

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick and Research director of the ESRC funded Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick.

Member of the REF sub panel 16: Economics and Econometrics since 2018 (criteria phase).

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Positions Held

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick 2005-2016.

Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, University of Warwick 2001-2005.

Lecturer, Dept of Economic History, London School of Economics, 1999-2001

Teaching and Research Fellow, Dept of Economics, University of St. Andrews, 1995-98.

Research Associate, Delhi School of Economics, January 1993- June 1994

Associate Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), January 1990- December 1992.

Education:

D.Phil in Economic History, St. Antony's College, Oxford University (1989),

M.Phil in Economic History, (First Class) Jawaharlal Nehru University (1982)

MA in Economics (First Class), University of Calcutta (1979)

Visiting Positions

Academic Visitor, Nuffield College, Oxford University, February- March, 2020

Visiting Professor Hitotsubashi Institute of Advanced Studies, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, October- November 2019

Institute of East Asian Studies, ENS Lyon, December 2014

Visiting researcher, The Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, September 2012 and August 2010

Visiting professor, South Asia Institute and Dept of Economics, Columbia University, September- December 2010

Visiting Professor, Department of Economic Analysis, University of Alicante, Spain, January - June 1995.

Center Fellow, CentER for Economic Research, Tilburg, the Netherlands, June-December 1994.

Research Interests:

Industrial Organization in Colonial India, Long Run Economic Growth, Great Divergence between Europe and Asia, Gender Bias and Sex Ratio

1. Industrialization in South Asia

Journal Articles

“Reputational Consequences of Labor Coercion: Evidence from Assam’s Tea Plantations” with Anand Swamy, *Journal of Development Economics*, 127: 431-439.

“Discrimination or Social Networks? Industrial Investment in Colonial India”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2014, 74 (1): 141-168.

“Wages, Unions and Labour Productivity: Evidence from Indian Cotton Mills”, *Economic History Review*, 2011, 64 (1): 76-98

“Partial Privatization and Yardstick Competition: Evidence from the Jute Industry in Bangladesh”, with V. Bhaskar and Mushtaq. Khan, *The Economics of Transition*, 2006, 14 (3): 459-477.

“Why did Collusion Fail? The Indian Jute Industry in the Inter-War Years”, *Business History*, 2005, 47 (4): 532-552

“The International Tea Cartel in the Great Depression”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2001, 61(1): 144-159.

“Collusion in the Indian Tea Industry in the Great Depression: An Analysis of Panel Data”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1997, 34 (2): 155-173.

Edited book: *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, London: Routledge, 2015, jointly with Latika Chaudhary, Anand Swamy and Tirthankar Roy.

Book Chapters

“From Artisanal Production to Machine tools: Industrialization in India over the long run”, with Tirthankar Roy in K. O’Rourke and J. Williamson (ed), *Industrial growth in the global periphery since 1870*, Oxford University Press, 2017

“The Rise of Modern Industry in Colonial India” in Chaudhary, L., B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy (ed)

"Competition and Control in the Market for Textiles: The Indian Weavers and the East India Company" in Riello G. and T. Roy (ed) *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles, 1500-1850*, Leiden: Brill, 2009

Working Papers:

“Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship in Pre-independence India”, with Dilip Mookherjee (Boston) and Kaivan Munshi (Yale) and Mario Sanclemente (Warwick), CEPR Discussion Paper No. January, 2020

“When did Japan Overtake India? Evidence from Cotton Mills” (with Tetsuji Okazaki), Mimeo, 2017.

Work in Progress:

Does Geography Determine Industrialization? Evidence from India with Paola Giuliano (UCLA) and Nico Voigtlander (UCLA)

2. Asia in the Great Divergence

Journal Articles

“Falling Behind and Catching Up: India’s Transition from a Colonial Economy”, *Economic History Review*, 2019, 72(3): 803-827.

"Japan and the Great Divergence, 730-1870" (2018) with Jean-Pascal Bassino, Stephen Broadberry, Kyoji Fukao, and Masanori Takashima, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2019, 72(2): 1-22- Awarded the best paper prize.

