

Curriculum Vitae for Shareen Joshi

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Education

Ph.D. (Economics) Yale University, New Haven, CT
Received: May, 2005

M.Phil. (Economics), Yale University, New Haven, CT
Received: December, 2003

M.A. (Economics), Yale University, New Haven, CT
Received: May, 2001

B.A. (Mathematics-Economics) Reed College, Portland, OR
Received: May, 1998
Thesis: *Is Technical Trading a Menace? Results from an Agent-Based Model.*
Advisors: Prof. J. Parker (Department of Economics), Prof. M.A. Bedau (Department of Philosophy)

Grants

Georgetown University, *International Collaboration Grant*, December 2013
The International Growth Center, *Ideas for Growth*, India Central Program, 2013
Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), Development Research Program, 2013
Georgetown University, *Engaging India Grant*, December 2010
John and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, *Program on Global Security and Sustainability, Population and Reproductive Health*, 2005

Honors and Awards

Arthur Leylan Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2003—2004
Fellowship from *MacArthur Network for Research in Inequality*, 2002
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, 2002
Yale Summer Fellowship, 2002
Cowles Foundation Scholarship for Research in Economics, 2000, 2001, 2002
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, 2001
Distinction in Field Examination, 2001
Phi-Beta-Kappa, 1998
'Class of 21' award, 1998
Gerald Meier award for distinction in Economics, 1998
Governor's Scholarship (music), 1997
Walter Mintz Economics scholar, 1996—1998
Commendation for academic excellence, 1994, 1996, 1997
Reed College Music Scholarship, 1994—1998
Academic Distinction: Higher Secondary Secondary Exam, 1994
Academic Distinction: Secondary School Certificate Exam, 1992
National Scholar: National Talent Search Exam, 1992

Published Papers

1. “Can the Poor Be Organized? Evidence from Self-Help Groups in Rural India”, with Raj Desai (Georgetown University), *World Bank Economic Review*, Forthcoming. doi: 10.1093/wber/lht024
2. “Can Producer Associations Make Agriculture Sustainable? Evidence from Female Farmers’ Organizations in India”, with Raj Desai (Georgetown University and Brookings), *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol 50, No. 1: 64—80.
3. “Missing Women and India’s Religious Demography”, with Sriya Iyer (Cambridge University), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 5096, *Journal of South Asian Development*, Status: Accepted. Forthcoming in December 2013.
4. “Maternal and child health in India: What is the role of policy?” *International Affairs Forum*, August 2013.
5. “The Economics of Consanguineous Marriages”, with Sriya Iyer (Cambridge University) and Quy-Toan Do (World Bank), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, July 2013. Vol. 95, No. 3: 904–918.
6. “Family planning and Women's and Children's health: Consequences of an outreach program in Matlab, Bangladesh”, With Paul Schultz (Yale University), *Demography*, February 2013, Volume 50, Issue 1, pp 149-180
7. “The Price Dynamics of Commonly Used Trading Strategies”, With J. Doyne Farmer (Santa Fe Institute), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2002, Vol. 49, Issue 2: Pages 149—171.
8. “Financial Markets Can be at Sub-Optimal Equilibria”, with Jeffrey Parker, and M.A. Bedau (Reed College), *Computational Economics*, 2002, Vol. 19, Issue 1: Pages 5—23.
9. “Technical Trading May Create a Prisoner's Dilemma”, With Jeffrey Parker, and M.A. Bedau (Reed College), 1999, *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference in Computational Finance*, New York, January 5—11.
10. “An Explanation of Generic Behavior in an Evolving Financial Market”, with M.A Bedau (Reed College), 1998, *In: Proceedings of Complex Systems’ 98: Complexity Between the Ecos: From Ecology to Economics*, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

Book Chapters/Invited Papers

1. “The Economic Returns to Family-Planning”, In: *State of the World Population Report*, 2012. United Nations Fund for Population Activities, New York.
2. “Consanguinity in South Asia: An Economic Explanation”, with Sriya Iyer (Cambridge University) and Quy-Toan Do (World Bank), 2013, In: *Proceedings of Marriage in Globalizing Contexts: Exploring Change and Continuity in South Asia*, Oxford University Press.
3. “Scaling up by National NGOs: The Experience of SEWA” with Raj Desai (Georgetown University and Brookings), International Food Policy Research Institute, Forthcoming in *IFPRI 2020 Briefs on Scaling Up for Effective Agricultural and Rural Development*.

