinki.
- “A Concave Log-Like Transformation Allowing Non-Positive Values,” *Economics Letters* Vol. 161, December 2017, pp. 130-132.
- “For India’s Rural Poor, Growing Towns Matter More than Growing Cities” (with John Gibson, Gaurav Datt and Rinku Murgai), *World Development*, October, Vol. 98, pp. 413-429.
- “Poverty is Good for Development,” in *Economic Ideas you should Forget* (edited by Bruno Frey and David Iselin), Springer, 2017.
- “Long-Term Gains from Electrification in Rural India” (with Dominique van de Walle, Vibhuti Mendiratta and Gayatri Koolwal), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 31(2), pp. 385–411.

2016

- The Economics of Poverty. History, Measurement, and Policy*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- “Are the World’s Poorest Being Left Behind?,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, June, Vol. 21, Issue 2, pp. 139–164.
- “Can Subjective Welfare Questions be Trusted?” (with Kathleen Beegle and Kristen Himelein), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 64(4), pp. 697-726.
- “Toward Better Global Poverty Measures,” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 14, pp. 227-248.
- “Is Workfare Cost Effective against Poverty in a Poor Labor-Surplus Economy?” (with Rinku Murgai and Dominique van de Walle), *World Bank Economic Review* 30(3): 413-445.
- “The World Bank: Why it is Still Needed and Why it Still Disappoints,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 30(1), pp. 77-94.

“How Can we Better Address the Gaps in our Knowledge about Development Effectiveness?” in George DeMartino and Deirdre McCloskey (eds) *Oxford Handbook on Professional Economic Ethics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Revised version of “Evaluation in the Practice of Development,” *World Bank Research Observer*, 2009.)

2015

“On Testing the Scale Sensitivity of Poverty Measures,” *Economics Letters*, December, Vol. 137, pp. 88-90.

“The Luxembourg Income Study,” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, December, Vol. 13(4), pp. 527-547.

“Empowering Poor People through Public Information? Lessons from a Movie in Rural India” (with Dominique van de Walle, Rinku Murgai and Puja Dutta), *Journal of Public Economics* December, Vol. 132, pp. 13-22.

“Benefit Incidence with Incentive Effects, Measurement Errors and Latent Heterogeneity: A Case Study for China,” (with Shaohua Chen), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 128, pp. 124-132.

2014

“Income Inequality in the Developing World,” *Science*, 344, 851-5.

“On the Role of Aid in the Great Escape” (Review Essay) *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 60, No.4, pp. 967-984.

“On the Implications of Essential Heterogeneity for Estimating Causal Impacts Using Social Experiments,” *Journal of Econometric Methods* Vol. 4(1), pp. 145-151.

“Intergenerational Mobility and Interpersonal Inequality in an African Economy” (with Sylvie Lambert and Dominique van de Walle) *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 110, pp. 327-344.

“Poor or Just Feeling Poor? On Using Subjective Data in Measuring Poverty.” In *Happiness and Economic Growth*, edited by Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik, Oxford University Press.

“Can we Trust Shoestring Evaluations?” *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 413-431.

“The Idea of Antipoverty Policy,” in Anthony Atkinson and Francois Bourguignon (eds) *Handbook of Income Distribution, Volume 2*, Amsterdam: North-Holland.

“An Emerging New Form of Social Protection in 21st Century China,” in *Oxford Companion to the Economics of China*, edited by Shenggen Fan, Ravi Kanbur, Shang-jin Wei, Xiaobo Zhang, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Trade Insulation as Social Protection,” (with Quy-Toan Do and Andrew Levchenko) in Jean-Paul Chavas, David Hummels, and Brian Wright (eds) *The Economics of Food Price Volatility*, University of Chicago Press.

Right to Work? Assessing India’s Employment Guarantee Scheme in Bihar (with Puja Dutta, Rinku Murgai and Dominique van de Walle). Washington DC: World Bank.

2013

“Price Levels and Economic Growth: Making Sense of the PPP Changes between ICP Rounds,” *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 59, No. 4, pp. 593-613. (Lead article.)

“A Proposal for Truly Global Poverty Measures,” *Global Policy*, Vol. 4(3), pp. 258-265.

“Knowledgeable Bankers? The Demand for Research in World Bank Operations,” *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2013, pp. 1-29. (Lead article.)

“How Long will it Take to Lift One Billion People out of Poverty?” *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 28 (2), 2013, pp. 139-158 (Lead article).

