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PERSONAL DATA:

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FORMAL EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. (Economics): University of Lucknow, (INDIA), 1984.
- MA (Economics): University of Lucknow, (INDIA), 1968
- BA (Economics, English Literature and Political Science): University of Lucknow, (INDIA), 1966

ARES OF INTEREST:

Economic Demography, Human Resource Development, Health and Poverty, Ageing, Income Security and Functional/Physical Health of Elders, etc.

EMPLOYMENT:

A: Positions held in India

Current: Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
Head of Population Research Centre (July 2007 – June 2009)

1995-05: Associate Professor: Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

1993-95: National Consultant: WHO (India Office) and the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health), Government of India, New Delhi;
July 1993-June 1995.

1991-93: Assistant Professor: Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

1990-91: Senior Consultant: National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi.

1989-90: Associate Fellow: Society for Development Studies, New Delhi.

1988-89: Senior Research Analyst: Population Research Centre, IEG, Delhi.

1984-85: Research Fellow: Investment Planning and Project Evaluation Unit, IEG, Delhi.

1975-83: Research Analyst: Population Research Centre (PRC), IEG, Delhi.

1972-75: Research Assistant: Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

1970-72: Coordinated a UGC sponsored study “Living and working conditions of laborers working in metal industry of Aligarh City (UP): Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

B: International Assignments

1991 Professional Specialist: ILO, South Pacific, Suva (Fiji), September - December 1991. Job assignment required to profile macro economic conditions and examine employment potentials of following island economies:

- Western Samoa
- Kingdom of Tonga
- Kiribati

1985-88 Economic Expert and Team Leader: Centre for Finance and Investment (CCFI), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 1985 - March 1988.
Study Project: A Comprehensive Training Plan to Meet the Demand for Technical Skills in Saudi Economy

ONGOING STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS

Ongoing Studies & Research Projects

“*Building Knowledge Base on Ageing in India: A Series of Programmatic and Research Studies*”, research project funded by the UNFPA (India) to undertake a series of programmatic and research studies on 60+ populations in India (with K.S James, Institute of Economic and Social Change, Bangalore).

“*Elderly Health in India: Dimensions, Differentials and Overtime Changes*”, (with Anup Karan), Mimeo.

Authored Books

Ageing in India: Socio-Economic and Health Dimensions, New Delhi: Academic Foundation, February 2006.

Forecasting Occupational Structure in a Developing Economy: A Case Study of India, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, September 1985.

Edited Books

In Press: *Demographics, Employment and Old Age Security: Emerging Trends and Challenges for South Asia*, Moneer Alam and Armando Barrientos (eds.), New Delhi: Macmillan India.

Handbook on an Integrated Approach to Human Resources Development (with Methods, Examples and Exercises)", Volume edited for ILO/ARTEP, New Delhi (India), RAS/86/071, The Asian Network Human Resources Development Planning institutes, August 1992.

Book Chapters & Book Reviews

2010: Is Caring for Elders an Act of Altruism? In Cruz-Saco, M. A. and Sergei Zelenev (eds.) *Intergenerational Solidarity: Analytical Framework, Evidence and Policy Recommendations*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, (In Press).

2010: "Functional Disabilities and Its Gender Dimensions: An Exploration Based on a Physical Capacitation Survey of Old in Delhi", in McDaniel, Susan S. and Zachary Zimmer (eds.), *Global Ageing in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications*, (To be published).

2006: Health Security of the Aged in a Changing Demographic Scenario, in Sujata Prasad and C. Sathyamala (eds.), *Securing Health for All: Dimensions and Challenges*, Institute For Human Development, New Delhi, pp. 353-379.

2001: *Population Ageing and Social security Issues in India: Analysing Changes in Population Structure for its Economic and social Security Implications in India*, in (eds.) Srinivasan, K. and Michael Vlassoff, *Population Development Nexus in India*, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, pp. 142-174.

2001: *Social Security for the Aged*, with P. Antony, in (eds.) Dev, S. Mahendra, P. Antony, V. Gayathri, and R.P. Mamgain, *Social and Economic Security in India*, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, pp. 340-366.

