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Curriculum Vitae

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Principal Current Positions:

School Professor of Economics and Political Science, LSE, (since 2012)

W. Arthur Lewis Professor of Development Economics, LSE, (since 2015)

Education:

1972-1979: Aylesbury Grammar School, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire

1983: B.A. (M.A., 1987) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1st Class), Keble College, Oxford University

1985: M.Phil., Economics, Oxford University

1987: D.Phil., Economics, Oxford University

Past Employment:

Kuwait Professor of Economics and Political Science, LSE, 2007-2011

External Member (part-time), Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England 2006-9

Professor of Economics and Political Science, LSE, 1997-2007

Professor of Economics, LSE, 1995-1997

Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School and Economics Department, Princeton University, 1989-95.

Honours/Awards:

Honorary Fellow, Keble College, Oxford (2013)

Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2011)

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) (2010)

John von Neumann Award (2010)

Foreign Honorary Member, American Economic Association (2007)

Yrjö Jahnsson Award (joint-winner 2005)

Honorary Doctor, University of Zurich (2005)

Fellow of the European Economic Association (2005)

Duncan Black Prize for paper “On the Public Choice Critique of Welfare Economics”, (with Stephen Coate), (2003)

Fellow of the British Academy (2001)

Fellow of the Econometric Society (2000)

Richard Musgrave Prize (inaugural winner) for paper “Sales Taxes and Prices: An Empirical Analysis,” (with Harvey Rosen), (2000)

Cyril E. Black Preceptorship in the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, (1993-96)

Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship (1994-95)

Prize Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, (1984-91)

George Webb-Medley Junior Prize, Oxford University (1982), George Webb-Medley Senior Prize, Oxford University (1983), George Webb-Medley M.Phil. Exam Prize, Oxford University (1985)

Current Professional Activities:

Deputy Head (Research), LSE Economics Department, 2013-16.

Program Member and Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Program on Institutions, Organizations and Growth, 2003- (*The Gluskin-Granovsky CIFAR Fellow*, 2012-17)

Chair, Council of Management, National Bureau of Economic and Social Research (NIESR), 2009-

President, International Economic Association, 2014-17.

Second Vice-President and member of Executive, Econometric Society, 2016 (to serve as President in 2018)

Board Member, National Infrastructure Commission, 2015-
Chair, Panel to Review the Transition Mandate, EBRD 2015-
Editor, *Economica*
Research Fellow, CEPR, 2002-
Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2006-
Editorial Advisor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2012-
Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics* 1995-
Associate Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance* 1995-
Associate Editor, *Review of Development Economics*, 1997-
Associate Editor, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2004-
Editorial Advisor, *The Journal of Developing Areas* 2001-
Editorial Advisor, *Developing Economies* 2003-

Past Professional Activities

Chair, Review Panel, Development Economics Vice-Presidency of the World Bank, 2014-5.
Member, Dowling Review Panel, 2015
Member, Economics and Econometrics sub-panel for Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2011-2014.
Vice-President, International Economics Association, 2011-14.
Visiting Professor, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, 2010-2014
Co-Chair LSE Growth Commission, 2011-2013
President, European Economic Association, 2010 and Executive Committee Members 2007-10.
ESRC Professorial Research Fellow, 2006-2010.
Director, Suntory-Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD) at the LSE, 2000-2011 (Deputy Chairman 1997-2000).

Director, MPA Program LSE, 2009-2011

Council Member, British Academy, 2009-2012

Steering Group Member, International Growth Centre, 2008-2015

Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, 1995-2010

Commissioner, 2020 Public Services Commission, 2008-2010.

Chair, ESRC-DFID grants panel, 2006-8.

Co-editor, *American Economic Review*, 1999-2005

Program Director, CEPR, Program in Public Policy 1998-2002.

Member of editorial team: Mirrlees Review on “Reforming the Tax System for the 21st Century” 2006-2010

External Member, World Bank Research Committee, 2007- 2012

Co-founder and Member of Organizing Committee, Public Economics UK, (PEUK).

President, Bureau for Research on the Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), 2004-2007. (Board Member, 2002-2012)

Council Member (elected), European Economics Association, 2001-2005. Executive Committee member, 2008-2011.