“More Relatively Poor People in a Less Absolutely Poor World” (with Shaohua Chen), *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 59(1), 2013, pp. 1-28. (Lead article.)

“Poverty Lines across the World,” Chapter 3 of the *Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, edited by Philip N. Jefferson, Oxford University Press.

2012

- “Absolute Poverty Measures for the Developing World,” (with Shaohua Chen) in *Measuring the Real Size of the World Economy—the Framework, Methodology, and Results of the International Comparison Program (ICP)*, Washington: World Bank.
- “The World Bank’s Publication Record,” (with Adam Wagstaff), *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 7, Issue 4, pp. 343-368.
- “Troubling Tradeoffs in the Human Development Index,” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 99, pp. 201-209. (Lead article.)
- “Fighting Poverty one Experiment at a Time: A Review Essay on Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, Poor Economics,” *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol. 50, No.1, pp. 103-114.
- “Does India’s Employment Guarantee Scheme Guarantee Employment?” (with Puja Dutta, Rinku Murgai and Dominique van de Walle) *Economic and Political Weekly* 48 (April 21): 55-64.
- “Mashup Indices of Development,” *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 1-32. (Lead article.)
- “Why Don’t we See Poverty Convergence?” *American Economic Review*, 102(1): 504-523.
- “Frame of Reference Bias in Subjective Welfare,” (with Kathleen Beegle and Kristen Himelein), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 81: 556-570.

2011

- “Weakly Relative Poverty” (with Shaohua Chen), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 93, No. 4, pp. 1251-1261.
- “The Two Poverty Enlightenments: Historical Insights from Digitized Books Spanning Three Centuries.” *Poverty and Public Policy*, Vol.3, Issue 2, pp.1-45.
- “On Multidimensional Indices of Poverty,” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 235-248.
- “On Measuring Scholarly Influence by Citations,” (with Adam Wagstaff), *Journal of Scientometrics*, Vol. 80, No.3, September, pp. 321-337.
- “Has India’s Economic Growth Become More Pro-Poor in the Wake of Economic Reforms?” (with Gaurav Datt), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 157-189.
- “A Comparative Perspective on Poverty Reduction in Brazil, China and India,” *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 26(1), 2011, pp. 71-104.

2010

- “Do Poorer Countries Have Less Capacity for Redistribution?” *Journal of Globalization and Development* 1(2): 1-29.
- “Understanding PPPs and PPP-Based National Accounts: A Comment,” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2(4): 46-52.
- “The Developing World is Poorer than we Thought, but no Less Successful in the Fight Against Poverty” (with Shaohua Chen), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 125, Issue 4, pp. 1577-1625.
- “The Pattern of Growth and Poverty Reduction in China,” (with Jose Montalvo) *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 38, pp. 2-16.
- “Poverty Reduction Without Economic Growth? Explaining Brazil’s Poverty Dynamics, 1985-2004” (with Francisco Ferreira and Phillippe Leite), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 93, pp. 20-36.
- “Who Cares About Relative Deprivation?” (with Michael Lokshin), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 73, No. 2, February 2010, pp. 171-185.
- “A Micro-Decomposition Analysis of Aggregate Human Development Outcomes,” (with Sylvie Lambert and Dominique van de Walle), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 72, No. 2, 2010, pp. 119-145.
- “The Developing World’s Bulging (but Vulnerable) Middle Class,” *World Development*, April 2010, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 445-454 (lead article).

“China is Poorer than we Thought, but no Less Successful in the Fight Against Poverty” (with Shaohua Chen) in Sudhir Anand, Paul Segal, and Joseph Stiglitz (ed), *Debates on the Measurement of Poverty*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

2009

- “How Relevant is Targeting to the Success of the Antipoverty Program?” *World Bank Research Observer*, August, Vo. 24, No. 3, pp. 205-231.
- “Evaluating Three Stylized Interventions,” *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, Vol. 1, No. 3, Sept., 2009, pp. 227-236.
- “Dollar a Day Revisited” (with Shaohua Chen and Prem Sangraula), *World Bank Economic Review* Vol.23, No.2., pp.163-184 (Lead article).
- “Are There Lasting Impacts of Aid to Poor Areas?” (with Shaohua Chen and Ren Mu), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 93, pp. 512-528.
- “Evaluation in the Practice of Development,” *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 24, No. 1, February 2009, pp.29-54.
- “Decentralizing Eligibility for a Federal Antipoverty Program: A Case Study for China,” *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 1-30 (Lead article).
- “Bailing Out the World’s Poorest,” *Challenge*. Vol. 52, No. 2, March, pp. 55-80.
- “Poverty and Inequality: The Global Context” (with Francisco Ferreira), in Wiemer Salverda, Brian Nolan and Tim Smeeding (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Are there Lessons for Africa from China’s Success Against Poverty?” *World Development*, Vol. 37, No.2, February, pp.303-313.

