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Positions Held

2011- *Saint Ambrose University*, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, Economics and Decision Science.
2006-2011 *The Virginia Military Institute*, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business
2005-2006 *The University of Texas at Arlington*, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
1998-2004 *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics.
Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Transition Economics, International Trade, the Global Economy, the Economic Analysis of Institutions, Public Economics, Econometrics, and Business Statistics.

Education

2005 Ph.D. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics.
Dissertation: *Three Papers on Liberalization Policies in Developing & Transition Economies*
Committee: Hadi S. Esfahani (Adviser), Werner Baer, Anil Bera, Giovanni Facchini
2000 M.S. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics.
1998 B.S. Truman State University, Economics, Summa cum Laude, General Honors.
 B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Fields of Specialization and Interest

International Economics	Political Economy
Economic Development	Institutional Economics
Labor Economics	Econometrics

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

Mitra, Aniruddha, James T. Bang and Phanindra V. Wunnava. Forthcoming. "Financial Liberalization and the Selection of Emigrants: A Cross-national Analysis" *Empirical Economics*.
Bang, James T. and Bharati Basu. Forthcoming. "Insurance and Remittances: New Evidence from Latin American Immigrants to the US." *Migration Letters*.
Bang, James T. and Aniruddha Mitra. 2013. "Civil War, Ethnicity, and the Migration of Skilled Labor." *Eastern Economic Journal*, 39, 387-401.
Bang, James T. and Bharati Basu. 2012. "Marriage, Fertility, and the Selection of Women into High-Skill Industries." *Applied Economics Letters*, 19(9), 829-34.
Bang, James T. and Aniruddha Mitra. 2011. "Brain Drain and Institutions of Governance: Educational Attainment of Immigrants to the US, 1988-1998." *Economic Systems*, 35(3), 335-54.

Bang, James T. and Aniruddha Mitra. 2011. "Gender Bias and the Female Brain Drain." *Applied Economics Letters*, 18(9), 829-33.

Bang, James T. 2007. "Determinants of the Method of Sale in Privatization." *Economic Systems*, 31(3) 272-91.

Baer, Werner and James T. Bang. 2002. "Privatization and Equity in Brazil and Russia." *Kyklos*, 55(4), 473-494.

Book

Basu, Bharati and James T. Bang. Forthcoming. *International Remittance Payments*, Routledge, Expected Completion October 2013.

Other Refereed Publications

Bang, James T., Aniruddha Mitra, and Phanindra V. Wunnava. 2013. "Financial Liberalization and Remittances: Recent Longitudinal Evidence" (with A. Mitra and P.V. Wunnava) [*IZA Discussion Paper No. 7497*](#) and [*Employment Policy Research Network Discussion Paper*](#).

Mitra, Aniruddha, James T. Bang and Phanindra V. Wunnava. 2011. "Financial Reform and the Brain Drain: A Dynamic Panel Analysis" [*Employment Policy Research Network Discussion Paper*](#) and [*IZA Discussion Paper No. 5953*](#).

Bang, James T., Atin Basu Choudhary and Raymond MacDermott. 2011. "Trade, Trade Agreements, and the Environment." in *Encyclopedia of Environmental Health* Elsevier.

Other Intellectual Contributions

Illinois Statistical Abstract, Office of Research, College of Business, University of Illinois, 1999-2001.

Selected Working Papers and Presentations

"Gender, Governance, and Growth: Is Access or Opportunity More Important?" (with A. Mitra and A. Biswas; under review), presented at the Second World Congress of the Public Choice Society, 2012 (revise and resubmit).

"Gender Gap and Media Freedom" (with A. Mitra and A. Biswas), presented at the 82nd Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, 2012 (under review).

"Predicting State Failure: A Classification Tree Approach" (with A. Basu Choudhary and W. Shughart) presented at the American meetings of the Public Choice Society, 2011, and invited RAND Defense Sessions, Western Economic Association, 2013 (under review at *European Journal of Political Economy*).

"Gender Disparity in Post-Conflict Societies: A Cross-National Analysis" (with A. Mitra and S. Jellisen), presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2012.

"Reducing the Impact of Ethnic Tensions on Economic Growth – Economic or Political Institutions?" (with A. Basu Choudhary and M. Reksulak) presented at the European meetings of the Public Choice Society, 2011.

"The Impact of Remittances on Poverty and Income Inequality in Kenya: A Quantile Regression Analysis" (with A. Mitra), presented at the Southern Economic Association, 2013.

"Post-Conflict Institutions and the Incidence of Conflict: A Cross-National Analysis" (with A. Mitra).

"Growth, Globalization, and Gender: Does Economic Development Promote Equity?" (with A. Mitra and A. Biswas).

"Remittances, Family, and the Decision to Migrate" (with B. Basu) presented at the meetings of the Western Economic Association International.

"Multidimensionality of Institutional Structure and its Impact on Economic Growth" (with A. Mitra and P. Wunnava).

"Endogenous Human Capital Investment and the Decision to Migrate" (with A. Mitra), presented at the Western Economic Association International, 2009.

"Causation, Complementarity, and the Relationship between Migration and Foreign Direct Investment" (with R. MacDermott) presented at the Western Economic Association International, 2009.

Conferences and Invited Presentations

Western Economic Association International (2013, 2009, 2006, 2005)
Midwestern Economic Association (2013)
Southern Economic Association (2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)
Economic Outlook, Woltemade Center, Ohio Wesleyan University (2012)
International Studies Association (2012)
Public Choice Society (2012)
Policing Citizenship: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Middlebury College (2010)

Other Research Experience

Department of Economics, University of Illinois. Research Assistant, June 2004-May 2005.
Global Development Networks. Research Assistant, June-August 2003, April-June 2004.,
Bureau of Economic and Business Research, College of Commerce and Business Administration, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Managing Editor, *Illinois Statistical Abstract*, May 1999-Dec. 2001.

Awards & Certifications

Faculty Development Grant. St. Ambrose University 2012, 2013.
Grants in Aid of Research. Virginia Military Institute Research Laboratories. 2007 and 2010.
Teaching and Technology in Learning Minigrant, Virginia Military Institute. 2008.
Abba P. Schwartz Research Fellowship. John F. Kennedy Library Foundation. 2007.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. Russian and East European Studies. 2001-2 and 2002-3.
CIBER Doctoral Research Grant. Summer 2003.
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 1999.
Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Illinois, Spring 1999.

Professional Memberships Service

American Economic Association	Public Choice Society
Midwestern Economic Association	International Studies Association
Western Economic Association International	Southern Economic Association

College and Departmental Service

SAU Faculty Development Committee	VMI AACSB Student Participant Committee
SAU MBA Marketing Committee	VMI AACSB IT Assessment Team
SAU American Business Experience	VMI Summer Undergraduate Research Institute
SAU Economics Major Revision Committee	VMI International Programs Committee
SAU Master of Finance Curriculum Committee	VMI Academic Advising Committee
SAU Master of Finance Assessment Team	VMI Ultimate Club, Adviser
SAU Disc Golf Club, Adviser	

Referee Service

Econ. Systems	Mid. East Dev. J.	App. Econ.	J. Ed. for Bus.
J. Inst. & Th. Econ.	Econ. Inquiry	App. Fin. Econ.	
Migration Letters	South. Econ. J.	App. Econ. Letters	

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