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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Professor of Economics and Social Science, University of Cambridge

2022 – Professorial Fellow, St Catharine’s College, Cambridge (Official Fellow since 2000)

HONORARY AND ELECTED APPOINTMENTS

Founding Fellow of the Royal Economic Society (2025-)
Member of Council, Royal Economic Society (2022-2027)
Nominations and Appointments Committee, Royal Economic Society (2023-2026)
Visiting Fellow, Durham Institute of Research, Development and Invention (2025-)
National Strategic Research Group, DIRDI (2026-)
Deputy Director and Board of Managers, The Keynes Fund for Applied Economics (2021-current)
Advisory Council, ‘Social Consequences of Religions’, Templeton Religion Trust (2021-2023)
Social Consequences of Religion SCORE Strand 3 Lead, Templeton Religion Trust (2024-2034)
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, UK (CEPR)
Research Fellow, Institute for Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany (IZA)
Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)
India Advisory Board, Pew Research Center, Washington DC, USA
Distinguished Scholar, US India Policy Institute, Washington DC, USA
Board of Directors (2012-2019), Association for Religion, Economics and Culture, California, USA
Deputy Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2020
Program Committee, Asian Meetings of The Econometric Society, New Delhi, January 2024

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Academic Editor (2024-), *PLOS ONE*
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economics, Management and Religion*
Editorial Board, *Journal of Religion and Demography*
Associate Editor (2019-2024), *Journal of Comparative Economics*

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University (Fall 2004-05)
Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (Fall 2004-05)
Visiting Faculty, University of Texas at Austin (2012)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, 2000, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Title: “Religion and the Economics of Fertility in South India”
M.Phil., Economics, 1994-1995, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
B.A., (First Class Honours, 5th in Class List), Economics, 1991-1993, Newnham College, Cambridge,

United Kingdom

B.A., (First Class Honours), Economics, 1988-1991, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, India

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Economics (Grade 11)/Reader (2005), University of Cambridge (2019-2022)
Official Fellow, St Catharine's College, Cambridge (2000-2022)
Bibby Fellow and College Lecturer in Economics, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge (2000-2019)
Janeway Fellow in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (2017-2019)
Affiliated Senior Research Fellow, Cambridge-INET Institute (2017-2019)
Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (2007-2019)
Isaac Newton Trust Affiliated Lecturer, University of Cambridge (2007-2016)
Temporary Lecturer in Development Economics, University of Cambridge (2003-2004)
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Cambridge (2000-2003)
Research Associate, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (2000)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Association of American Publishers PROSE Awards - Finalist in Economics (2019) for *The Economics of Religion in India* (2019)
Times Literary Supplement 'Books of the Year 2018' for *The Economics of Religion in India* (2018)
Pilkington Prize for Excellence in University Teaching, University of Cambridge (2014)
W. Parker Mauldin Award, Population Council (1998)
Laurie Hart Memorial Prize for Outstanding Work, Newnham College, Cambridge (1993)
Arvind Gandotra Memorial Prize, St. Stephen's College (1991)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lloyds Bank Research Studentship
Marion Kennedy Entrance Research Studentship
Mary Anne Ewart Research Studentship
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship
Oxford and Cambridge Society of India Scholarship
St. Stephen's College Centenary Merit Scholarship

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (2000-2003)
Population Council Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences, USA (1998-1999)

GRANTS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

2026-2027. Templeton Religion Trust Grant 3. 'Bridging SCORE Strand 3 on Religion and Economic Development' £193,995 (\$238,945)
2025-2026. Templeton Religion Trust Grant 2. 'SCORE Strand 3. The Launch of SCORE Strand 3 Religion and Economic Development.' £195,095 (\$248,740)
2024-2025. Templeton Religion Trust Grant 1. 'SCORE Strand 3. A Landscape Study of Religion and Economic Development.' £201,468 (\$256,860)
2024-2026. The Keynes Fund for Applied Economics. 'Evaluating Economic, Religious and Environmental Message Frames on Climate Spending in India using Large Language Models'. £49,500.