2004: Review Article: Review of the book *Labour Market and Institution in India*, Uchikawa, Shuji (ed.), Delhi, Manohar, 2003, *Indian Social Science Review*, Vol. 6(2), July-December 2004, pp. 251-256.

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

2009 *Ageing, Socio-Economic Disparities and Health Outcomes: Some Evidence from Rural India*, *Indian Journal for Human Development*, Jan. – June 2009, Vol. 3(1), pp. 47-76.

- 2006 Changing Demographics, Emerging Risks of Economic-Demographic Mismatch and Vulnerabilities Faced by the Aged in South Asia: A Review of Situation in India and Pakistan”, with Mehtab Karim, *Asia – Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 21(3), pp. 63-92.
- 2005: Comparative Study of Functional Limitation and Disability in Old Age: Delhi and New York City, with Steven M. Albert and M. Nizamuddin, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. Vol. 20 (3), pp. 231-241.
- 2005: Ageing, Activities of Daily Living Disabilities and the Need for Public Health Initiatives: Some Evidence from a Household Survey in Delhi, with Mukta Mukherjee, *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, Vol. 20 (2), pp. 47-76. Reproduced in Chopra, Kanchan and C.H. Hanumantha Rao (eds), *Growth, Equity, Environment and Population: Economic and Sociological Perspectives*, pp. 369-91, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2008).
- 2004: Ageing, Old Age Income Security and Reforms: An Exploration of Indian Situation, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39(33), August 14-20, 2004, pp. 3731-3740.
- 2001: Health and Mortality Issues in Delhi: Some Results, *Journal of Health Management*, Vol. 3(1), January-June 2001, pp. 15-42.
- 2001: Insuring to Ensure for Better Health Care: How Promising is the New Paradigm? *Health and Population*, Volume 24(1), January-March 2001, pp. 55-61 (Non-refereed).
- 2000: Societal Ageing and the Media: A Review of Indian Experience, *Journal of Development Communication*, Vol. 11(1), June 2000, pp. 50-74. (Non-refereed).
- 2000: Ageing in Indian Society: A Country Profile, *BOLD*, Quarterly Journal of the International Institute on Ageing, United Nations (Malta), Vol. 10(3), May 2000, pp. 5-22.
- 2000: Health Insurance In India: Prognosis and Prospects, with Randall P. Ellis and I. Gupta, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.35 (4), January 22-28, 2000, pp. 207-217.
- 1999: Ageing, Macro-economic Implications and health Insurance Requirements in India: An Exploratory Analysis, (With R.N. Agarwal) *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 42(3), July-September 1999, pp. 471-499
- 1998: Structural Reforms and Employment Issues in India: A Case of Industrial Labour, (with S.N. Mishra), *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 41(2): 271-92, April-June 1998.
- 1997: Health Sector Financing by States: An Exploration, *Demography India*, Vol. 26 (2): 177-206, July - December 1997.

- 1990: Explorations with RAS in Projecting an Occupation-Education Relationship in India, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 24 (2), 1990, Pergamon Press (USA).
- 1986: Technical Efficiency in Indian Manufacturing Industries - An Analysis by Establishment Size, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 20 (4), 1986, Pergamon Press (USA).
- 1986: On Usability of RAS in Manpower Forecasting: An Evaluation Based on Indian Data", *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 20 (1), 1986, Pergamon Press (USA).
- 1985: A Structural Approach to Projecting the Occupational Profile: Some Results with Indian Data, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, Vol. 19 (2), 1985, Pergamon Press.
- 1977: Substitution Possibilities Between Educated Workers in India: A Cross-Section Analysis, (With J. Bhatia) *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 14 (1), 1978.
- 1977: Role of Non-Production Workers in Productivity in Indian Manufacturing Industries - A Cross-Section Analysis, *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 13 (1), 1977.
- 1975: Determining Manpower Requirements - An Approach", *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 10 (4), April 1975.

