

# Resume

## Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis

### Current Position

Senior Research Fellow and Project Director at UNU-WIDER

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### Past Positions

(a) Professor, *Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)*, New Delhi, India. (July 1999-January 2002)

(b) Director, *Export-Import Bank of India (Eximius Centre for Learning)* Bangalore, India, November 1998-June 1999.

(c) Assistant Professor, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)*, Bombay, India. July 1995-November 1998.

### Visiting Appointments

(1) Guest Lecturer, Helsinki Business School, Helsinki, Fall 2002. (course taught: Development Economics)

(2) Visiting Professor, March 2003 and May 2004: University Institute for Advanced Studies (European School of Advanced Studies in Cooperation and Development), Pavia, Italy, (course taught: Trade and Development)

## Education

Ph.D.: In Economics (International Trade), University of Rochester, U.S.A., 1995.

## Current Projects at UNU-WIDER

(1) Director of project titled “Beyond the Tipping Point: Development in an Urban World” (with Jo Beall of London School of Economics and Ravi Kanbur of Cornell University)

(2) Director of project titled “Gender and Food Security”.

## Past Projects Directed and Completed at WIDER

(1) The Impact of the WTO Agreement on Low Income Countries (2002-2003)

(2) Linking the Formal and Informal Sectors (2004-2005)

It was co-directed with Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University) and Elinor Ostrom (Indiana University).

(3) Hunger and Food security: New Challenges and New Opportunities (2004-2005)

The project was undertaken in collaboration with the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

(4) Financial Sector Development for Growth and Poverty Reduction (2004-2005)

It was co-directed with George Mavrotas.

## Books Published and Forthcoming

1) *“The WTO, Developing Countries and the Doha Development Agenda: Prospects and Challenges for Trade-led Growth”*, by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis (ed), Palgrave-Macmillan, 2004.

2) *“Linking the Formal and Informal Economy: Concepts and Policies”* by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, Ravi Kanbur and Elinor Ostrom (eds), OUP, August 2006.

3) *“Informal Labor Markets and Development”* by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, Ravi Kanbur, Palgrave-Macmillan (eds), August 2006.

- 4) *“Food Security: Indicators, Measurement, and the Impact of Globalization”* by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, SS Acharya and Ben Davis (eds), forthcoming, OUP, October 2007.
- 5) *“Food Insecurity, Vulnerability and Human Rights Failure”* edited by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, SS Acharya and Ben Davis (eds), Palgrave-Macmillan, forthcoming October 2007.
- 6) *“Financial Sector Development, Growth and Poverty Reduction”* Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis and George Mavrotas (eds), Palgrave-Macmillan, forthcoming January 2008.

#### Chapters in Books (selected)

- 1) “Finance and Growth: An Empirical Assessment of the Indian Economy” with Pranab K Das, forthcoming in *“Financial Sector Development, Growth and Poverty Reduction”* Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis and George Mavrotas (eds), Palgrave-Macmillan, January 2008
- 2) “The Corporate Debt Market: A Firm-level Panel Study on India” with Saibal Kar, forthcoming in *“Financial Sector Development, Growth and Poverty Reduction”* Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis and George Mavrotas (eds), Palgrave-Macmillan, January 2008
- 3) “Preferential Trading Arrangements for developing countries” in P. De Lombaerde (ed) *Multilateralism, Regionalism and Bilateralism in Trade and Investment*, 2007, Springer.
- 4) “Looking for Answers to the Food Security Problem: India under current compulsions”, with Nilabja Ghosh, in *“Food Security: Indicators, Measurement, and the Impact of Globalization”* by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, SS Acharya and Ben Davis (eds), forthcoming, OUP, October 2007
- 5) “Rights based approach to development: lessons from the right to food movement in India”, with S Vivek, in *“Food Insecurity, Vulnerability and Human Rights Failure”* edited by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, SS Acharya and Ben Davis (eds), Palgrave-Macmillan, forthcoming October 2007.
- 6) “Women’s Status and Children’s Food Security in Pakistan” with G. Hazarika, in *“Food Security: Indicators, Measurement, and the Impact of Globalization”* by Basudeb

