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Academic Background

Ph.D. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2005
M.S. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000
B.S. Truman State University, 1998

Work Experience

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Professor, St. Ambrose University (2011 - Present), Davenport, Iowa. Asst/Assoc/Full Professor, Department of Economics

Chair, Department of Economics, St. Ambrose University (2016 - 2018), Davenport, Iowa.

Director, Master of Finance Program, St. Ambrose University (2014 - 2015), Davenport, Iowa.

Assistant Professor, Virginia Military Institute (2006 - 2011), Lexington City, Virginia.

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington (2005 - 2006), Arlington, Texas.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: ECONOMETRICS, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS, PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS, PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS, SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

Courses taught, but not in the Schedule:

BUSINESS STATISTICS, THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (M.A.), DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE (M.S.)

Teaching Activities

Student Assign-Independent Studies

2020 - *ECON447*. 2 students. (Fall)

2019 - *ECON447*. 2 students. (Spring)

2019 - *ECON399*. 1 student. (Spring)

2019 - *ECON330*. 2 students. (Spring)

2019 - *ECON447*. 2 students. (Fall)

2019 - *ECON331*. 1 student. (Fall)

2017 - *ECON400*. 2 students. (Spring)

2017 - *MBA626*. 1 student. (Fall)

2017 - *ECON399*. 1 student. (Fall)

Summer Course Instruction

2017 - *MBA626*. 7 students. (Summer)

Intellectual Contributions

Intellectual Contributions Grid

Category	BDS	AIS	TLS	Total
Articles in Refereed Journals	24			24
Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals, Supplements, Chapters, Cases, Readings	4			4

Refereed Articles

Basic or Discovery Scholarship

Mitra, A., Bang, J., & Abbas, F. (2021). Do remittances reduce women's acceptance of domestic violence? Evidence from Pakistan. *World Development*.

Bahr, S., Bang, J. T., Yakusheva, O., Bobay, K. L., Krejci, J., L Costa, RG Hughes, M Hamilton, DM Siclovan, and ME Weiss. (2020). Nurse Continuity at Discharge and Return to Hospital. *Nursing Research*, 69 (3), 186-96.

Bang, J., & Mitra, A. (in press, 2020). Gender disparity in post-conflict societies: a cross-national analysis. *Feminist Economics*.

Bang, J., Mitra, A., & Wunnava, P. V. (2020). Hollowing out the middle? remittances and income inequality in Nigeria. *Migration and Development*.

Mandal, A., Mitra, A., & Bang, J. (2020). Remittances and state protection of human rights: a case for caution. *Economic Notes*.

Yakusheya, O., Bobay, K. L., Costa, L., Hughes, R., Hamilton, M., JT Bang, P Buerhaus, and ME Weiss (2019). Individual nurse productivity in preparing patients for discharge is associated with patient likelihood of 30-day return to hospital. *Medical Care*, 57 (9), 688-94.

MacDermott, R., & Bang, J. (2019). Does FDI attract immigrants? An empirical gravity model approach. *International Migration Review*, 53 (1).

Bang, J., Mandal, A., & Mitra, A. (2019). Does a free media protect labor rights? *Applied Economics Letters*, 26 (9).

Weiss, M. E., Yakusheva, O., Bobay, K. L., Costa, L., Hughes, R. G., S Nuccio, S Bahr, DM Siclovan, M Hamilton, and JT Bang (2019). Effect of implementing discharge readiness assessment in adult medical-surgical units on 30-day return to hospital: the READI randomized clinical trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Network Open*, 2 (1).

Basu, A., & Bang, J. T. (2018). Predicting terrorism with machine learning: lessons from 'predicting terrorism: a machine learning approach. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 24 (4).

Bang, J., & Mitra, A. (2017). Institutions, information, and commitment: the role of democracy in conflict. *Defence and Peace Economics*, 18 (2), 165-87.