2008

- “On the Welfarist Rationale for Relative Poverty Lines,” in Kaushik Basu and Ravi Kanbur (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honor of Amartya Sen. Volume I: Ethics, Welfare and Measurement*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- “Global Inequality,” (with François Bourguignon, Francisco Ferreira and Branko Milanovic), in Kenneth Reinert and Ramkishan Rajan (eds) *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press.
- Land in Transition: Reform and Poverty in Rural Vietnam* (with Dominique van de Walle), Palgrave Macmillan.
- “Testing for an Economic Gradient in Health Status using Subjective Data” (with Michael Lokshin), *Health Economics*, Vol. 17, pp. 1237-1259.
- “A Global Perspective on Poverty in India,” *Economic and Political Weekly* October 25, 2008, Vol.43, No. 43, pp.31-37.
- “Does Rising Landlessness Signal Success or Failure for Vietnam’s Agrarian Transition?” (with Dominique van de Walle), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 87(2), pp. 191-209.
- “Does the *Di Bao* Program Guarantee a Minimum Income in China’s Cities?” (with Shaohua Chen and Youjuan Wang) in *Public Finance in China: Reform and Growth for a Harmonious Society*, edited by Jiwei Lou and Shuilin Wang, Washington DC: World Bank.
- “Winners and Losers from Trade Reform in Morocco” (with Michael Lokshin). In Francois Bourguignon, Luiz Pereira da Silva and Maurizio Bussolo (eds), *The Impact of Economic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution: Advanced Evaluation Techniques and Tools*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Miss-Targeted, or Miss-Measured?” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 100, pp: 9-12.
- “Evaluating Anti-Poverty Programs,” in *Handbook of Development Economics Volume 4*, edited by Paul Schultz and John Strauss, Amsterdam: North-Holland.
- “Poverty Alleviation Programs,” in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition, Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf (eds) London: Palgrave Macmillan.

“Poverty Lines,” in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition, Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf (eds) London: Palgrave Macmillan.

2007

- “New Evidence on the Urbanization of Global Poverty” (with Shaohua Chen and Prem Sangraula) *Population and Development Review*, Vol. 33, No. 4, pp. 667-702.
- “Absolute Poverty Measures for the Developing World,” (with Shaohua Chen), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, Vol. 104, No. 43, pp. 16757-16762.
- “Lasting Impacts of Indonesia’s Financial Crisis,” (with Michael Lokshin), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 56, No.1, October 2007, pp. 27-56.
- “Inequality is Bad for the Poor,” in *Inequality and Poverty Re-Examined*, edited by John Micklewright and Steven Jenkins, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Partially Awakened Giants: Uneven Growth in China and India” (with Shubham Chaudhuri) in *Dancing with Giants: China, India, and the Global Economy*, edited by L. Alan Winters and Shahid Yusuf, World Bank, 2007.
- “China’s (Uneven) Progress Against Poverty,” (with S. Chen), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 82(1), Jan. 2007 (lead article), pp.1-42.
- “Achieving Child-Health-Related Millennium Development Goals: The Role of Infrastructure: A Comment,” *World Development*, May 2007, Vol. 35, No. 5, pp.920-8.
- “An Econometric Method of Correcting for Unit Nonresponse Bias in Surveys,” (with Anton Korinek), *Journal of Econometrics*, Vol. 136 (2007): 213-235.

