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ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010
MA in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008
BA in Economics, Illinois Wesleyan University, 2003

COURSES TAUGHT

American Economic History	International Trade
Effective Reasoning and Argumentation	Intellectual History of Capitalism
Economics of Developing Countries	Indian and Chinese Economies
Econometrics	Managerial Economics
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Labor Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics	Statistics for Business and Economics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[“Some Demographic Trends from the World’s To-be Most Populous Nation,”](#) *Education About Asia* (Fall 2018)

[“Happiness Economics and Its Discontents,”](#) *Journal of Private Enterprise* 32, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 77-88

[“A History of Economic Development in India since Independence,”](#) *Education about Asia* 20, no. 3 (Winter 2015): 18-22

[“The Role of Ideological Change in India’s Economic Liberalization,”](#) *Journal of Socio-Economics* 44, (June 2013): 103-111

[“Using India and China to Interest American Students in Economics,”](#) with Lauren Heller, *Education about Asia* 17, no. 3 (Winter 2012): 40-43

CASE STUDIES

[“How the Pilgrims Financed the *Mayflower*”](#) Case Studies in Business and Economic History, Sage Publications, 2019

[“How Medieval Italian Bankers Grew Rich Making Interest-Free Loans”](#) Case Studies in Business and Economic History, Sage Publications, 2019

NEWSPAPER OP-EDS

[“The Indefensible Idea of Minimum Wage”](#) *Mint* (India), August 5th 2018

[“Five Stars for GST’s Four-Rate Structure”](#) *Economic Times* (India), 21st July 2018

[“What Came First? Economic Reforms or Hum Aapke Hain Kaun?”](#) *ThePrint* (India) 5th May 2018

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

"The Role of Ideological Change in India’s Economic Liberalization" at the Economic Freedom Institute at Manhattanville College Annual Conference in April 2016

“Hayek and Happiness Economics,” at • the Economic Freedom Institute at Manhattanville College Annual Conference in October 2014 • the annual conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education in Cancun, Mexico on April 13th, 2015

“Flipping the Economics Classroom,” at the annual conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education in Las Vegas on April 15th, 2014

“Do Ideas affect Economic Policy? Evidence from India’s Balance of Payment Crises,” at the Midwest Economics Association in March 2010

"The Role of Ideological Change in India’s Economic Liberalization" at the Economic Freedom Institute at the Association of Private Enterprise Education in Las Vegas in April 2010

BOOK REVIEWS

[Review](#) of Jalal Alamgir’s *India’s Open-Economy Policy* in the *Journal of African and Asian Studies*, June 2011

[Review](#) of Paul Zak’s *Moral Markets: The Critical Role of Values in an Economy* in the *Journal of Socio-Economics*, December 2010

[Review](#) of Satyendra Nayak’s *Globalization and the Indian Economy: Roadmap to a Convertible Rupee*, in the *Journal of South Asian Development*, November 2010

[Review](#) of Jagdish Bhagwati’s *Sustaining India’s Growth Miracle* in *Economic Affairs*, December 2009

PEER REVIEWER

MIT Press • Journal of Economics and Finance Education • Education about Asia • International Business and Economics Research Journal • Journal of Regional Policy and Analysis • Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP IN THE MEDIA

[“What Does a Trade War Mean for Westchester?”](#) by Kevin Zawacki in 914Inc. • [“Did Bollywood Write India’s Growth Script?”](#) by columnist Raj Persaud in *The Eastern Eye* (U.K.) in Sept 2013 • [“Money Passes the Screen Test,”](#) by columnist Veenu Sadhu in *The Business Standard* (India) in Feb 2015 • [“Moving Beyond Stigmatized Capitalism,”](#) Editorial in *The Mint* (India) in July 2018 • [“Bollywood’s Long Road to Crazy Rich Indians,”](#) Editorial in *The Mint* (India) in August 2018

GUEST LECTURES OUTSIDE HOME INSTITUTION

“How Bollywood Heralded India’s Economic Liberalization,” at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York City), invited by Students for Liberty Northeast Regional conference in October 2013

Stonehill College (Easton, MA) invited by the economics Professor Sean Mullholland in November 2013

Rockford University (Illinois), invited by the philosophy Professor Stephen Hicks to this Business Ethics class in September 2010

Brown University (Providence, RI) organized by the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, July 2009

Center for Civil Society (New Delhi, India) in July 2012

“The Case for Buying Goods Made by Workers Paid 50 cents an hour” at Memorial University of Newfoundland (St John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador), invited by the Free Speech Society, to be delivered on Nov. 23rd 2017

Queen’s University (Kingston, Ontario), invited by the International Affairs Student Society in October 2014

Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario), invited by the International Affairs Student Society in October 2014

McGill University (Montreal, Quebec), at the Forum on International Development organized by the Institute of Liberal Studies and the Montreal Economic Institute in January 2013

“Do Immigrants Steal American Jobs? Findings from Economics” at Memorial University of Newfoundland (St John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador), invited by the Free Speech Society, Students for Liberty, in Nov. 2017

McGill University (Montreal, Quebec), invited by the Institute for Liberal Studies as part of its *Freedom Week* in July 2017

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE

Faculty Budget Committee

Member (Spring 2013-present) • Secretary (Spring 2014 – present)

Manhattanville College International Film Festival

Coordinated the festival annually (2015 – 2017) • Member of Film Selection Committee • Post-film discussion leader for the films *English-Vinglish* and *Wadjda*

Faculty Lecture Series in the Library

"Do Immigrants Steal American Jobs?" (Jan 2016)

"Money and Meaning," part of a faculty panel organized by Professor Jim Bryan as part of the Financial Literacy Week (April 2016)

ENACTUS--A Social Entrepreneurship Student Organization

Faculty Advisor (2016-present). Accompanied a delegation of Manhattanville students travelling to Washington DC to observe the Regional Competition (March 2017)

Guest Speaker

"The Indian Economy" in Professor Christopher Sarver's *POS 3118 Emerging Global Powers* course in Spring 2016 • "The International Film Festival and Intercultural Communication" in Professor Gillian Hannum's *MVL 3001 ATLAS COMPASS* in Spring 2016 • "Important Ideas from Economics" in Professor Rick Heckendorn's *EDU 5374 Curriculum and Methods Grades 5-12* in Fall 2013

Manhattanville Alumni Meet, New York City

Led the discussion of participants with the Manhattanville Alum and Trustee Don Callahan about the current state of the world economy. (April 2013)

Center for Teaching and Learning

Organizer of the *Alternative to Chalk and Talk* series of four workshops where Manhattanville faculty shared innovative pedagogical techniques (Fall 2013 and Spring 2014)

Economics, Management and Finance Department

Participated in conducting a survey of the workplace supervisors of the students in our department doing internships (Fall 2014)

MasterCard BRG Scholarship Search Committee (2016-2017)

Manhattanville UNICEF Club

Panelist, Malala Day (Nov 2015)

Common Read Discussion Group

Faculty Leader (Fall 2016)

Common Read Selection Committee

Member (Spring 2017)

**International Studies Program Faculty
Committee**

Member (Spring 2013-present) Member:
Steering committee (Fall 2016-present)

Economic Freedom Institute
Advisory Board (2015-present)

ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Creating video clips as study aid for my students:

www.youtube.com/user/ProfNimishAdhia/videos

Member:

American Economics Association

Association of Private Enterprise

Association of Asian Studies

American Association of University Professors

Heterodox Academy