Council Member (elected), Royal Economic Society, 2000-2005. (Member of the Executive 2003-2007).

Council Member (elected), Econometric Society, 2005-2010 (Executive Member 2006-2009)

Managing Editor, *Economic Journal* 1996-1999.

Associate Editor, *Economics and Politics* 1993-1999.

Editorial Board, *Oxford Economic Papers* 1988-1998.

Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies*, 1995-2005.

Editorial Board, *World Bank Economic Review*, 2000-7.

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, 1991-1998.

£50 Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, 1995-2000.

Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform, 1994.

Econometric Society Program Committee, 1994 (Washington), 1997 (New Orleans) North American Winter Meetings, 2000 World Congress (Seattle), 2003 (Stockholm)

Professeur Associé, Université d 'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France, 1991-1995.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1988-9.

Principal Invited Lectures:

Review of Economic Studies Lecture, University of Warwick, Royal Economic Society, 1998

Lindahl Lectures, Uppsala University, 2002

Joseph Schumpeter Lecture, European Economics Association, Stockholm, 2003

Keynes Lecture, British Academy, 2004

Walras-Bowley Lecture, Econometric Society World Congress, London, 2005

Kuznets Lectures, Yale University, 2006

Richard T. Ely Lectures, Johns Hopkins University, 2008

Albert Hirschman Lecture, LACEA, Buenos Aries, 2009

Yan-Fu Lecture, Peking University, 2010

Yrjö Jahnsson Lectures, Helsinki, 2010

John von Neumann Lecture, Budapest, 2010

Fishelson Lecture, Tel Aviv, 2010

Musgrave Lecture, Munich 2011

Edgeworth Lecture, Irish Economic Association, Limerick 2011

Harris Lecture, Harvard 2012

Geary Lecture, ESRI Dublin 2012

Luca D'Agliano Lecture in Development Economics, Torino 2012

Max Weber Lecture, EUI 2013

DEC Lecture, World Bank, 2014

Cairncross Memorial Lecture, Beijing 2015

Hicks Lecture, Oxford, 2015

Publications:

Books:

Investing for Prosperity: The LSE Growth Commission, Edited with John VanReenen, LSE and London Publishing Partnership, 2013.

Principled Agents? The Political Economy of Good Government, The Lindahl Lectures, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. (Translations: Chinese, 2009; Hungarian 2011)

Pillars of Prosperity: The Political Economics of Development Clusters (with Torsten Persson), The Yrjö Jahnsson Lectures, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011 (Translation: Chinese, 2015)

Tax by Design: The Mirrlees Review: Vol I: (joint author), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Development Challenges of the 1990s: Leading Policy Makers Speak from Experience, edited with Roberto Zaghera, Oxford University Press for the World Bank, 2005

Delivering on the Promise of Pro-Poor Growth: Insights and Lessons from Country Experiences, edited with Louise J. Cord, Palgrave MacMillan for the World Bank, 2007.

Institutional Microeconomics of Development, edited with Raji Jayaraman, MIT Press, 2010.

Dimensions of Tax Design: The Mirrlees Review: Vol II: (joint editor), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Confronting Global Poverty: The Role of Institutions, Expanding Opportunities and Market Liberalization, (with Robin Burgess and David Donaldson) EGD Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, 2008

Articles in Books and Journals:

1988

“Tied-in Credit with a Monopoly Product Market,” *Economics Letters*, 28, 105-108, 1988.

“Invariance and the Axiomatics of Income Tax Progression: A Comment” (with Ian Preston). *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 159-163, 1988.

“A Simple Model for Merit Good Arguments,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 35, 371-383, 1988.

“Rationing, Income Effects and Supply Response: A Theoretical Note,” *Oxford Economic Papers*, 40, 378-389, 1988.

“Food Subsidies and Poverty Alleviation,” (with Ravi Kanbur). *Economic Journal*, 98, 701-720, 1988.

“Optimal Reimbursement Health Insurance and the Theory of Ramsey Taxation,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 7, 321-336, 1988.

1989

“Ex Ante Evaluation of Health States and the Provision for Ill-Health,” *Economic Journal*, 132-146, 1989.

