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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, 1995-1999
Major: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Minors: Applied Econometrics, Economic Theory
B.A. in Economics, Université de Liège, Belgium, 1991-1995.

EMPLOYMENT

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, August 2007-Present

Past Employment:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, 2003-2007
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California at Irvine, 1999-2003
Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, M.I.T., Spring 2007
Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, London School of Economics, Fall 2004
Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, University College London, Spring 2003
Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2001-2002.
Visiting Assistant Professor, New York University, Summers 2000 and 2002.
Research Assistant, Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program (C.F.N.P.P.), 1996-1998
Intern, World Bank: on competition among countries for Foreign Direct Investments, Summer 1997
Intern, Central Bank of Belgium, Operations in Foreign Currencies, Summer 1996
Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics and Economic History; at the University of Liège, Belgium, 1994 and 1995.

AWARDS AND HONORS

International Collaborative Research Grant, Georgetown University, June 2004 and 2006.
Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Georgetown University, Fall 2004.
John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: Research and Writing Grant, 2002/03.
Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 1994/95 and 1998/99
Distinction for Qualifying Examinations in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at Cornell University
ALDLG Prize 1995 for undergraduate thesis "Fertility, Welfare and Family Policy."
Royal Academia Award for Economic Policy 1996 for undergraduate thesis "Fertility, Welfare and Family Policy," Liège, 1995.
"Highest Honors and Congratulation from the Jury" for B.A. in Economics at the University of Liège.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Informal Insurance; Risk-sharing Networks; Group formation; Inequality; Labor and credit contracts; Coercion.

PUBLICATIONS

“Informal Insurance in Social Networks,” with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray, *Journal of Economic Theory* **143**(1), 36-58, November 2008.

“Risk Sharing, Commitment and Information: An Experimental Analysis,” with Abigail Barr, *Journal of the Economic Association* **6**(6): 1151–1185, December 2008.

“Informal Risk Sharing in an Infinite-horizon Experiment” with Gary Charness, *Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

“Reciprocity in Groups and the Limits to Social Capital,” with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray; *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2007.

"Child Bonded Labor" entry for the *Child Labor World Atlas*, Hugh Hindman ed., forthcoming 2007.

“Contracts and Externalities: How Things Fall Apart,” with Debraj Ray; *Journal of Economic Theory* **131**(1), 71-100, November 2006.

“Bargaining Power and Enforcement in Credit Markets,” with Debraj Ray; *Journal of Development Economics* **79**(2), 398-412, April 2006.

“Malnutrition and Child Labor;” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, **107**(1), 83-102, March 2005.

“Informal Insurance, Enforcement Constraints, and Group Formation,” with Debraj Ray; in *Group Formation in Economics: Networks, Clubs, and Coalitions*, edited by Gabrielle Demange and Myrna Wooders, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

“Endogenous Group Formation in Risk-Sharing Arrangements,” with Debraj Ray, *Review of Economic Studies* **70**(1), 87-113, January 2003.

“Demand Elasticities for Health Service Providers in Tanzania,” with D. Sahn and S. Younger, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* **65**(2), 241-260, May 2003

“Investing in Conflict Management,” with S. Skaperdas, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* **46** (1), 154-170, February 2002.

“Bonded Labor and Serfdom: A Paradox of Voluntary Choice,” *Journal of Development Economics* **67**(1), 101-127, February 2002.

“Minimum Wage Laws and Unemployment Benefits when Labor Supply is a Household Decision,” with K. Basu and J.E. Stiglitz, *Markets and Government*, Oxford University Press, 2003.

“Unemployment and Wage Rigidities when Labor Supply is a Household Decision,” with K. Basu and J.E. Stiglitz, *World Bank working paper*, 1999.

“Equivalence Scales and Family Allowances,” with F. Foidart and P. Pestieau, *Cahiers Economiques de Bruxelles* **155**(1), 1997.

WORKING PAPERS

“Mobility and Aspirations,” with Debraj Ray.

“Group Formation and Risk Pooling in a Field Experiment,” with Abigail Barr, Orazio Attanasio, Juan Camilo Cardenas and Costas Meghir.