Conference Papers

- 2009: Gender Differences in Functional health of Older Adults: An Exploration Based on Self-reported and Observed Measures of Physical Strength, Paper presented at the 13th Siciliano Forum Meeting, University of Utah, Salt Lake City (USA), 28 – 29 October, 2009.
- 2009: Demographic Changes, Ageing and Consumption Poverty: An Exploration of South Asian Nations with Special Reference to India, paper presented at the 26th IUSSP's International Population Conference, Marrakech (Morocco), September 27 - October 2, 2009 (Session 154).
To be published as a chapter in Alam, M. and Armando Barrientos (eds.) "*Demographics, Employment and Old Age Security: Emerging Trends and Challenges in South Asia*", Macmillan, New Delhi.
- 2007 Is Caring for Elders an Act of Altruism? Some Evidence from a Household Survey in Delhi, presented at the Expert Group Meeting on Inter-generational Solidarity: Strengthening Economic and Social Ties, United Nations (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DESA), New York, 23-25 October 2007.

A revised version of the paper was presented at the World Demographic Association Congress, St. Gallen (Switzerland), 28-30 August, 2008.
Available at: http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/egm_unhq_oct07.htm

- 2007 Ageing, Socio-Economic Disparities and Health Outcomes: Some Evidence on Quality of Life of Rural Aged in India, paper presented at the 2nd *Social Quality Conference in National Taiwan University*, Taipei (Taiwan), March 28-29, 2007.
- 2007 Ageing in South Asia: An Overview and Emerging Issues for Future Research, paper presented at the Conference organized by the IUSSP on Ageing in Developing Countries, Santiago (Chile), April 23-24, 2007.

Technical Reports

- 2009: A Study of Out-of-Pocket Expenditure on Medical Services and Drugs: An Exploratory Analysis of U.P., Rajasthan and Delhi, October 2009, study sponsored by the SER and Health Divisions of the Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi. (Jointly with R. P. Tyagi)
Available at:
http://planningcommission.gov.in/reports/sereport/ser/ser_drug2910.pdf
- 2005: *Need for Measuring Differentials in Functional Health Among the Older Adults: Indian Perspectives and Lessons for Indonesia*, paper prepared for the Population and Social Integration Section, Emerging Social Issues Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific, Bangkok (UNESCAP), October 2005.
- 2005 *South Asian Elderly: ADL and IADL Statuses of the Elderly in India: A Preliminary Investigation*, UNFPA and Columbia University (Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health). The study funded under UNFPA-Columbia University joint Programme on Ageing and Health in Developing Countries, April 2005.
- 2004: *Health and Livelihood Issues of the Ageing Indians: An Exploration Towards Devising Old Age Security Measure*, submitted to Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA, India), April 2004.
- 2002: *Emerging Priorities for Addressing the Population and Sustainable Development Issues In India: A Situational Assessment Study*, UNFPA (India Country Office), New Delhi, February 2002.
- 2002: *Training of Health Workers: Evaluation of Health and Family Welfare Training Institutions – A Case Study of NCT of Delhi*, July 2002 (With R.S. Bora).
- 1997: *Evaluation of Special School Health Check-up Programme: NTR of Delhi*, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Family Welfare), Government of India, October, 1997 (with Indrani Gupta)
- 1994: *Inter-State Variations in Health Financing and Health Status: A Temporal Analysis*, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), Government of India, November 1994.

- 1993: *A Note on Needs for Estimation of DALYs*, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), Government of India, October 1993.
- 1992: *Report on Employment in Western Samoa: Present and Potential*, with Rosalie Miles, John Boyle and Tommie Larhed, South Pacific Office, ILO, Suva (Fiji), March 1992.
- 1992: *Income and Employment Opportunities in Kingdom of Tonga: Present and Potential*, with Rosalie Miles and Tommie Larhed, ILO, South Pacific Office, Suva (Fiji), May 1992.
- 1992: *Employment Prospects in Kiribati*, (with Rosalie Miles and Tommie Larhed), South Pacific Office, ILO, Suva (Fiji).
- 1991: *Proceedings of the Regional Symposium "An Integrated Approach to Human Resource Development Planning"*, ILO/ARTEP, New Delhi.
- 1988: *Broad Outline of the Training Plan to Meet the Manpower Requirements in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), October 1985. February 1988.
- 1987: *Occupation-wise Projected Demand for Manpower, and Training Needs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), November 1987.
- 1987: *Estimates of the Demand for Technical and Vocational Education in Saudi Arabia: An Analysis Based on Survey of Secondary Students*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), July 1987.
- 1987: *Evaluation of Training Efforts to Meet the Manpower Imbalances in the Kingdom: A Summative - Formative Evaluation*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), February 1987.
- 1986: *Enrolment Projections of Saudi Student in Pre-Secondary and Secondary Classes: 1985-1995*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), September 1986.
- 1986: *Education-specific Participation of Saudis in Economic Activities and Manpower Imbalances in Saudi Labour Market: 1985-1995*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), February 1986
- 1985: *A Comprehensive Plan for Technical and Vocational Education in Saudi Arabia During 1985-95: An Outline*, Supreme Manpower Council and Centre for Finance and Investment, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) October 1985.