2020-2022. The Keynes Fund for Applied Economics. 'Religion and Covid-19'. £44,119

2020. University of Western Australia Covid-19 grant (with Bahal and Shrivastava). AUD \$2709

2018-2020. The Keynes Fund for Applied Economics. 'How Important are Religious Organizations as Insurance?' £42,795

2017-2019. Cambridge-INET Institute and Faculty of Economics, CTO Research Award and Janeway Fellowship. £100,000

2016. Funding for IEA Roundtable 2017 from the John F. Templeton Foundation, Cambridge-INET Institute, Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences. £25,000

2015. Faculty of Economics Summer Bursary. £500

2014. Faculty of Economics Summer Bursary. £500

2013. Cambridge-INET Seed Fund Research Grant. £2000

2013. Centre for Research in Microeconomics Summer Bursary. £500

2009-2012. Isaac Newton Trust Major Research Grant, Isaac Newton Trust. £26,000

2006-2009. Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science, and the John F. Templeton Foundation, USA, Spiritual Capital Research Program Open RFP Research Grant. US \$150,000

1993-1994. Pew Trust Grant and Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

J-P Carvalho, S. Iyer and J. Rubin (Eds.) 2019. *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, International Economic Association Series Volume 158, Palgrave Macmillan. 460 pages.

S. Iyer. 2018. *The Economics of Religion in India*. Cambridge Massachusetts: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press. 304 pages.

S. Iyer. 2002. *Demography and Religion in India*. Oxford University Press. New Delhi. 288 pages.

Journals

R. Ticku, A. Shrivastava and S. Iyer. 2025. 'Economic Shocks and Religious Conflict in Medieval India'. Forthcoming in the *Journal of Economic History*.

S. Iyer, S. Larcom, J Shah and P-W She. 2025. 'Do Religious People Cope Better in a Crisis? Evidence from the Pandemic Lockdowns in the United Kingdom', *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Volume 237, September.

G. Bahal, S. Iyer, K Shastry and A Shrivastava, 2023. 'Religion, Covid-19 and Mental Health'. *European Economic Review*, Volume 160, November.

- S. Iyer. 2022. 'Religion and Discrimination: A Review Essay of *Persecution and Toleration: The Long Road to Religious Freedom*'. *Journal of Economic Literature*. March, Volume 60, Number 1: 256-278.
- J. Fan, D. Friedman, J. Gair, S. Iyer, B. Redlicki and C. Velu. 2021. 'A Simulation Study of How Religious Fundamentalism Takes Root'. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. 192, December: 465-481.
- C. Velu and S. Iyer. 2021. 'Learning from Near Misses from Covid 19'. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. PNAS October 5, 2021 118 (40) e2108269118.
- S. Iyer and M. Weeks. 2020. 'Social Interactions, Ethnicity, Religion and Fertility in Kenya'. *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 86(3), September: 329-365.
- L. Chaudhary, J. Rubin, S. Iyer and A. Shrivastava. 2020. 'Culture and Colonial Legacy: Evidence from Public Goods Games'. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 173, May: 107-129.
- J. Fruehwirth, S. Iyer and A. Zhang. 2019. 'Religion and Depression in Adolescence'. *Journal of Political Economy*, June 2019, 127(3): 1178-1209.
- S. Iyer and A. Shrivastava. 2018. 'Religious Riots and Electoral Politics in India' *Journal of Development Economics*, March, 131: 104-122.
- S. Iyer. 2016. 'The New Economics of Religion' *Journal of Economic Literature*, June, 54(2): 395-441 (lead article).
Also translated into Chinese in *Review of Economic Trends* (2017)
- S. Iyer, C. Velu and M. Mumit. 2014. 'Communication and Marketing of Services by Religious Organizations in India' *Journal of Business Research*, 67: 59-67.
- S. Iyer and S. Joshi. 2013. 'Missing Women and India's Religious Demography' *Journal of South Asian Development*, 8(3): 301-331.
- A. Adamou, C. Drakos and S. Iyer. 2013. 'Missing Women in the United Kingdom' *IZA Journal of Migration*, 10(2).
- Q. Do, S. Iyer and S. Joshi. 2013. 'The Economics of Consanguineous Marriages' *Review of Economics and Statistics*, July, 95(3): 904-918.
- C. Velu, S. Iyer, J. Gair. 2012. 'Dominance and Innovation: A Returns-Based Beliefs Approach' *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*, May/June, 28(3): 264-281.
- V. Boroah, A. Dubey and S. Iyer 2007. 'The Effectiveness of Jobs Reservation: Caste, Religion and Economic Status in India', *Development and Change*, May, 38(3): 423-445.
- S. Iyer and C. Velu. 2006. 'Real Options and Demographic Decisions' *Journal of Development Economics*, June, 80 (1): 39-58.
- V. Boroah and S. Iyer. 2005. 'The Decomposition of Inter-Group Differences in a Logit Model: Extending the Oaxaca-Blinder Approach with an Application to School Enrolment in India' *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 30(4): 279-293.
- V. Boroah and S. Iyer. 2005. 'Vidya, Veda and Varna: The Influence of Religion and Caste on Education in Rural India' *Journal of Development Studies*, November, 41(8): 1369-1404.