"India and the Great Divergence: An Anglo-Indian Comparison of GDP per capita, 1600-1871" with Stephen Broadberry and Johann Custodis, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2015, 55(1): 58-75

“The Historical Roots of India's Service-Led Development: A sectoral Analysis of Anglo-Indian Productivity Differences, 1870-2000" (with Stephen Broadberry), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2010, 47 (3): 264-278

"Lancashire, India and Shifting Competitive Advantage in Cotton Textiles, 1700-1850: The Neglected Role of Factor Prices", (with Stephen Broadberry), *Economic History Review*, 62(2): 279-305.

“The Early Modern Great Divergence: Wages, Prices and Economic Development in Europe and Asia, 1500-1800”, with Stephen Broadberry, *Economic History Review*, 2006 59 (1): 2-31

Book Chapters:

“From free Trade to Regulation: The Political Economy of India’s Development” in Broadberry, S. and K. Fukao (ed), *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2020

“South Asia in the World Economy: 1600- 1950” in G. Riello and T. Roy (ed) *Economic Global History*, Bloomsbury, 2018.

“States and Development: Early Modern India, China and Great Divergence” (with Debin Ma and Tirthankar Roy) in Eloranta, J., Golson, E., Markewich, A and N. Wolf, (eds) *Economic History of Warfare and State Formation*, Springer 2016.

“Indian economic performance and living standards: 1600-2000” (with Stephen Broadberry) in Chaudhary, L., B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy (ed) *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, London: Routledge, 2015.

“India’s Growth in a Long Run Perspective” in R. Jha (Ed) *Handbook of South Asian Economics*, London and New York: Routledge, 2011.

“Europe in an Asian Mirror: The Great Divergence”, with Debin Ma in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K. (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 1: 1700-1870*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book Project:

An Economic History of India: From the Mughal Empire to Modern Times, Contract signed with Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.

Work in Progress:

India and the Great Divergence through the lens of Market Integration with Stephen Broadberry (London School of Economics) and Johann Custodis (University of Warwick)

Economic development in colonial India and Korea, with Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University)

3. Gender Bias and Sex Ratio

Journal Articles:

“Where have all the Brides Gone? Sex Ratio and Marriage in India”, *Economic History Review*, 2014, 67(1): 1-24.

“India’s missing girls: Biology, Customs and Economic Development”, with V. Bhaskar, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2007, 23 (2): 221-238.

Work in Progress:

The influenza Pandemic and Female Labour Force Participation in India with James Fenske (Warwick) and Song Yuan (Warwick)

Sex Ratio and Child Marriage with James Fenske (Warwick) , Cora Neumann (Warwick)

Sex Ratio and Prostitution: Evidence from Colonial India with Sahar Parsa (Tufts University) and Sanchari Roy (King’s College London)

Gender norms in Asia with Jean Pascal Bassino (ENS Lyon), Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University) and Pierre Van der Eng (ANU)

4. Other Research

Journal Articles:

“Parental Altruism and Child Labour: Examining Historical Evidence from the United States” with V. Bhaskar. *Cliometrica*, 2012, 6 (3): 249-266.

“Real exchange Rates and Manufactured Exports: A Study of India’s Potential Exports to the USA” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 1998, 9 (2): 333-344.

“The Great Depression and Brazil's Capital Goods Sector: A Re-examination”, *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 1997, 5(2): 239-252.

“Dual Exchange Rates and India's Export Strategy”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 1992, 2091-2092.

Book Chapters:

“Economic Growth in India: A Statistical Analysis”, (with S.P. Gupta), in S.P. Gupta, A. Hussain & N. Stern (Ed) *Development Patterns and Institutional Structures: China and India*, Allied Publishers, 1995.

“Trade Liberalization and Changes in the Protection of Indian Industry” in S.P. Gupta (ed.) *Economic Liberalization in India and its Impact*, Macmillan (Delhi), 1993.

