

CURRICULUM VITAE

I Biographical Data

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II Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada), 1981
M.A. (Economics), University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada), 1978
Ph.D. (Physics), Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (U.S.A.), 1975
M.Sc. (Physics), Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (India), 1971

III Professional Employment Record

July 1990-Present, Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada
July 1985-June 1990, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada
July 1982-June 1985, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada
July 1981-June 1982, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

IV Research Interests

Economic Development, Gender Issues, Applied Microeconomic Theory

IV Awards and Honours

Vanderkamp Prize for the best paper published in *Canadian Public Policy* in 2008 [“Differential Grading Standards and Student Incentives”, with Curtis Eaton), 34, pp. 215-235.] Awarded by the Canadian Economics Association.

Elected Senior Fellow of the Bureau of Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) in June 2007.

Harry Johnson Prize for the best paper to appear in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in the calendar year 2004 [“A Theory of Gender Differences in Parental Altruism” (with A. Kotwal)]. Awarded by the Canadian Economics Association.

Harry Johnson Prize for the best paper to appear in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in the calendar year 2003 [“The Evolution of Preferences and Competition: A Rationalization of Veblen's Theory of Invidious Comparisons” (with B.C. Eaton)]. Awarded by the Canadian Economics Association.

University of British Columbia Killam Junior Research Prize, 1987

V Research Grants

(The following are grants in addition to the more-or-less annual UBC-HSS grants I've received to the tune of \$1,500 every year.)

“The Determinants of Domestic Violence: Evidence from India”, Hampton Grant, UBC, \$10,000, 2009-2011. Awarded May 2009.

“Explaining Religious Conservatism in an Age of Liberal Values”, UBC-HSS, \$5,000, 2009-2011. Awarded May 2009.

“Some Economic and Social Implications of Veblenian Preferences” (with B.C. Eaton and R. Oxoby), SSHRC Research Grant, \$61, 721 for the period 2006-2009. Principal Investigator: M. Eswaran

“Searching for the Determinants of Female Autonomy in Developing Countries” (with S. Anderson), Hampton Fund Research Grant, \$26,000, for the period 2004-2006. Principal Investigator: M. Eswaran

CIDA Grant, through the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (“ The Impact of Economic Reform on Employment and Poverty”) for \$72,000 (with A. Kotwal, B.Ramaswami, and W. Wadhwa), 2003. Principal Investigators: M. Eswaran and A. Kotwal

UBC Hampton Research Grant (“Evaluating the Lessons from a Programme for Empowering Women in a Developing Country”), \$8,000 for the period 1999-2001.

SSHRC Research Grant (“Two Themes in Economic Development”) of \$41,000 for the period 1999-2002.

Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (IRIS) for a project entitled “The Link Between Child Labour and Fertility in India”, \$3,000 (U.S.), 1996.

VI Publications

Books:

Why Poverty Persists in India (with A. Kotwal), Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.

Articles:

“What Determines Female Autonomy? Evidence from Bangladesh” (with S. Anderson), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2009, 90, pp. 179–191.

“Wellbeing and Affluence in the Presence of a Veblen Good” (with B.C. Eaton), *Economic Journal*, 2009, 119, pp. 1088-1104.

“Sectoral Labour Flows and Agricultural Wages in India, 1983-2004: Has Growth Trickled Down?” (with Ashok Kotwal, Bharat Ramaswami, and Wilima Wadhwa), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44:2, January 10th, 2009, pp. 46-55.

“Differential Grading Standards and Student Incentives” (with Curt Eaton), *Canadian Public Policy*, June 2008, pp. 215-236. [This paper was awarded the Vanderkamp Prize by the Canadian Economics Association for the best article published in *Canadian Public Policy* in 2008.]

“Quality-Enhancing Trade Liberalization” (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2007, 83, July, pp. 549-561.

“Gender and Empowerment”, invited entry into *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, (ed.) K. Basu, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007, pp. 216-218.

“Fertility in Developing Countries”, invited chapter in *Understanding Poverty*, edited by Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou, Dilip Mookherjee, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006, pp. 143-160.