Bang, J., Mitra, A., & Wunnava, P. V. (2016). Do remittances improve income inequality? An instrumental variable quantile analysis of the Kenyan case. *Economic Modelling*, 58, 394-402.

Biswas, A., O'Reilly, C., Bang, J. T., & Mitra, A. (2016). Civil war and economic growth: the case for a closer look at forms of mobilization. *Applied Economics Letters*, 23 (15), 1057-61.

Mitra, A., Bang, J. T., & Biswas, A. (2015). Media freedom and gender equality: a cross-national instrumental variable quantile analysis. *Applied Economics*, 47 (22), 2278-92.

Mitra, A., Bang, J. T., & Biswas, A. (2015). Gender, governance, & growth: is access or opportunity more important? *Feminist Economics*, 21 (1), 110-35.

Mitra, A., Bang, J. T., & Wunnava, P. V. (2014). Financial liberalization & the selection of emigrants: a cross-national analysis. *Empirical Economics*, 47 (1), 199-226.

Bang, J., & Mitra, A. (2013). Civil war, ethnicity, & the migration of skilled labor. *Eastern Economic Journal*.

Bang, J., Mitra, A., & Wunnava, P. V. (2013). Financial Liberalization & Remittances: Recent Longitudinal Evidence. *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*.

Bang, J., & Basu, B. (2013). Insurance & remittances: new evidence from Latin American immigrants to the US. *Migration Letters*.

- Bang, J., & Basu, B. (2012). Marriage, fertility, & the selection of women into high-skill industries. *Applied Economics Letters*
- Bang, J., & Mitra, A. (2011). Brain drain & institutions of governance: educational attainment of immigrants to the US, 1988-1998. *Economic Systems*.
- Bang, J., & Mitra, A. (2011). Gender bias & the female brain drain. *Applied Economics Letters*.
- Bang, J. (2007). Determinants of the method of sale in privatization. *Economic Systems*.
- Baer, W., & Bang, J. (2002). Privatization & equity in Brazil & Russia. *Kyklos*.

Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals

Books

- Basuchoudhary, A., Bang, J., David, J. A., & Sen, T. (2019). *Machine against the Rage: A Machine Learning Approach to Identifying the Complex Causes of Civil War*
- Basuchoudhary, A., Bang, J., & Sen, T. (2018). *Machine-learning Techniques in Economics: New Tools for Predicting Economic Growth* Springer.
- Basuchoudhary, A., Bang, J., David, J. A., & Sen, T. (2018). *Predicting Hotspots: Using Machine Learning to Understand Civil Conflict* Lexington Books.
- Basu, B., & Bang, J. (2015). *International Remittance Payments and the World Economy* Routledge.

Service

Service to the Institution

Department Assignments

Member:

2011: SAU Study Abroad Department Representative

College Assignments

Member:

2019-2020 – 2020-2021: Operations Roots Group

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2012 – 2016: SAU American Business Experience (ABE)

Member:

2012-2013 – 2014-2015: SAU Master of Business Program Curriculum Committee

2012-2013 – 2014-2015: SAU Master of Finance Program Assessment Team

2013-2014: SAU Master of Business Program Marketing Committee

University Assignments

Committee Member:

2012-2013 – 2014-2015: Faculty Development Committee

Faculty Advisor:

2013 – 2017: Disc Golf Club

Member:

2020-2021: Faculty Development

Honors/Awards

Award

2012 – 2020: Faculty Development Grants, St. Ambrose University.

2008: Teaching and Technology in Learning Mini-grant, Virginia Military Institute.

2003: CIBER Doctoral Research Grant, CIBER.

Honor

2007: Abba P. Schwartz Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation.

2001 – 2003: Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship, Russian & East European Studies.

1999: List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois.

Scholarship

2010: Grants in Aid of Research, Virginia Military Institute Research Laboratories.

2007: Grants in Aid of Research, Virginia Military Institute Research Laboratories.

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