“Publicly Provided Disaster Insurance for Health and the Control of Moral Hazard,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 39, 141-156, 1989,

“A Definition of Luxury and Necessity for Cardinal Utility Functions,” *Economic Journal*, 844-849, 1989.

“The Demand for Health Care and Health Insurance,” *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 5. (Winter 1989): 21-33. (Reprinted in A. McGuire, P. Fenn and K. Mayhew, eds., *Providing Health Care: The Economics of Alternative Systems of Finance and Delivery*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (1991): 46-64.)

“General Equilibrium with Parallel Markets for Goods and Foreign Exchange: Theory and Application to Ghana,” (with Jean-Paul Azam). *World Development*, 17, 1921-1930, 1989.

“Commodity Taxation and Imperfect Competition: A Note on the Effects of Entry,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 40, 359-367, 1989

1990

“Moral Hazard, Limited Liability and Taxation: A Principal Agent Model,” (with Anindya Banerjee). *Oxford Economic Papers*, 42, January 1990, 46-60. (Special issue on Public Economics edited by P. Sinclair and M. Slater.)

“Means Testing versus Universal Provision in Poverty Alleviation Programs,” *Economica*, 57, 119-129, 1990.

“Optimal Reimbursement Health Insurance: An Application of Profit Functions and Frischian Demands,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, 51(2), 403-422, 1990.

“Optimal Uniform Taxation and the Structure of Consumer Preferences,” (with Ian Jewitt). In G. D. Myles, ed., *Measurement and Modelling in Economics*. North-Holland. 131-156, 1990.

“Import Compression and Trade Policy,” (with Paul Collier). In J. Frimpong-Ansah, S. M. Ravi Kanbur and P. Svedberg, eds., *Trade and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Manchester University Press, 203-230, 1990.

1991

“Peasant Supply Response under Rationing: the Role of the Food Market,” (with Jean-Paul Azam). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 7, 331-343, 1991.

“Public Provision of Private Goods and the Redistribution of Income,” (with Stephen Coate). *American Economic Review*, 81(4), 979-984, 1991.

“Decentralizing Public Good Supply,” (with Ian Jewitt), *Econometrica*, 59(6), 1769-1777, 1991.

“Welfare Improving User Charges for Publicly Provided Private Goods,” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 93(4), 495-510, 1991.

“The Principles of Targeting” (with Ravi Kanbur). In V. N. Balasubramanyam and Sanjaya Lall, eds., *Current Issues in Development Economics*, Macmillan Education Ltd. (1991): 69-90. (Reprinted in Michael Lipton and Jacques van der Gaag, eds., *Including the Poor*, Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 67-90, 1993 and in Nicholas Barr (ed) *Readings on the Welfare State*, Edward Elgar Publications).

1992

“Workfare versus Welfare: Incentive Arguments for Work Requirements in Poverty Alleviation Programs,” (with Stephen Coate). *American Economic Review*, 82(1), 249-261, 1992.

“Taxation and Welfare in an Oligopoly with Strategic Commitment,” (with Kotaro Suzumura). *International Economic Review*, 33(2), 413-431, 1992.

“Understanding Welfare Stigma: Taxpayer Resentment and Statistical Discrimination,” (with Stephen Coate). *Journal of Public Economics* 48, 165-183, 1992.

1993

“Modelling Technology Adoption Decisions in Developing Countries,” (with Anne Case). *American Economic Review*, (Papers and Proceedings), 83(2), 396-402, 1993.

“Targeting Taxes and Transfers: Administrative Costs and Policy Design in Developing Countries,” In K. Hoff, A. Braverman, and J. Stiglitz, eds., *The Economics of Rural Organization: Theory, Practice, and Policy*. Oxford University Press for the World Bank, 1993.

“Taxes and Bribery: The Role of Wage Incentives” (with John McLaren). *Economic Journal* 103(1), January 1993, 119-141. (Reprinted in Gianluca Fiorentini and Stefano Zamagni (eds.) *The Economics of Corruption and Illegal Markets*, in *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics – Series Editor: Mark Blaug*)

“The Economics of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations” (with Stephen Coate and Glenn Loury). *American Economic Review*, 83(4), 792-810, 1993. (Reprinted in Dilip Mookherjee and Debraj Ray (eds), *Readings in the Theory of Development Economics*, Basil Blackwell, 2001.)