“The Role of Agriculture in Development” (with Ashok Kotwal), invited chapter in *Understanding Poverty*, edited by Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou, Dilip Mookherjee, Oxford University Press, New York, 2006, pp. 111-123.

“A Theory of Gender Differences in Parental Altruism” (with Ashok Kotwal), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, November 2004, 37, pp. 918-950. [This paper was awarded the Harry Johnson Prize for the best article published in *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2004]

“The Evolution of Preferences and Competition: A Rationalization of Veblen’s Theory of Invidious Comparisons” (with Curtis Eaton), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2003, 36, November, pp. 832-859. [This paper was awarded the Harry Johnson Prize for the best article published in *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2003]

“The Role of the Service Sector in the Process of Industrialization” (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of Development Economics*, 68, 2002, pp. 401-420.

“The Empowerment of Women, Fertility, and Child Mortality: Towards a Theoretical Analysis”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 15, pp. 433-454, 2002.

“Agriculture, Innovational Ability, and Dynamic Comparative advantage of LDCs” (with A. Kotwal), *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 10, September 2001, pp. 275-289.

“Know-How Sharing With Stochastic Innovations” (with B.C. Eaton), the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, May 2001, 34, pp. 525-548.

"Fertility, Literacy, and the Institution of Child labour", in *Institutions, Incentives, and Economic Reforms in India*, (eds.) S. Kahkonen and A. Lanyi, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000, pp. 267-296.

"Endogenous Cartel Formation," (with B.C. Eaton), *Australian Economic Papers*, March 1998, pp. 1-13.

"One Explanation for the Demographic Transition in Developing Countries," *Oxford Economic Papers*, April 1998, pp. 237-265.

"Cartel Unity Over the Business Cycle," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1997, pp. 644-672.

"Supporting Collusion By Choice of Inferior Technologies" (with B.C. Eaton), Chapter 13 in *Trade, Technology and Economics: Essays in honour of Richard G. Lipsey*, B.C. Eaton and R.G. Harris (eds.), Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, 1997.

"Technology-trading Coalitions in Supergames" (with B.C. Eaton), *RAND Journal of Economics*, Spring 1997, pp. 135-149.

- "Patent Policy and the Direction of Technical Change" (with N.T. Gallini), *RAND Journal of Economics*, Winter 1996, pp. 722-746.
- "Demand Externality as an Impediment to Industrial Growth" (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, March 1996, pp. 1-22.
- "Licensees as Entry Barriers," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1994, 27, pp. 673-688.
- "Cross-Licensing of Competing Patents as a Facilitating Device", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1994, 27, pp. 689-708.
- "A Theory of Real Wage Growth in LDCs" (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of Development Economics*, 42, July 1993, pp. 243-269.
- "Export Led Development: Primary vs. Industrial Exports" (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of Development Economics*, 41, December 1992, pp. 163-172.
- "Why Might Poverty be Impervious to Industrial Progress?" (with A. Kotwal), in *Development Policy and Economic Theory*, (eds) K. Basu and P.Nayak, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992, pp. 40-63.
- "Industrial Policy in Japan and South Korea: Some Causes of Success" (with A. Kotwal), in *The Economics of Cooperation: East Asian Development and the Case of Pro-Market Intervention*, (eds) J.A. Roumasset and S. Barr, Westview Press, Boulder, 1992, pp. 145-156.
- "Implications of Credit Constraints for Risk Behaviour in Less Developed Economies" (with A. Kotwal) *Oxford Economic Papers*, 42, 1990, pp. 473-482.
- "Credit as Insurance in Agrarian Economies" (with A. Kotwal), *Journal of Development Economics*, July 1989, pp. 37-53.
- "Why are Capitalists the Bosses?" (with A. Kotwal), *Economic Journal*, March 1989, pp. 162-176.
- "Credit and Agrarian Class Structure" (with A. Kotwal), in *The Theory of Agrarian Institutions*, (ed) P.K.Bardhan, Clarendon Press, 1989, pp.166-184.
- "Collusive Behavior in Finite Repeated Games with Bonding" (with T.R. Lewis), *Economics Letters*, 20, 1986, pp. 213-216.
- "Access to Capital and Agrarian Production Organization" (with A. Kotwal), *Economic Journal*, June 1986, pp. 482-498.