4. “Reproductive Health and Economic Development: What Connections Should We Focus On?”, *Population Reference Bureau*. Available at <http://www.prb.org/pdf12/poppov-economicdevelopment-reproductivehealth-women.pdf>

Working Papers

1. “Can Producer Associations Make Agriculture Sustainable? Evidence from Female Farmers’ Organizations in India”, with Raj Desai (Georgetown University and Brookings), Brookings, Global Economy and Development, Working Paper No. 47.
2. “The Role of NGOs in Rural Poverty Alleviation: Experiences from Gujarat and Rajasthan” with Raj M. Desai (Georgetown University and Brookings) and Reema Nanavati (Self-Employed Women’s Association). Status: Under review at *Economic and Political Weekly*.
3. “Does it Pay to Deliver? An Evaluation of India’s Safe Motherhood Scheme” With Anusuya Sivaram (Georgetown University), Status: Under review at *Population and Development Review*.
4. “Negative Externalities of Industrialization: Evidence on Pollution and Child Health in India” With Toan Do (World Bank) and Samuel Stolper (Harvard University), World Bank.
5. “Female-Headed-Households in Rural Bangladesh: Incidence, Determinants and Impact on Children’s Work and Schooling”, 2005, Yale University Economic Growth Center Working Paper No. 894, Submitted to: *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Status: Revise and Resubmit.
6. “The Effect of Household Partition on Children’s Work and Schooling in Rural Bangladesh”, With Nistha Sinha (World Bank), Submitted to the *Journal of Development Economics*. Status: Revise and Resubmit
7. “Family Planning as an Investment in Female Human Capital: Evaluating the Long Term Consequences in Matlab, Bangladesh”, With Paul Schultz (Yale University), Economic Growth Center Working Paper No. 951.
8. “Family Planning and Women’s and Children’s Health: Long Term Consequences of an Outreach Program in Matlab, Bangladesh”, with T. Paul Schultz (Yale University), IZA Discussion Paper No. 6551.
9. “How effective are family-planning programs at improving the lives of women? Some perspectives from a vast literature”, July 2011, Mimeo, World Bank.

Selected Presentations

1. "Can the Poor be Organized? Evidence from Women's Self-Help Groups in Rural Rajasthan," National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India; Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India; O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, Summer, 2012.
2. “Demographic Dividend: Some Micro-Level Findings”, Invited Participant and Speaker at Demographic Dividend Stakeholders Meeting, Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Washington DC.
3. “Evaluation of Large-Scale Poverty Alleviation Programs,” Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, India, May 2012.

4. "Can the Poor be Organized? Evidence from Women's Self-Help Groups in Rural Rajasthan," Poverty and Applied Micro Seminar, World Bank, April, 2012.
5. "The Economics of Family-Planning Programs," United Nations Fund for Population Activities, March 2012.
6. "Negative Externalities of Industrialization: Evidence on Pollution and Child Health in India," Department of Economics, Harvard University, Jan 2012
7. "How effective are family-planning programs at improving the lives of women? Some perspectives from a vast literature," Aug 2011, Mimeo, World Bank.
8. "Does it Pay to Deliver? An Evaluation of the Indian Safe-Motherhood Program," Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, Aug 2011
9. "Can the Poor be Organized? Evidence from Women's Self-Help Groups in Rural Rajasthan," American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, Aug 2011

Employment

January 2008 —Current (Full Time)

Assistant Professor of International Development, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Courses: *Introduction to Economic and Political Development, Poverty and Politics in South Asia*

Gender and Poverty in South Asia, Marriage, Family Structure and Economic Development, Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice (taught with a team of faculty including President John DeGioia, President, Georgetown University), *Topics in Growth and Economic Development* (taught in Masters of Foreign Service program).

Associate Editor of *Journal of South Asian Development*

September 2008 ---Current (Part Time)

Independent Consultant, United Nations

Independent Consultant, Center for Global Development

Independent Consultant, Hewlett Foundation Program in Population and Poverty

Short-Term Consultant, World Bank Development Economics Research Group

October, 2006—December 2007 (Full Time)

McKinsey and Company, Associate Consultant

Areas of work: *Healthcare, Economic Development, Global Public Health, Finance*

July 2004—June 2006 (Full Time)

Instructor/Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Chicago

Courses: *Topics in Growth and Economic Development, Topics in the Growth and Development of South Asia, Intermediate Microeconomics*

May 2000—July 2000 and Sep 1998—Aug 1999 (Full Time)

Research Fellow, Santa Fe Inst., Santa Fe, NM

Journals

American Economic Review
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Computational Finance
Quantitative Finance
Journal of Health
World Development
World Bank Economic Review

Demography
Population Studies
Development Studies
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Economic Growth
Journal of Population Studies
Population Studies
Development Studies

Professional Memberships

American Economics Association
American Political Science Association
Population Association of America

Other Information

Languages Spoken: English (fluent, native), Hindi (fluent, native).
Hobbies: I play in an Indian music band called *Kundalika*. We perform in the DC area.