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**Education**

- 1999 D.Phil. in Economics  
Division of Social Sciences, University of Oxford, Magdalen College, UK
- 1995 MSc in Economics for Development (Webb Medley Prize)  
Division of Social Sciences, University of Oxford, Magdalen College, UK
- 1994 MPhil in Christian Political Ethics  
Theology Faculty, University of Oxford, Magdalen College, UK
- 1992 Diploma of Theology (Distinction in Islam).  
Theology Faculty, University of Oxford, Magdalen College, UK
- 1989 BA in Sociology. Cognate: Pre-Medical Studies GPA 4.96/5.00  
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

**Current Positions**

- 2006 – Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)  
Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK
- 2015 – Associate Professor, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK
- 2018 – Distinguished Research Affiliate of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs

**Previous Positions**

- 2015–16 Oliver T Carr Professor and Professor of Economics, and of International Affairs  
George Washington University (GWU), USA
- 2014 Research Collaborator at the Harvard Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University, USA
- 2003–13 Research Associate at the Harvard Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University, USA
- 2001–03 Research Writer for Commission on Human Security, co-chaired by A.K. Sen and S. Ogata.  
United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS)
- 1999–01 Coordinator of the Culture and Poverty Learning – Research Program, World Bank, PREM.

**Fellowships and Awards**

- 2018 Distinguished Research Affiliate of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs
- 2015 Royal Government of Bhutan Award 2015
- 2014 ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize (International) 2014
- 2010 Foreign Policy magazine “100 global thinkers 2010”

- 2010 Thulin Scholar of Religion and Contemporary Culture 2010 (University of Illinois)  
1995 George Webb Medley Prize, Sub-Faculty of Economics, University of Oxford, UK  
1994 V.A. Demant Essay Prize, Christendom Trust  
1991-94 Rhodes Scholarship, University of Oxford  
1989 Phi Beta Kappa MUCIA Scholar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
1986–89 UIUC Chancellor’s Scholar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

## Publications

### Selected Articles

- “Measuring Chronic Multidimensional Poverty: A Counting Approach”, with Mauricio Apablaza, Satya R. Chakravarty and Gaston Yalonetzky. Forthcoming in *Journal of Policy Models*. 2017.
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- “Multidimensional Poverty Reduction in India between 1999 and 2006: Where and How?” with Suman Seth. *World Development*. 72. 93-108, 2015.
- “Identifying the Poorest People and Groups: Strategies Using the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index”, with J.M. Roche, S. Seth and Andy Sumner. *Journal of International Development*. 27 (3) 362-387. 2015.
- “Measuring Acute Poverty in the Developing World: Robustness and Scope of the Multidimensional Poverty Index” with Maria Emma Santos. *World Development*, 59: 251–274. 2014.
- “The Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index”, with Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Amber Peterman, Agnes Quisumbing, Greg Seymour, and Ana Vaz. *World Development*, 52, 71–91. 2013.
- “Selecting a Targeting Method to Identify BPL Households in India”, with Suman Seth. *Social Indicators Research*, 112(2), 417–446. 2013.
- “A Multidimensional Approach: Poverty Measurement & Beyond”, with Maria Emma Santos. *Social Indicators Research*, 112, 239 –257. 2013.
- “Multidimensional Poverty and the Post-2015 MDGs”, with Andy Sumner. *Development*, 2013, 56(1) 46-51.
- “Identifying BPL Households: A Comparison of Methods”, with Suman Seth. *Economic and Political Weekly*. 48(2), 49–57. 2013.

- “Where did Identification Go?” with James Foster and Maria Emma Santos. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 9, 501–505. 2011.
- “Counting and Multidimensional Poverty Measurement”, with James Foster. *Journal of Public Economics*, 95(7–8), 476–487. 2011.
- “Understandings and Misunderstandings of Multidimensional Poverty Measurement”, with James Foster. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 9, 289–314. 2011.
- “Acute Multidimensional Poverty: A New Index for Developing Countries”, with Maria Emma Santos. *OPHI Working Paper 38*, also published as UNDP *HDRO Background Paper 2010/11*.
- “Measurement of Multidimensional Poverty in China: Estimation and Policy Implications”, with Wang Xiaolin. *Chinese Rural Economy*, 12, 4–10. 2009.
- “Determining BPL Status: Some Methodological Improvements”, with Suman Seth. *The Indian Journal of Human Development*, 2(2), 407–424. 2009.
- “The Missing Dimensions of Poverty Data: Introduction to the Special Issue”. *Oxford Development Studies*, 35(4), 347–359. 2007.
- “Agency and Empowerment: A Proposal for Internationally Comparable Indicators”, with Solava Ibrahim. *Oxford Development Studies*, 35(4), 379–403. 2007.
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- “Farmers’ Access to Information and its Impact on Technology Adoption in NWFP, Pakistan,” with A Sofranko and Ahmed. *Journal of Rural Development and Administration XXIV*. 1992.

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Book Chapters

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