"On the Shape of Market Areas in Loschian Spatial Models" (with R. Ware), *Journal of Regional Science*, 26, 1986, pp. 307-319.

"A Theory of Contractual Structure in Agriculture" (with A. Kotwal), *American Economic Review*, June 1985, pp. 352-367.

"A Theory of Two-Tier Labor Markets in Agrarian Economies" (with A. Kotwal), *American Economic Review*, March 1985, pp. 162-177.

"Evolution of Market Structure in a Dominant Firm Model with Exhaustible Resources" (with T.R. Lewis), in *Progress in Natural Resource Economics*, (ed) A.D. Scott, Clarendon Press, Oxford, pp. 242-257.

"Exhaustible Resources and Alternative Equilibrium Concepts" (with T.R. Lewis), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, August 1985, pp. 459-473.

"On the Moral Hazard of Budget-Breaking" (with A. Kotwal), *RAND Journal of Economics*, Winter, 1984, pp. 578-581.

"Appropriability and the Extraction of a Common Property Resource" (with T.R. Lewis), *Economica*, November 1984, pp. 394-400.

"Ultimate Recovery of an Exhaustible Resource Under Different Market Structures" (with T.R. Lewis), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, March 1984, pp. 55-69.

"The Length of the Optimal Program when Depletion Affects Extraction Costs" (with T.R. Lewis and S.W. Salant), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 31, 1983, pp. 364-374.

"On the Nonexistence of Market Equilibria in Exhaustible Resource Markets with Decreasing Costs" (with T. Heaps and T.R. Lewis), *Journal of Political Economy*, 91, 1983, pp. 154-167.

Papers Completed:

"Competition and Performance in the Marketplace for Religion: A Theoretical Perspective", March 2009, 57 pages (under review).

"'Us' and 'Them': The Origin of Identity, and its Economic Implications" (with B.C. Eaton and R. Oxoby), 40 pages, August 2009 (under review).

"How Poverty Declines: Suggestive Evidence from India, 1983-1999" (with A. Kotwal, B. Ramaswami, and W. Wadhwa), 53 pages, February 2008, revised & resubmitted to the *Journal of Development Economics* in August 2009.

“Status, Caste, and the Time Allocation of Women in Rural India” (with B. Ramaswami and W. Wadhwa) , 41 pages, June 2009 (under review).

“Domestic Violence and Women’s Autonomy: Evidence from India” (N. Malhotra), 39 pages, revised September 2009 (under review).

Book in Progress

Why Gender Matters in Economic Issues (to be published by Princeton University Press).

Publications in Physics:

“Isotope effects in superionic conductors”, J.C. Kimball and M. Eswaran, *The Journal of Chemical Physics*, 64, 1976, pp. 2711-2714.

"Impurity and Band States in Si(P)", B. Bergersen, J.A. Rosworowski, M. Eswaran and R.R. Parsons, *Solid State Communications*, 20, 1976, 811-813.

“Electron-hole droplets and impurity band states in heavily doped Si(P): Photoluminescence experiments and theory”, B. Bergersen, J. A. Rostworowski, M. Eswaran, R. R. Parsons, and P. Jena , *Physical Review*, B 14, 1976, pp. 1633–1648.

"Electron Conductivity in Narrow-band Materials", M. Eswaran and J.C. Kimball, *Physical Review*, B11, 1975, 3420-3430.

"Low Density Thermodynamics of the Hubbard Chain", J.C. Kimball and M. Eswaran, *Physical Review*, B9, 1974, 1402-1411.

"Electron-Magnon Bound States", M. Eswaran and J.C. Kimball, *Physical Review Letters*, 33, 1974, 27-30.