Conference Abstracts

- 2002: *Looking Beyond the Current Demographic Scenario: Changing Age Composition, Ageing and Growing Health Issues in India and South Asia*", *Valencia Forum Abstract*, 1-4 April 2002, pp.89-90.

2001: *Changing Demography, Faster Ageing and Economic Shifts in South Asian Region: Are they Mutually Supportive*”, Gerontology: International Journal of Experimental, Clinical and Behavioral Gerontology, 2001, Vol. 47 (supplement 1) pp. 387-88. S. KARGER, Basel.

GRANT PROPOSAL (under consideration)

Ageing, Functional Health and Need for Long Term Care Infrastructure: A Longitudinal Analysis for India

MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROFESSIONAL BODIES/COMMITTEES/EDITORIAL BOARD (On-going)

- Member of the International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Elected Executive Member of the Asian Population Association (APA), Headquartered at College of Population Sciences, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (Thailand).
- Member, Asian Steering Committee on Social Quality, Bangkok (A sub-committee of the European Foundation on Social Quality, ISS, Hague, The Netherlands)
- Editorial Board Member of the *International Journal of Social Quality* (previously *The European Journal of Social Quality*), Berghahn Books, USA.
- Member of the IUSSP’s Scientific Committee on *Ageing in Developing Countries*.
- Member of the Working Group on Health Care Financing including Health Insurance for the Eleventh Five Year Plan, Government of India, Planning Commission (Health, Family Welfare and Nutrition), Order No. 2(15)/06-H&FW.
- Member of the Senior Citizens’ Council, Government of the NCT of Delhi (Department of Social Welfare).
- Member of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE).
- Life Member of the Indian Econometric Society.
- Life Member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP).
- Life Member of the Indian Labour Economics Society.
- Member of the IUSSP’s Scientific Committee on *Ageing in Developing Countries (term completed)*.

SELECTED WORKSHOP MEETINGS

- 2010: Awarded Australian Leadership Fellowship (funded by AusAid) to participate in an international workshop on *Promoting Health and Well-being of Older People in Asia-Pacific Region* at the Centre for International Health, Burnet Institute, Melbourne (Victoria, Australia), July 11 – July 28, 2010.
- 2003: International Workshop on *Preparing for Ageing Societies: Meeting New Challenges of Health, Well-being and Poverty In Developing Countries*, July 14-24, 2003, Department of Socio-medical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York (USA).
- 1999: Participated in the 30th Summer Seminar on *Population: Communicating Population and Health Research to Policy Makers*, East-West Center, Hawaii (USA), May 27 – June 26, 1999.
- 1996: Participated in Workshop on *Child Mortality and Survival*, organised by International Institute of Population Sciences, Bombay (India) and East-West Centre, Honolulu, Hawaii (USA), November 13th to 3rd December 1996,
- 1995 Participated in the Workshop on *Financing Family Planning Programme*, organized by the East-West Center and RAPID IV, Hawaii (USA), June 1 – July 8, 1995.

