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## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Macroeconomics, Economic Forecasting, and Monetary Economics

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, 2003  
MA in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India, 1995  
BA in Economics, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India, 1993

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Research Scientist, Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics (RSQE),  
Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2015 to present

Clinical Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Department of Economics, New York University, 2005 to 2015.

## **NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Head of Global Economics, Iron Harbor Capital Management, LLC, 2010 – 2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Using Private Forecasts to Estimate the Effects of Monetary Policy,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* (55), 806-824.

“Iron Harbor US Economic Outlook”, Iron Harbor Capital Management, co-authored quarterly forecasts from 2010-2012.

“The U.S. Economic Outlook,” RSQE, co-authored quarterly forecasts from 2015-present

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Estimating the Effects of Fiscal Policy,” January 2017, joint with Matthew Hall

“Stay or Go? Welfare Effect of Countries in a Monetary Union”

“Optimal Unemployment Insurance with Productivity Shocks”

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“State-dependence in Government Spending Multipliers,” joint with Matthew Hall

“Identifying Policy Shocks through Forecast Revisions,” joint with Matthew Hall

“Demographics and the Transmission of Government Spending”

“Indian Inflation,” joint with John Leahy

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate courses: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, and Principles of Macroeconomics

MA courses: Monetary Economics, Microeconomics for Public Policy

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Referee American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, and Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Graduate Assistantship, Boston University, 1995-2001.

Research Assistantship, Boston University, 2000.

Graduate Fellowship, J.N.Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians, 1995-1996.