1994

“How Do Market Failures Justify Interventions in Rural Credit Markets?” *World Bank Research Observer*, 9(1), 27-47, 1994. (Reprinted in Carl K. Eicher and John M. Staatz (eds) *International Agricultural Development*, 3rd Edition, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997.)

“Thy Neighbor's Keeper: The Design of a Credit Cooperative with Theory and a Test” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Timothy Guinnane). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 491-515, 1994. (Reprinted in *International Journal of Development Banking*, 14(2), July 1996, 29-44, and in Pranab Bardhan and Christopher Udry, *Readings in Development Economics*, MIT Press (2000))

“Alternative Systems of Health Care Provision,” (with Miguel Gouveia). *Economic Policy*, 19, 200-258, 1994.

“Three Approaches to Public Economics,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 1, 197-204, 1994.

“Rotating Savings and Credit Associations, Credit Markets and Efficiency,” (with Stephen Coate and Glenn Loury). *Review of Economic Studies*, 61(4), 701-719, 1994.

1995

“Savings, Credit and Insurance,” Chapter 36 in Jere Behrman and T. N. Srinivasan, eds., *Handbook of Development Economics*, Vol. IIIa. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1995.

“Uniform Taxation and Consumer Preferences” (with Ian Jewitt), *Journal of Public Economics*, 58, 73-84, 1995.

- “Group Lending, Repayment Incentives and Social Collateral” (with Stephen Coate), *Journal of Development Economics*, 46(1), 1-18, 1995.
- “Incumbent Behavior: Vote Seeking, Tax Setting and Yardstick Competition” (with Anne Case). *American Economic Review*, 85 (1), 25-45, 1995.
- “The Design of Income Maintenance Programs” (with Stephen Coate), *Review of Economic Studies* 62(2), 87-221, 1995.
- “Non-Market Institutions for Credit and Risk-Sharing in Low-Income Countries” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Symposium on Consumption Smoothing in the Third World, (Summer 1995).
- “Does Electoral Accountability Affect Economic Policy Choices? Evidence from Gubernatorial Term Limits” (with Anne Case). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 110 (3), 769-798, 1995. (Reprinted in *The Economics of Budget Deficits in The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics*, Series Editor Mark Blaug, Edward Elgar Publishing 2002.)
- “Property Rights and Investment Incentives: Theory and Evidence from Ghana,” *Journal of Political Economy*, 103(5), 903-937, 1995. (Reprinted in Pranab Bardhan and Christopher Udry (eds), *Readings in Development Economics*, MIT Press (2000)) and Barry Field and Gardner Brown (eds), *The Economics of Natural Resources*, Routledge (2014).

1996

- “The Role of Informal Finance in Household Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Taiwan” (with Alec Levenson). *Economic Journal*, 106(1), January 1996, 39-59.
- “The Anatomy of an Informal Financial Market: Roscas in Taiwan,” (with Alec Levenson), *Journal of Development Economics*, 51(1), 45-68, 1996.

1997

- “The Political Economy of Targeting: Theory and Experience” in Michael Bruno and Boris Pleskovic (eds), *Proceedings of the Annual World Bank Conference on Development 1996*, The World Bank, 1997.
- “James Mirrlees’ Contributions to the Theory of Information and Incentives” (with Avinash Dixit), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 99(2), 207-235, 1997.
- “An Economic Model of Representative Democracy” (with Stephen Coate), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 112(1), 85-114, 1997. (Reprinted in Kaushik Basu (ed), *Readings in Political Economy*, Basil Blackwell (2002) and in Torun Dewan, Keith Dowding and Kenneth Shepsle (eds), *Rational Choice Politics Volume 2*, Sage Publishers (2009).)

“Monopsony and Time-Consistency: Sustainable Pricing Policy for Perennial Crops.”
Review of Development Economics, 1(1), 57-70, 1997.

“Fiscal Anarchy in the U.K.: Modelling Poll Tax Non-compliance” (with Ian Preston and Michael Ridge), *Journal of Public Economics*, 64, 137-152, 1997.