PARTICIPATIONS IN SELECTED INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2010: Invited by Tehran University (Department of Demography) to speak on Gender Dimensions of Functional Health, 29 May – 2 June, 2010
- 2009: Invited to speak at the 13th Siciliano Forum on “Gender Differences in Functional health of Older Adults: An Exploration Based on Self-reported and Observed Measures of Physical Strength”, University of Utah, Salt Lake City (USA), October 27 – 29, 2009.
- 2009: Session organizer (Changing Demographic Landscape in Asia, Session 154): 26th IUSSP’s International Population Conference, Marrakech (Morocco), 27 September – 2 October, 2009. <http://iussp2009.princeton.edu/SessionViewer.aspx?sessionId=2209>
- 2009: Asian Population Association (APA) First Council Meeting, Bangkok, 7-8 February, 2009.
- 2008: Invited to speak at the World Demographic Congress on “Is Caring for Elders an Act of Altruism? Some Evidence from a Household Survey in Delhi”, St. Gallen, Switzerland, August 28-30, 2008
- 2008: Invited as a resource person to a workshop “Hopes for the 2010 Census Round in Asia”, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand), 1-3 June 2008
- 2008: Invited to speak on “Socio-economic Disparities and Health Outcomes: Some Evidence based on Indian Data”, Tehran University, (Iran), January 2008.
- 2008: Invited to speak on “Ageing in South Asia and Its Gender Dimensions”, Shiraz University (Iran), January 2008.

- 2007: Presented a paper at IUSSP's conference "Ageing in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas", Santiago (Chile), April 24-25, 2007. Presentation Theme: *Ageing in South Asia: An Overview and Emerging Issues for Future Research*.
- 2007: Invited speaker at 2nd Social quality conference held at National Taiwan University, Taipei (Taiwan), 28-29 March 2007. Presentation: *Ageing, Disparities, and Health Outcomes: Some Evidence on Quality of Life of Rural Aged in India*.
- 2007: Chaired a session on *Creating and Strengthening Ageing NGOs in Asia* at the conference on "Reinventing Retirement Asia – Enhancing the Opportunities of Ageing", organized by the Japan NGO Council on Ageing (JANCA) and American Association for the Retired Persons (AARP), Tokyo (Japan), 14-16 March, 2007.
- 2006: Resource person at the UNESCAP's Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Setting the Agenda for the High Level Regional Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Shanghai and Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing, Shanghai (China), June 30 - July 1, 2006. Presentation: *Ageing, Functional Incapacitations and Emerging Needs for Geriatric and Long Term Care Infrastructure: Need for a Comparative Assessment of India and China*.
- 2006: Shanghai International Symposium on Caring for the Elderly, Shanghai (China), June 26-29, 2006.
- 2006: International Conference hosted by Asian Meta Centre (Singapore National university) on Population and Development in Asia: Critical Issues for Sustainable Future, 20-22 March 2006, Phuket (Thailand)
- 2005: Invited by the Population Association of Pakistan (PAP) to speak in a plenary session at its annual conference on Linkages between Population and Millennium Development Goals, 29th November to 1st December 2005, Islamabad (Pakistan). Presentation Theme: *Should Youth and Elderly be the Priority Research Area for Public Policy?*
- 2005: invited as resource person in the UNESCAP's Expert Group Meeting on the Implementation of the 5th APPC Plan of Action on Population and Poverty, 8-10 November 2005, Bangkok.
- 2005: Invited as resource person in the UNESCAP sponsored National Training Workshop on Tracking Progress to Improve Health Care of Older Persons, Jakarta (Indonesia), 22 - 24 August 2005. Paper on: *Measuring Functional health of Older Adults and Its Gender Differentials: Some Recent Methodological Advancement*.
- 2005: IUSSP 25th International Population Conference, Tours (France), 18-23 July 2005. Paper on: *Looking Beyond the Current Demographic Scenario: Changing Age Composition, Ageing and Growing Insecurity Issues for the Aged in India and Pakistan* (with Mehtab Karim), Session # 604, July 19, 2005.
- 2005: UNESCAP's Expert Group Meeting on Harmonizing Ageing Indicators to Implement UN Policies on Ageing, Bangkok, 24-25 March, 2005. Presentation Theme: *Functional Health of Aged in India: What Do Data Speak?*

2004: population Association of Pakistan (PAP), Karachi University, Karachi (Pakistan), 14-16 December 2004. Paper on: *Changing Age Composition, Ageing and Growing Health Issues in India and Pakistan* (jointly with Mehtab S. Karim).