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Sept 2007–	<b>International Monetary Fund</b> Economist
Nov–Dec 2005	<b>United Nations</b> Development Policy and Analysis Division (DESA) Consultant, 2006 World Economic and Social Survey
June–Aug 2005	<b>International Monetary Fund</b> Intern, Independent Evaluation Office
Mar–May 2003	<b>United Nations Development Programme</b> Consultant, 2003 Development Effectiveness Report

**EDUCATION**

2007	<b>PhD in Economics</b> , Columbia University
2001	<b>MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics</b> , London School of Economics (With distinction)
2000	<b>BA in Business Administration</b> , Budapest University of Economic Sciences (Summa cum laude)

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Development aid and economic growth: A positive long-run relation” (with Sanjay Reddy), **Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance**, Vol. 50(1), 2010. Also IMF Working Paper No. 09/118.

“Estimating poverty and inequality from grouped data: How well do parametric methods perform?” (with Sanjay Reddy), **Journal of Income Distribution**, Vol. 18(2), 2009.

“Real income stagnation of countries: 1960–2001” (with Sanjay Reddy), **Journal of Development Studies**, Vol. 45(1), 2009.

“Chinese poverty: assessing the impact of alternative assumptions” (with Sanjay Reddy), **Review of Income and Wealth**, Vol. 54(4), 2008.

“Has world poverty *really* fallen?” (with Sanjay Reddy), **Review of Income and Wealth** Vol. 53(3), 2007. Selected as background reading at the **Clinton Global Initiative** Annual Meeting, 2007 ([www.clintonglobalinitiative.org](http://www.clintonglobalinitiative.org)).

“Risk insurance in a transition economy: Evidence from Romania” (with D. Irac), **Economics of Transition** Vol. 15(1), 2007.

“The effect of public spending on suicide: Evidence from US state data” (with Antonio Rodríguez-Andres), **Journal of Socio-Economics** Vol. 37(1), 2008.

“Aid does matter after all: Revisiting the relationship between aid and growth” (with Sanjay Reddy), **Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs**, Vol. 50(2), 2007. Also in *Growth Divergences: Explaining Differences in Economic Performance* (eds. J.A. Ocampo, Jomo K.S., and R. Vos), United Nations Publications, New York, Zed Books, London, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, Third World Network, Penang, 2007.

*Book review* of “Worlds apart: measuring international and global inequality” by Branko Milanovic, Princeton: Princeton University Press 2006. **Ethics & International Affairs** Vol. 20(1), 2007.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Business cycle fluctuations, large shocks, and development aid: New evidence” (with Era Dabla-Norris and Luis-Felipe Zanna), IMF Working Paper, forthcoming.

“Global poverty estimates: Present and future” (with Shatakshee Dhongde), ECINEQ Working Paper No. 2010/181.

“Kernel density estimation on grouped data: The case of poverty assessment” (with Sanjay Reddy), IMF Working Paper No. 08/183. **Submitted**.

“Mauritius: A competitiveness assessment” (with Patrick Imam), IMF Working Paper No. 08/212.

“Total factor productivity, social infrastructure, and output per worker: A cross-country analysis” (with Emmanuel Pikoulakis), Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Graduate (ISERP) Working Paper No. 06/08.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The global financial architecture: A network perspective on flows and stocks of cross-border bank lending” (with Javier Arturo Reyes and Eugen Tereanu)

“The promise of foreign aid: Commitments vs. disbursements” (with Desha Girod)

“The distributional effects of financial reforms” (with Mahvash S. Qureshi)

**HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2001–07 Columbia University Department of Economics Teaching Fellowship, GSAS Summer Research fellowship, and Dissertation Fellowship; Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Graduate (ISERP) fellowship
- 2003–04 SSRC Development & Risk Summer Fellowship and \$10,000 research grant (with D. Irac)
- 2003 Wueller research award for best 3<sup>rd</sup> year research project (runner up)
- 2000 Valedictorian award for highest GPA graduating student, Budapest University of Economic Sciences

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS**

- 2003, 2004 Best graduate teaching award (for PhD-level econometrics)
- 2004 Wueller teaching award (for undergraduate level econometrics)
- 2006 Teaching assistant, Econometric techniques for policy managers (master)
- 2006, 2007 Grader, Globalization (master)
- 2002, 2003 Teaching assistant, Econometrics (PhD)
- 2002–07 Teaching assistant, Introduction to econometrics (undergraduate)

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2010 Southern Economic Association 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia; CPRC Conference “Ten Years of War against Poverty,” University of Manchester; HECER/UNU-WIDER Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE), Helsinki; African Development Bank Research Department; Georgia Institute of Technology Department of Economics; New School for Social Research (invited lecture).
- 2009 International Monetary Fund (INS); New School for Social Research (invited lecture); Stellenbosch University Department of Economics.
- 2008 International Monetary Fund (RES, AFR); Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver.
- 2007 European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest; ECINEQ Meeting for the Study of Inequality, Berlin; Conference on Empirical Methods in Social Sciences, Izmir.
- 2006 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Ithaca; UNU-WIDER Conference on Aid, Helsinki.
- 2005 ACDC Conference for Development and Change, Neerana; UNU Conference on the Future of Development Economics, Helsinki.
- 2002–04 Southwestern Economics Association Conference, Corpus Christi; SSRC Risk and Development Fellows’ Conference, Virginia; Rethinking Development Economics Seminar, Cambridge University; SSRC Risk and Development Workshop, Santa Cruz; SSRC Summer Workshop in Applied Economics, Virginia.

**LANGUAGES**

English (fluent), French (fluent), Romanian (native)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association (AEA)

Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)

Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)

International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)

Society for the Study of Emerging Markets

**REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

*American Economic Review; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Economica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economics Letters; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; European Journal of Development Research; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Inequality; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Income Distribution; Journal of Socio-Economics.*