1998

“Private and Public Health Insurance in the UK” (with John Hall and Ian Preston) *European Economic Review*, 42, 491-497, 1998.

“Sources of Inefficiency in a Representative Democracy: A Dynamic Analysis” (with Stephen Coate), *American Economic Review*, 88(1), 139-156, 1998.

“Vertical Externalities in Tax Setting: Evidence from Gasoline and Cigarettes,” (with Harvey Rosen), *Journal of Public Economics*, 70, 383-398, 1998

1999

“The Effects and Policy Implications of State Aids to Industry” (with Paul Seabright).
Economic Policy, 28, 1999.

“The Demand for Private Health Insurance: Do Waiting Lists Matter?” (with John Hall and Ian Preston), *Journal of Public Economics*, 72(2), 155-181, 1999.

“Property Rights and Investment Incentives” in *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law* (edited by Peter Newman), London: MacMillan, 1999.

“Sales Taxes and Prices: An Empirical Analysis” (with Harvey Rosen), *National Tax Journal*, 52(2), 1999. (Winner of the inaugural Richard Musgrave Prize. Reprinted in James Alm (ed), *The Economics of Taxation*, International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Edward Elgar Publishers. (2011))

2000

“Land Reform, Poverty Reduction and Growth: Evidence from India”, (with Robin Burgess),
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 115(2), 389-430, 2000.

“Unnatural Experiments? Estimating the Incidence of Endogenous Policies” (with Anne Case). *Economic Journal (Features)*, 110, F672-F694, 2000.

2001

“Political Institutions and Policy Competition”, in Gudrun Kochendorfer-Lucius and Boris Pleskovic (eds), *The Institutional Foundations of a Market Economy*, Villa Borsig Workshop Series 2000, The World Bank ,102-109, 2001.

“From Micro to Macro: Public Policies and Aggregate Economic Performance” in *Economic Growth and Government Policy*, papers presented at a HM Treasury Seminar at 11, Downing Street on 12th October 2000, London: HM Treasury, 15-21, April 2001, (also published in *Fiscal Studies*, Volume 22(3), 357-374, September 2001.)

“Lobbying and Welfare in a Representative Democracy”, (with Stephen Coate), *Review of Economic Studies*, 68 (1), 67-82, 2001.

“Political agency, government responsiveness and the role of the media”, (with Robin Burgess), *European Economic Review*, papers and proceedings of the 15th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, 45(4-6), May 2001.

“Public versus Private Ownership of Public Goods,” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 116(4), 1343-1372, 2001.

2002

“Mass Media and Political Accountability.” (with Robin Burgess and Andrea Prat) in *The Right to Tell: Institutions and the Media*, (edited by Roumeen Islam), for the World Bank. 2002

“The Political Economy of Government Responsiveness: Theory and Evidence from India,” (with Robin Burgess), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 117(4), 1415-1452, 2002.

2003

“On the Public Choice Critique of Welfare Economics,” (with Stephen Coate), *Public Choice*, 114(3), 2003, 253-273, 2003. (Winner of the Duncan Black Prize for best paper published in *Public Choice* in 2003).

“Understanding the Workhouse Test: Information and Poor Relief in Nineteenth-Century England” (with Stephen Coate and Timothy Guinnane) in *History Matters: Essays in Honour of Paul David*, (edited by Timothy Guinnane, William Sundstrom and Warren Whatley), Stanford University Press, 2003.

“Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes: Evidence from the United States” (with Anne Case), *Journal of Economic Literature*, 41(1), 7-73, 2003.

“Incentives, Choice and Accountability in the Provision of Public Services,” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 19(2), 235-249, 2003.

“Halving Global Poverty”, (with Robin Burgess), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 17(3), 3-22, 2003.

“Elected versus Appointed Regulators,” (with Stephen Coate), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 1(5), 1176-1206, 2003..

“Welfare Economics and Public Choice” and “Elected versus Appointed Regulators” in *The Encyclopaedia of Public Choice*, (edited by Charles Rowley) Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

“Central versus Local Provision of Public Goods: A Political Economy Analysis” (with Stephen Coate) *Journal of Public Economics*. 87(4), 2611-2637. December 2003.