“Does Wealth Inequality Help Risk-Sharing?”

“The Role of Gatekeepers: Public Provision with Intermediary,” with Francis Bloch.

“What Do Networks Do? The Role of Networks on Migration and ‘Coyote’ Use,” with Sarah Dolphin.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars at the Department of Economics of

Cornell University, ITAM, University of Montreal, Concordia University, University of Quebec in Montreal, the Tinbergen Institute, the research group of the World Bank, Southern Methodist University, University of Toronto, University of Southern California, Delta/Inra (Paris), University of Chicago, Princeton University, University of California Santa Barbara, University of California Berkeley, Cornell University, Institute of Advanced Study, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ECARE (Brussels), Caltech University, Georgetown University, Penn State University, Cornell University, Oxford University, ZEI (Bonn), Yale University, World Bank, Princeton University, Boston University, George Washington University, Ohio State University, University of Virginia, London School of Economics/University College London, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Essex University, Georgetown University, the IDB, the department of agricultural economics at the University of Maryland, the Center for Global Development, Edinburgh University, George Washington University, Boston University, MIT, Georgetown University.

Invited Conference presentations:

LAMES/LACEA meetings, Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.

‘Inequality and Development’ workshop, University of Namur, May 2007.

ASSA meetings, Chicago, January 2007.

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory Gerzensee, July 2006.

Third Mini-conference in Development, CIRPÉE, Québec City, February 2006.

SED conference, Budapest, June 2005

ASSA meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005

Networks, Behaviour and Poverty Workshop, Oxford University, December 2004.

Second Mini-conference in Development, CIRPÉE / UQAM Montréal, February 2004.

SITE summer institute, Stanford University, June 2003.

Conference presentations:

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Boston University, November 2008.

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Cornell University, September 2006.

2005 World Congress of the Econometrics Society, London, August 2005.

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, HEC University, Montréal, October 2004.

Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Firenze, July 2004
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, October 2003.
South West Economic Theory Conference, UCLA, March 2003.
Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics, New York University, June 2002
North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, College Park, June 2001.
Development Conference on Formal and Informal Credit, Savings and Insurance Markets in Developing Countries, UC-Irvine, February 2001
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Cornell University, October 2000
2000 World Congress of the Econometrics Society, Seattle, August 2000
XII World Congress of the International Economic Association, Buenos Aires, August 1999
XVII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cancun, August 1999
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, November 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor for the Berkeley Electronic Journal for Theoretical Economics 2006-
Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development, Affiliate 2004-2009.
Organizer, "Formal and Informal Institutions to Cope with Risk and Credit in Developing Countries,"
University of California at Irvine, February 9-10, 2001.
Member of the American Economic Association.
Referee for the NSF, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Earhart Foundation and
Blackwell Publishing
Referee for the American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic
Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics and Politics, Economics
of Governance, Journal of African Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development
Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of
Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the
European Economic Association, the Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics,
Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, the
World Bank Economic Review, and World Development.

TEACHING

Foundations of Development Policy, MIT, Spring 2007
Microeconomics: Workshop, Fall 2005 & Spring 2006
Development Economics (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Falls 2003, 2005 & 2006
Development Economics (Graduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2003, 2005 & 2006
Development Economics (MSFS), Georgetown University, Spring 2004, 2005 & 2006
Decision under Risk & Uncertainty, (Undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Winter 2003
Development Economics (Graduate), UC-Irvine, Winter 2003
Economic Analysis of Development- advanced (MPA), Woodrow Wilson School: Spring 2002
Economic Analysis of Development (basic) (MPA), Woodrow Wilson School: Spring 2002
Economics of Development, (undergraduate), Princeton University, Fall 2001

Contract Theory (graduate), UC-Irvine, Spring 2000 & Winter 2001

Development Economics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Spring 2000, Winter 2001 & 2003

Honors Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Fall 1999 & 2000

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Fall 2000

PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Pramod Singh Khadka (Georgetown University, Ph.D. expected 2007)

Samarth Vaidya (UC-Irvine, Ph.D. 2003)