Guha-Khasnobis, SS Acharya and Ben Davis (eds), forthcoming, OUP, October 2007

- 7) "Microinsurance for the informal economy workers in India", with Rajeev Ahuja, in *"Linking the Formal and Informal Economy: Concepts and Policies"*. By Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, Ravi Kanbur and Elinor Ostrom (eds), OUP, August 2006.
- 8) "Beyond Formality and Informality" with Ravi Kanbur and Elinor Ostrom, in *"Linking the Formal and Informal Economy: Concepts and Policies"* "Microinsurance for the informal economy workers in India", with Rajeev Ahuja, in *"Linking the Formal and Informal Economy: Concepts and Policies"*. By Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, Ravi Kanbur and Elinor Ostrom (eds), OUP, August 2006.
- 9) "Informal Labor Markets and Development: An Introduction" with Ravi Kanbur, in *"Informal Labor Markets and Development"* by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, Ravi Kanbur (eds), Palgrave-Macmillan, August 2006.
- 10) "The WTO, Trade and Development: An Introduction", in Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis edited *The WTO, Developing Countries and the Doha Development Agenda: Prospects and Challenges for Trade-led Growth*" Palgrave, UK., June 2004.
- 11) "Sources Of Growth In South Asian Countries", with Faisal Bari, in *The South Asian Experience With Growth*, edited by Isher Ahluwalia and John Williamson, Oxford University Press, 2003.

#### Other Selected Publications

- 1) "Foreign Capital, Skill Formation and Migration of Skilled Workers", co-author, in *The Journal of Policy Reform*, June 2006.
- 2) "Economic Reform, Skill Formation and Foreign Capital", co-author, in *The World Economy*, January 2006.
- 3) "Who gains from tariff escalation?" *Journal of Economic Integration*, June 2004.
- 4) "Two alternative sequences of WTO negotiations: Implications for welfare", *Journal of Economic Integration*, June 2004.
- 5) "Determinants of Capital Structure in India: 1990-1998: A Dynamic Panel Data Approach", co-author, *Journal of Economic Integration*. Vol. 17, #4, December 2002.
- 6) "A Hallmark of economic liberalization in India: Deregulation and Financial Reforms",

- co-author, *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 11, #3, Fall 2000.
- 7) "Capital Inflows and Trade Liberalization: Is there a conflict?" *Keio Economic Studies*, 36 (1), 79-86 (1999).
  - 8) "A Critical Appraisal of the Effects of Financial Liberalization on Corporate Investment: India 1990-1995", *International Journal of Development Banking*, Vol. 17, No 1, Jan-June 1999.
  - 9) "Seen but not heard? Dealing with Child Labor", with Pradeep Mehta, *Consumer Policy Review*, Vol. 9, No 4, Jul-Aug 1999.
  - 10) "The Dynamics of the Real and Nominal Exchange Rates of India", co-author, *Journal of Economic Integration*, March 1999.
  - 11) "Infrastructure, Devaluation and the Trade Balance", *Indian Economic Journal*, Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 116-122, 1998-99.
  - 12) "Risk Premium in the Indian FOREX Market", co-author, *International Journal of Development and Banking*, Jan-July 1998.
  - 13) "Sensitivity of the Rupee-Dollar Exchange Rate: A VAR Analysis", *Journal of Foreign Exchange and International Finance*, Jan-April, 1998.
  - 14) "Devaluation and Competitiveness: Evidence from the Tea and Textiles Industries", *Journal of Economic Integration*, March, 1997.
  - 15) "Devaluation", *Keio Economic Studies*, 34, 55-61, 1997.
  - 16) "Trade-led growth, the WTO and the Developing Countries" in *WIDER-Angle*, 2003(2)
  - 17) "Forex Exposure: Hedging Strategies", *Chartered Financial Analyst*, December 2000.
  - 18) "The Quality of Education in South Asia", *The Economic Times*, May 6, 2000.
  - 19) "Eradicating Child-labor While Saving The Child" *CUTS-CITEE Research Report* No. 9905, 1999.
  - 20) "Tariff Escalation: A Tax on Sustainable Development", *CUTS-CITEE Research Report* No. 9707, 1997.