2004

“Can Labor Regulation Hinder Economic Performance? Evidence from India.” (with Robin Burgess), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 19(1), 91-134. February 2004.

“Paying Politicians: Theory and Evidence”, Joseph Schumpeter Lecture, *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 2 (2-3) 193-215, 2004.

“The Politics of Public Good Provision: Evidence from Indian Local Governments,” (with Rohini Pande, Lupin Rahman and Vijayendra Rao) *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 2 (2-3), 416-426, 2004.

2005

“Credible Pensions” (with Andrea Prat), *Fiscal Studies*, 26(1), 119-135, March 2005.

“Introduction”, in *Development Challenges of the 1990s: Leading Policy Makers Speak from Experience*, Timothy Besley and Roberto Zaghera (eds), Oxford University Press for the World Bank, 2005.

“Political Selection,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 19(3), 43-60, 2005.

“Competition and Incentives with Motivated Agents,” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), *American Economic Review*, 95(3), 616-636, 2005.

“The New Political Economy” Keynes Lecture, *Proceedings of the British Academy*, 2005. (Also in *Economic Journal*, 117, F570-F587, 2008 and (in Chinese) *Comparative Studies*, 60, 2012)

“Participatory Democracy in Action: Survey Evidence from South India,” (with Rohini Pande and Vijayendra Rao) *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 3(2-3), 648-657, 2005.

2006

“Public Goods and Economic Development” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), chapter 19 in Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and Dilip Mookherjee (eds), *Understanding Poverty*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.

“Handcuffs for the Grabbing Hand? Media Capture and Government Accountability” (with Andrea Prat) *American Economic Review*, 96(3), 720-736, 2006.

“Sorting with Motivated Agents: Implications for School Competition and Teacher Incentives,” (with Maitreesh Ghatak) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 4(2-3), 404-414, 2006.

“Health and Democracy” (with Masa Kudamatsu), *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, 2006.

2007

“The Political Economy of Panchayats in South India,” (with Rohini Pande and Biju Rao), *Economic and Political Weekly*, , pages 661-666, February 2007.

“Fiscal Restraints and Voter Welfare”, (with Michael Smart), *Journal of Public Economics*, 91 (3-4), 755-773, 2007.

“The Policy Origins of Poverty and Growth in India,” (with Robin Burgess and Berta Esteve-Volart) Chapter 3 in *Delivering on the Promise of Pro-Poor Growth: Insights and Lessons from Country Experiences*, edited with Timothy Besley and Louise J. Cord, Palgrave MacMillan for the World Bank, 2007.

“Electoral Bias and Economic Policy: Theory and Evidence,” (with Ian Preston) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 122(4) 1473-1510, 2007.

“Retailing Public Goods: The Economics of Corporate Social Responsibility” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), *Journal of Public Economics*, 91(9), 1645-1663, 2007. Reprinted in *The Economics of Corporate Social Responsibility*, edited by Professor Abigail McAdams, International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Edward Elgar Publishing.

“Reforming Public Service Delivery” (with Maitreesh Ghatak) *Journal of African Economies*, 16 (Supplement 1):127-156, 2007.

2008

“War and State Capacity” (with Torsten Persson), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6(2-3), 522-530, 2008

“Status Incentives” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), *American Economic Review* (Papers and Proceedings), 98(2), 206-11, 2008.

“Insiders versus Outsiders in Monetary Policymaking”, (with Neil Meads and Paulo Surico), *American Economic Review* (Papers and Proceedings), 98(2), 218-23, 2008.

“Issue Unbundling via Citizens Initiatives” (with Stephen Coate), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 3(4), 379-397, 2008.

2009

“Making Autocracy Work”, (with Masa Kudamatsu) in Elhanan Helpman (ed) *Institutions and Economic Performance*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009.

“Repression or Civil War” (with Torsten Persson), *American Economic Review* (Papers and Proceedings), 99(2), 2009.

“Reply” in symposium on *Principled Agents? The Political Economy of Good Government*, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 22(2), 177-180, 2009.

“The Origins of State Capacity: Property Rights, Taxation and Politics,” (with Torsten Persson) *American Economic Review*, 99(4), 1218-44, 2009.