Awards:

Jawaharlal Nehru University Scholarship for M. Phil
National Scholarship awarded by the Government of India for Ph.D abroad.

Research Grants:

Economic Development and Institutions (funded by DFID, UK Government): Grant No. A0014 RA401-TG1, “Community Networks and Industrial Entrepreneurship in India and China,” December 2017—November 2020: co applicant with Dilip Mookherjee, Kaivan Munshi and Xiabo Zhang

British Academy Small Grant of £10,000 for an addition to the project *Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship*, 2017

India Growth Centre one-year research grant of £49,5000 March 2016 to March 2017 for the project on *Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship: Theory and Historical Evidence from India* (PI)

Small grant for data collection from Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, University of Warwick, for data collection for the project *Does Geography Determine Industrialization? Evidence from India*

Daiwa Foundation small grant to visit Hitotsubashi University in August 2010.

Two-year research grant of £96,227.00) from the ESRC for a project entitled *Risk, Information and Capital Flows: The Rise of Modern Industries in Colonial India* (September 2002-August 2004)

Research grant of £5000 from the Nuffield Foundation for a project entitled *Collusive Agreements in Indian Industry during the Inter-War Period: The Case of Tea and Jute for the period May 1997 - November 1998*.

Small grant from the Royal Economic Society for a study of the International Tea Cartel in the 1930s (October 1996).

Invited Talks:

Max Weber Lecture, University Carlos III, Madrid, December 2019.
 Gruen Lecture, ANU, Canberra. July 2019
 CAGE lecture for ESRC Social Science Festival in Warwick, November 2018.
 Tawney Lecture, Economic History Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, London, April, 2017
 Harvard Business School Conference on Indian Business History, October 2015
 New Economic School Moscow, Conference on 'Bringing History Back into Development Economics' October, 2015
 Yale Conference on Economic History of India, November 2014
 Invited Speaker at a conference of Trade and Economic Development in Guangxi Normal University, Guilin China, September 2014
 Keynote speaker in ESTER European Research Development Conference for PhD students in Evora, Portugal, 2011
 Special Lecture on “India in the Great Divergence” at Williams College, September 2012.

Conference presentations:

Convergence, Divergence, Brasenose College, Oxford, September, 2019
 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick, April 2019
 Economic History Society Conference, Belfast, April 2019
 Conference of Economic History of the Modern World, Tokyo, August 2018
 World Economic History Congress, Boston, July 2018
 India China Conference at Paris School of Economics, June 2018
 Economic History Society Conference, Warwick, March 2018
 CEPR- NYU Abu Dhabi Economic History Conference, Abu Dhabi March 2018.
 CAGE Delhi School of Economics Workshop, Delhi, September 2016
 Asian Historical Economics Conference, Seoul, September 2016
 CEPR- NYU Abu Dhabi Economic History Conference, Abu Dhabi April 2016.
 World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015
 Asian Historical Economics Conference, Istanbul, September 2014
 Economic History Society Conference, Warwick, 2014
 World Congress of Cliometrics, Hawaii, 2013
 American Economic Association Meeting, San Diego 2013
 Economic History Association Meetings, Vancouver 2012
 Asian Historical Economics Conference, Tokyo 2012
 World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch 2012
 Economic History Society Conference Oxford 2012 and Cambridge 2011
 All University of California Economic History Meeting, Caltech, 2010
 World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009
 Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Tokyo.2009
 World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh, 2008.

Workshop on Economic change in the Indian Ocean in the very long run, jointly organized by Warwick, Harvard and Hitotsubashi, Venice, 2008.

Others: Economic History Society Annual Conference, 2009, 2008, Global Economic History Network Conferences, Econometric Society European and South Asia Meetings, Royal Economic Society, Business History Conference.

Seminar Presentations:

Bonn, Oxford, Cambridge, London School of Economics, Namur, Caltech, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Northwestern University, Boston University, Columbia University, University of Southern Illinois, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University of York, University of Carlos III, Madrid, University of Barcelona, University of Lund, University of California at Berkeley, City University, London, Royal Holloway.

