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Biographical Summary

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Market microstructure of foreign exchange, fixed income, futures, and equity markets; linkages between asset markets and between the macroeconomy and asset markets; international finance.

EDUCATION:

- 1983-89, Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1981-83, M.A. in Economics, University of Calcutta
- 1976-80, B.A. in Economics, Presidency College, Calcutta

EXPERIENCE:

- *Research Officer*, Money and Payments Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, September 2008 – current.
- *Research Officer*, Capital Markets Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2007 – August 2008.
- *Senior Economist*, Capital Markets Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2004 -2006.
- *Economist*, Capital Markets Research, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, September 1994 - 2003.
- *Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance*, Columbia University, 1995-1996. Taught Foundations of Finance course to first year MBAs.
- *Assistant Professor of Finance*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1989-1994. Taught Corporate Finance (Ph.D. and advanced Undergraduate levels), International Finance and Working Capital Management.
- *Instructor*, University of Pennsylvania, 1986-1988. Taught Industrial Organization and Introductory Microeconomics to undergraduates.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Publications: the Journal of Finance, the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Business, the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, the Journal of Empirical Finance, the Journal of Financial Intermediation, the Journal of Futures Markets and others.

Conference presentations: Financial Intermediation Society (FIRS) 2008; American Finance Association meetings, 2000, 2003, 2006; Western Finance Association meetings, 1999; NBER Microstructure conference, 2005; Review of Financial Society (RFS) conference, 1998, 2002; Microstructure of Equity & FX Markets, 2005, 2006; International conference on New Financial Structures, 2005; CRSP conference, 2006; European Finance Association Meetings, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2002.

University presentations: Baruch College, University of Delaware, Rice University, Rutgers University, SUNY-Binghamton, Vrije University (Amsterdam), and others.

Referee work: Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Futures Markets, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Financial Review, Emerging Markets Review, European Economic Review, Review of Financial Economics.

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Financial Management Association, 2007.

Associate Editor, Emerging Markets Review.

