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Current Employment:

The World Bank (2002 -)
Senior Economist – Poverty and Inequality Unit
Development Economics Research Group (DECPI)

Education:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1998 – 2002) Cambridge, MA
PhD in Economics
Thesis Title: Essays on Institutions and Economic Development

Université de Sciences Sociales (1997-1998) Toulouse, France
Master of Science (DEA) – Economic Theory and Econometrics

Ecole Polytechnique (1995 – 1997) Palaiseau, France
Master of Science – Applied Math, Physics

Past Professional Experience

Harvard Kennedy School (2008 – 2009) Cambridge, MA
Research Fellow –Center for International Development

French Military (1994-1995) Olivet/Saumur, France
French Army Commissioned Officer (2LT)
Head of the 2nd Tank Platoon, 2nd Company, 12th Cuirassiers Regiment

Languages French (native), English and Vietnamese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
Background/ *Sports:* Running, Skydiving (140 jumps)
Interests *Miscellaneous:* Visual Flying Rules Private Airplane Pilot licensee

Research and Publications

Journal Articles

Trade Policy and Redistribution when Preferences are Non-Homothetic, joint with [Andrei A. Levchenko](#).
Economics Letters, forthcoming

How Many Years Have Refugees Been in Exile?, joint with Xavier Devictor.
Population and Development Review, forthcoming

Comparative Advantage, International Trade, and Fertility, joint with [Andrei A. Levchenko](#) and [Claudio E. Raddatz](#).
Journal of Development Economics, **119: 48-66**, March 2016

U.S. and Them: The Geography of Academic Research, joint with Jishnu Das, Karen Shaines and Sowmya Srikant. *Journal of Development Economics*, **105: 112-130**, November 2013

The Economics of Consanguineous Marriages, joint with [Sriya Iyer](#) and Shareen Joshi.
Review of Economics and Statistics, [95\(3\): 904-918](#), July 2013

Geographic distance and Credit Market Access in Rural Niger, joint with Jose Pedrosa.
African Development Review, [23\(3\): 289-299](#), September 2011

The Importance of Being Wanted, joint with Tung D. Phung.
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, [2\(4\): 236-253](#), October 2010

Geography, poverty and conflict in Nepal, joint with Lakshmi Iyer
Journal of Peace Research, [47\(6\): 735-748](#), November 2010

Trade, Inequality, and the Political Economy of Institutions, joint with [Andrei A. Levchenko](#).
Journal of Economic Theory, [114\(4\): 1489-520](#), July 2009.

Mental health patterns and consequences: results from survey data in five developing countries, joint with Jishnu Das, Jed Friedman, and David McKenzie.
World Bank Economic Review, [23\(1\): 31-55](#), February 2009.

Mental health and poverty in developing countries: Revisiting the relationship. A response to Corrigan et al., joint with Jishnu Das, Jed Friedman, David McKenzie, and Kinnon Scott.
Social Science and Medicine, [66\(9\): 2064-6](#), May 2008.

Land Titling and Rural Transition in Vietnam, joint with Lakshmi Iyer.
Economic Development and Cultural Change, [56\(3\): 531-79](#), April 2008.

Comparative Advantage, Demand for External Finance and Financial Development, joint with [Andrei A. Levchenko](#).
Journal of Financial Economics, [86\(3\): 796-834](#), December 2007.

Mental Health and Poverty: Revisiting the Relationship, joint with Jishnu Das, Jed Friedman, David McKenzie, and Kinnon Scott.
Social Science and Medicine, [65\(3\): 467-80](#), August 2007.

A Reassessment of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs, joint with Jishnu Das and Berk Ozler.
World Bank Research Observer, [20\(1\): 57-80](#), January 2005.

Book chapters/Policy notes/Reports/Blogposts

[Middle East and North Africa Monitor: Economic and Social Inclusion to Prevent Violent Extremism](#), joint with Shanta Devarajan, Lili Mottaghi, Anne Brockmeyer, Clement Joubert, Kartika Bhatia, and Mohamed Abdel-Jelil. The World Bank: Washington DC. October 2016.

[Middle East and North Africa Monitor: Syria, Reconstruction for Peace](#), joint with Shanta Devarajan, Lili Mottaghi, and Mohamed Abdel-Jelil. The World Bank: Washington DC. October 2016.

[The Pirates of Somalia: Ending the Threat, Rebuilding a Nation](#), World Bank Africa Region Vice-Presidency, The World Bank: Washington DC. 2013

Trade Insulation as Social Protection, joint with [Andrei A. Levchenko](#) and Martin Ravallion. in [The Economics of Food Price Volatility](#), Jean-Paul Chavas, David Hummels, and Brian Wright (eds), University of Chicago Press. 2014.

Mental Health in the Aftermath of Conflict, joint with Lakshmi Iyer. in [The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict](#), Michelle R. Garfinkel and Stergios Skaperdas (eds.), Oxford. February 2012.

[*Capabilities, Opportunities, and Participation: Gender Equality and Development in the Middle-East and North-Africa Region*](#), joint with Tara Vishwanath, Nga Nguyen, Thomas Walker, Gabriela Inchauste Comboni, and Nandini Krishnan. The World Bank: Washington DC. September 2011.

Asymmetric Information in [The Social Science Encyclopedia 2nd edition](#). Adam Kuper and Jessica Kuper (eds.), Routledge, London. October 2004.

Working papers

Can Environmental Policy Reduce Infant Mortality? Evidence from the Ganga Pollution Cases, joint with Shareen Joshi and Samuel Stolper.
Revise & Resubmit

Pirates of Somalia: Crime and Deterrence on the High Seas, joint with Lin Ma and Claudia Ruiz

Referee Activities and Editorial Boards

Referee activities: *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *World Development*, *Economics of Transition*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.