2010

“Property Rights and Economic Development” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), in Mark Rosenzweig and Dani Rodrik (eds), *Handbook of Development Economics*, Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2010.

“State Capacity, Conflict and Development,” (with Torsten Persson), *Econometrica*, 78, 1-34, 2010.

“Monetary Policy under Labour” (joint with Kevin Sheedy), *The National Institute Economic Review*, April 2010.

“*Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes? Civilian Control over the Military*”, (with James Robinson), *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 8 (2-3), 655-663, 2010.

“Political Competition and Economic Performance: Evidence from the United States” (with Torsten Persson and Daniel Sturm), *Review of Economic Studies*, 77(3), 1329-1352, 2010.

Introduction (with Raji Jayaraman) in *Institutional Microeconomics of Development*, edited with Raji Jayaraman, MIT Press, 2010.

2011

“Fragile States and Development Policy,” (with Torsten Persson) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 9(3), 371-398. (Presidential Address)

“Working or Shirking: A closer look at MPs’ Expenses and Parliamentary Attendance” (with Valentino Larcinese) *Public Choice*, 146(3-4), 291-317.

“The Logic of Political Violence,” (with Torsten Persson) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 126 (3), 1411-1446.

“Do Democracies Select More Educated Leaders?” (with Marta Reynal-Querol), *American Political Science Review*, 105(3), 552-566.

“Do Educated Leaders Matter for Growth?” (with Jose Montalvo and Marta Reynal-Querol), *Economic Journal (Features)*, 121(5), F205-227.

“Pathologies of the State”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 80, 339-350.
(Special issue in honour of Professor James Buchanan)

“The Mirrlees Review: Conclusions and Recommendations for Reform”, (with James Mirrlees, Stuart Adam, Richard Blundell, Stephen Bond, Robert Chote, Malcom Gammie, Paul Johnson, Gareth Myles, and James Poterba) *Fiscal Studies*, 32:331-359.

2012

“Poor Choices: Poverty from the Ground Level”, (Review Essay), *Foreign Affairs*, January/February, 91(1), 160-167.

“Incentives and the de Soto effect” (with Konrad Burchardi and Maitreesh Ghatak), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 127(1), 237-282.

“Estimating the Peace Dividend: The Impact of Violence on House Prices in Northern Ireland” (with Hannes Mueller), *American Economic Review*, 102(2), 810-833.

“Just Rewards: Local Politics and Public Resource Allocation in South India,” (With Rohini Pande and Biju Rao) *World Bank Economic Review*, 26(2), 191-216.

“Risk Heterogeneity and Credit Supply: Evidence from the Mortgage Market” (with Neil Meads and Paolo Surico), *NBER Macro Annual 2012*.

2013

"Implementation of Anti-Discrimination Policy: Does Judicial Selection Matter?" (with Abigail Payne) *American Law and Economics Review*, 15(1), 212-251.

“Weak States and Steady States: The Dynamics of Fiscal Capacity,” (with Ethan Ilzetzki and Torsten Persson) *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 5(4), 205-235.

“Bailouts and the Optimal Taxation of Bonus Pay” (with Maitreesh Ghatak), *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 103(3), 163-67.

“Taxation and Development,” (with Torsten Persson) in *Handbook of Public Economics*, Volume 5 edited by Alan J. Auerbach, Raj Chetty, Martin Feldstein and Emmanuel Saez, Oxford: Elsevier.

“What’s the Good of the Market? A Review Essay on Michael Sandel’s What Money Can’t Buy” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 51(2), 478-495.

“Investing for Prosperity: Skills, Infrastructure and Innovation,” (with Miguel Coelho and John VanReenen) *National Institute Economic Review*, 224, F51-F70.

“Making and Breaking Tax Systems,” (the 2012 Geary Lecture), *Economic and Social Review*, 44(3), 297-321.

2014

“The Legacy of Historical Conflict: Evidence from Africa” (with Marta Reynal-Querol), *American Political Science Review*, 108(2), 319-336.

“The Causes and Consequences of Development Clusters: State Capacity, Peace and Income,” (with Torsten Persson) *Annual Reviews of Economics*, Vol. 6, 927-949.

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