Conference Organization

Summer School in Economic History, July 2020, CAGE- EHES, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, jointly with Stephen Broadberry and James Fenske.

Conference in honour of Professor Nicholas Crafts, March 2019, jointly with Stephen Broadberry and Sascha Becker

Workshop on “Public Economics and Development” jointly with Centre for Development Economics of Delhi School of Economics Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, July 2017

Conference on “Markets and States in History”, University of Warwick , July 2016

Workshop on “Social Norms in Development and History” jointly with Social Science Division of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Centre for Development Economics of Delhi School of Economics Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, July 2015

Asian Historical Economics Conference with Sevket Pamuk in Istanbul, September 2014

Conference to honour Professor Mark Harrison: Economic History of Coercion and State Formation, April 2014

Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick, April 2009 and March 2014, Local organizer

India and the Great Divergence, jointly organized with Stephen Broadberry, Fort Neemrana, India, 2011

Workshop on “Education and Social Policy in India” at Warwick, July 2010

Harvard- Warwick- Hitotsubashi Conference on “Economic change in the Indian Ocean in the Very Long Run,” jointly organized with Stephen Broadberry, Kyoji Fukao and Jeffrey Williamson. Venice, 2008

Membership of Learned Societies:

Programme committee member of the Asian Historical Economics Society conference in Bangkok, September 2020

Economic History Society Fellowships committee member (2016-2018)

Economic History Society New Researchers Prize committee (2016-18)

Economic History Society, Council Member since 2010-2016

Asian Historical Economics Society, Secretary since 2012

Member of Advisory Board, Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick

International Economic History Association, Audit Committee Member, 2011-2015

Member of Economic History Association and Cliometric Society

Membership of Research Networks:

Research Fellow of the Economic History programme of the CEPR

Research Associate, ESRC Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), Warwick University until August 2019. Since September 2019 research director of CAGE

Member of the CEPR research programme *Historical Patterns of Development*, funded by FP7 grant under the Economic History Initiative at the CEPR, 2008-2012

Refereeing and Editorship

Member of the editorial board of *Journal of Economic History*, 2011-2015

Editor, *Global Perspectives: A Special Virtual Issue for the Economic History Review*,

Joint Editor of a special issue on India in *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, June 2007

Member of the advisory panel of *Economic History of Developing Regions*

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Australian*

Economic History Review, Journal of Population Economics, Business History, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics.

Teaching Interests:

Economic History and Economic Development, Comparable Economic Development.

Postgraduate Courses Taught:

Topics in Economic History and Development (PhD Warwick)

Economic History (MSc Warwick)

Topics in Quantitative Economic History (LSE), Quantitative methods (LSE)

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Warwick:

The World Economy: Theory and History (First Year)

Industrialization and the Global Shift: From the Industrial Revolution to the East Asian Miracle (First Year)

Industrialization in India and China (Second Year)

Industrial Revolution: Family and Society (Second Year)

International Economy in the 20th Century (Final Year)

Topics in Economic History (Final Year)

Other undergraduate courses taught:

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (St Andrews- First Year)

International Trade: Theory and Policy (St. Andrews- Final Year)

Development Economics (St. Andrews- Final Year)

India in Transition (Columbia University- Senior Undergraduates)

Current PhD students: Song Yuan, Apurav Bhatiya

PhD Examinations:

External: Royal Holloway, Oxford

Internal: Several PhD candidates.

Administrative Responsibilities at Warwick

Member of the Senior Management team since September 2019

Member of senior hiring committee since 2016

Member of Staffing Committee since 2017

Member of [Examinations \(UG\) Appeals Committee](#) from 2015-16

Chief Examinations Coordinator for the Undergraduate and Post Graduate Programmes -
October 2013-September 2017.

Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundas joint Masters Programme in Economic Development
and Economic Growth (Universities Carlos III at Madrid, Lund and Warwick) from 2010

Diploma Director 2012-2013

Undergraduate Examinations Secretary 2008-2012