2006

- “Land Reallocation in Vietnam’s Agrarian Transition,” (with D. van de Walle), *Economic Journal*, Vol. 116 (October 2006), pp. 924-942.
- “Testing Poverty Lines” (with Michael Lokshin), *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 52(3), Sept. 2006, pp. 399-421.
- “Looking Beyond Averages in the Trade and Poverty Debate,” *World Development* (special issue on *The Impact of Globalization on the World’s Poor*, edited by Machiko Nissanke and Erik Thorbecke), August, 2006, Vol. 34, No. 8, pp. 1374-1392.
- “Poverty and Growth Revisited,” in *The Elgar Companion to Development Studies* in David Clark, ed., Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.
- “The Wealth Effect on New Business Startups in a Developing Economy,” (with Alice Mesnard), *Economica*, Vol. 73, Issue 291, pp.367-392 (lead article).
- “A Model-Based Assessment of India’s Progress in Reducing Poverty” (with Gaurav Datt and Valerie Kozel), in *The Great Indian Poverty Debate*, edited by Angus Deaton and Valerie Kozel, Macmillan Press, 2006.
- “Who is Protected? On the Incidence of Fiscal Adjustment,” in Mody, Ashoka and Catherine Pattillo, eds., *Macroeconomic Policies and Poverty Reduction*, London: Routledge.
- “Survey Nonresponse and the Distribution of Income,” (with Anton Korinek and Johan Mistiaen), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 4, No.2, pp. 33-55.
- “On the Consistency of Poverty Lines” (with Michael Lokshin) in *Poverty, Inequality and Development: Essays in Honor of Erik Thorbecke*, edited by Alain de Janvry and Ravi Kanbur, Springer, 2006.
- “Transfers and Safety Nets in Poor Countries: Revisiting the Trade-Offs and Policy Options,” in Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and Dilip Mookerjee (eds), *Understanding Poverty*, Oxford University Press, 2006.

2005

- “What Can Ex-participants Reveal about a Program’s Impact?” (with E. Galasso, T. Lazo and E. Philipp), *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 40, Winter 2005, pp. 208-230.
- “Hidden Impact: Household Saving in Response to a Poor-Area Development Project” (with Shaohua Chen), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol.89, December 2005, pp. 2183-2204.
- “A Poverty-Inequality Trade-Off?” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 3(2), August, pp.169-182.
- “Externalities in Rural Development: Evidence for China,” in Ravi Kanbur and Tony Venables (eds) *Spatial Inequality and Development*, Oxford University Press.
- “Decentralized Targeting of an Anti-Poverty Program,” (with Emanuela Galasso) *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 85, April 2005, pp. 705-727.
- “Employment Guarantee in Rural India: What Would it Cost and How Much Would it Reduce Poverty?” (with Rinku Murgai), *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 30, pp. 3450-5.
- “Rich and Powerful? Subjective Power and Welfare in Russia” (with Michael Lokshin), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 56, Issue 2, February 2005, pp. 141-195.
- “On Measuring Aggregate ‘Social Efficiency’,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, January 2005, Vol. 53, No. 2. pp.273-92.

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- “Social Protection in a Crisis: Argentina’s *Plan Jefes y Jefas*” (with Emanuela Galasso), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol.18, No.3, 2004, pp: 367-399.
- “Competing Concepts of Inequality in the Globalization Debate,” *Brookings Trade Forum 2004*, Edited by Susan Collins and Carol Graham, Washington DC: Brookings Institution, pp.1-38.
- “Household Income Dynamics in Rural China” (with Jyotsna Jalan), in Stefan Dercon (ed) *Insurance Against Poverty*, Oxford University Press, 2004.
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- “Household Income Dynamics in Two Transition Economies” (with M. Lokshin), *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, Vol.8, No.3, September 2004.
- “Assisting the Transition from Workfare to Work: Argentina’s Proempleo Experiment” (with Emanuela Galasso and Agustin Salvia), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol.57, No.5, October 2004, pp.128-142.
- “Welfare Impacts of China’s Accession to the World Trade Organization” (with Shaohua Chen), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 18(1), 2004, pp. 29-58.
- “Breaking Up the Collective Farm: Welfare Impacts of Vietnam’s Massive Land Privatization” (with Dominique van de Walle), *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 12, No. 4, 2004, pp. 201-236.

2003

- “Assessing the Poverty Impact of an Assigned Program” in Francois Bourguignon and Luiz Pereira Da Silva (eds) *The Impact of Economic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution: Evaluation Techniques and Tools*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- “Inequality Convergence,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 80(3), pp. 351-356.
- “The Debate on Globalization, Poverty and Inequality: Why Measurement Matters,” *International Affairs*, Vol. 79(4), July 2003, pp. 739-754.
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- “Measuring Pro-Poor Growth” (with Shaohua Chen), *Economics Letters*, Vol.78(1), Jan., pp. 93-99.

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