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Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2006-Present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, August 2004.

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M.Phil. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, India, July 1997.

M.A in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, India, July 1995.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2006-Present.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Program on Education Policy and Governance, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2004-2006.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 1998-1999, 2002-2004.
- Coordinating Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2001-2002.
- Lecturer, Miranda House College, Delhi University, India, 1995.

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Public Economics and Public Policy, Labor Economics and Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Political Economy

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Bradley Fellowship, 2004-2006.
- Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 1997-2003.
- Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India, 1995-1997.
- Balvir and Ranjana Memorial Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, India, 1993-95.
- National Scholarship for B.Sc. (Economics Honors), India, 1989-1992.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND WORKING PAPERS:

- Can Increasing Private School Participation and Monetary Loss in a Voucher Program Affect Public School Performance? Evidence from Milwaukee. **Journal of Public Economics**, Vol. 92, Number 5-6, 1371-1393, 2008.
- Closing the Gap. **Education Next**, Summer 2004, Volume 4, Number 3.
- [Impact of Voucher Design on Public School Performance: Evidence from Florida and Milwaukee Voucher Programs](#). Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report Number 315 (Made SSRN Top Ten List)
- [Do Vouchers Lead to Sorting under Random Private School Selection? Evidence from the Milwaukee Voucher Program](#), mimeo, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2006.
- [Vouchers, Public School Response and the Role of Incentives: Evidence from Florida](#), Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report Number 306.
- [Effect of Redrawing of Political Boundaries on Voting Patterns: Evidence from State Reorganization in India](#), (with Joydeep Roy), mimeo, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report Number 301.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- The Intended and Unintended Consequences of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Analysis in Wisconsin (with Joydeep Roy)
- The Effect of No Child Left Behind on Public Schools: Using Regression Discontinuity Analysis to Investigate the Role of Sanctions versus Stigma (with Joydeep Roy)
- Do Charter Schools Crowd Out Private School Enrolment? (with Joydeep Roy)
- Effect of constraints on local governments in provision of public services: Evidence from some educational interventions in the U.S., with Joydeep Roy, for **NBER Fiscal Federalism Project** (co-edited by Julie Cullen and Roger Gordon)
- A Game Theoretic Approach to Early Admissions in U.S. Colleges: Strategic Interactions and the Equity-Efficiency Tradeoff (with Joydeep Roy)
- Can State Merit Aid Programs have Unintended Consequences? A Closer Look (with Joydeep Roy)

BOOKS:

- **School Choice International** (co-ed. with Paul E. Peterson), Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, November 2008.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- The Economics of Parental Choice (with Joydeep Roy), for Patrick J. McEwan and Dominic Brewer (eds.) **International Encyclopedia of Education**, Amsterdam: Elsevier, Forthcoming.
- Perspectives in Public-Private Partnerships in Education (with Paul E. Peterson), in Rajshri Chakrabarti and Paul E. Peterson (eds.) **School Choice International**, Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2008.

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS:

- Tierney, John, A Chance to Escape, **The New York Times**, June 7, 2005, Section A.
- Chatterjee, Satyajit, Ores and Scores: Two Cases of How Competition led to Productivity Miracles, **Business Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**, Q1 2005.
- Tierney, John, City Schools that Work, **The New York Times**, March 7, 2006, Section A.
- Green, Elizabeth, Voucher Program Spurs Better Public Schools, Study Argues, **The New York Sun**, September 19, 2007.
- McIlheran, Patrick, 'Ho-hum' says much about school choice foes, **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**, September 26, 2007, Section A.
- McIlheran, Patrick, Stern Challenge from Milwaukee, **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**, February 1, 2008.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS :

- Baruch College, City University of New York, Department of Economics and Finance, Spring 2006
- Claremont McKenna College, Department of Economics, Spring 2006
- Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences Research Seminar Series, Spring 2007
- Cornell University, Department of Economics, Spring 2003
- Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Fall 2003
- Duke University, Department of Economics, Fall 2006
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Spring 2006
- Florida University, Department of Economics, Fall 2006
- George Washington University, Department of Economics, Spring 2006
- University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, Spring 2004
- Harvard University, Program on Education Policy and Governance Colloquium, Fall 2004
- Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Spring 2005, Fall 2005 and Spring 2006
- University of Maryland, Department of Economics, Spring 2006
- MIT, Department of Economics, Fall 2006
- New York University, Department of Economics, Spring 2007
- New York University, Institute for Education and Social Policy, Fall 2006
- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Spring 2006
- Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy, Spring 2006
- Southern Methodist University, Department of Economics, Spring 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- American Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2007, 2008, 2009
- American Education Finance Association Annual Conference, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- American Education Research Association Annual Meetings, 2007
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005, 2006
- APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management) Fall Conference, 2005, 2006, 2007
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2004, 2006, 2007
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009

- Econometric Society World Congress, 2005
- NCES (National Center for Education Statistics) Summer Data Conference, 2004
- NEUDC (North East Universities Development Consortium) Conference, 2004
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- **Professional Affiliations/Positions:**

- Board of Directors, American Education Finance Association, 2007–present
- Editorial Board, Education Finance and Policy, 2009–
- Fellow, Institute for Education and Social Policy, New York University, 2009–
- Research Affiliate, Program on Education Policy and Governance, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2006–present

- **Referee:**

B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Blackwell Publishing, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Education Next, Educational Policy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Urban Economics, Reviewer for AERA conference participation/presentations, Reviewer for AEFA conference participation/presentations

- **Conference Organizer:**

“Mobilizing the Private Sector for Public Education”, 2005 at Harvard University with Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University and Harry Patrinos, World Bank
American Education Finance Association Program Committee Member, 2008-09, 2009-10

- **Discussant:**

“Adequacy Lawsuits: Their Growing Impact on American Education” Conference, 2005 at Harvard University
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, 2006
“Mobilizing the Private Sector for Public Education” Conference, 2005 at Harvard University
Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2006.

- **Member:**

American Economic Association, American Education Finance Association, American Educational Research Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, The Econometric Society, Society of Labor Economists

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