S. Iyer, M. Kitson and B. Toh. 2005. 'Social Capital, Economic Growth, and Regional Development' *Regional Studies*, November, 39(8): 1015-1040.

V. Borooah and S. Iyer. 2005. 'Religion, Literacy, and the Female-to-Male Ratio in India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 40(5): 419-427.

S. Iyer and M. Monteiro. 2004. 'The Risk of Child and Adolescent Mortality among Vulnerable Populations in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil', *Journal of Biosocial Science*, September, 36(5): 523-546.

S. Iyer. 2003. 'Religion, Reproduction and Development in Contemporary India', *Development*, December, 46(4): 50-56.

S. Iyer. 2002. 'Religion and the Decision to use Contraception in India', *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 4(1): 711-722.

Book and Handbook Chapters

S. Iyer, K. Iljina and K. Shastry 2026 forthcoming. 'Religion, Population and the Environment' for Vladimir Maltsev and Nirvikar Singh (eds) *Economics, Religion and Public Policy* reference series.

S. Iyer. 2025. 'The Economics of Religious Conflicts' in Carla Bagnoli and Vincenzo Pacillo (eds) *Religious Authority and Practices of Conflict Resolution*, Chapter 7, London: Routledge.

G. Bahal, U. Chandra, S. Iyer, and A. Shrivastava, 2024. 'Religion and Employment in India' In: *Studies in Religion and the Everyday*. Edited by: Farhana Ibrahim, Oxford University Press.

S. Iyer and G. Rosso. 2022. 'Religion and Mental Health'. Springer Nature *Handbook on Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Edited by Professor Klaus F. Zimmermann.

S. Iyer. 2020. 'The Economics of Religion in Developing Countries' in Adam Cohen edited *Religion and Human Flourishing*, Baylor University Press.

S. Iyer. 2019. 'Religion and Demography'. In *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, (eds. J-P Carvalho, S. Iyer and J. Rubin) International Economic Association Series Volume 158, Palgrave Macmillan.

J-P Carvalho, S. Iyer and J. Rubin. 2019. 'Introduction'. In *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, (eds. J-P Carvalho, S. Iyer and J. Rubin) International Economic Association Series Volume 158, Palgrave Macmillan.

S. Iyer. 2018. 'Religion and Institutions'. In *A Research Agenda for New Institutional Economics* (eds. Mary M. Shirley and Claude Menard). Edward Elgar.

S. Iyer, S. Joshi and Q. Do. 2013. 'Why Marry a Cousin? Insights from Bangladesh' In *Marrying in South Asia*, edited by Ravinder Kaur and Rajni Parliwala, Orient Black Swan: 208-233.

S. Iyer. 2009. 'Gender, Religion, and the Age at Marriage in India'. In M. Pal, P. Bharati, B. Ghosh and T.S. Vasulu eds. *Gender and Discrimination: Health, Nutritional Status and Role of Women in India*, Oxford University Press.

S. Iyer. 2008. 'Religion and Economic Development'. In Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume eds. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, Second Edition*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

S. Iyer. 2006. 'Human Capital'. In David A. Clark ed. *The Elgar Companion to Development Studies*. North-Holland.

Other Writing

S. Iyer, S. Larcom and P-W She 2024. 'How Religious People Cope in Crises: Evidence from the UK Pandemic Lockdowns' VoxEU, April 2024.

C. Velu and S Iyer 2023. 'The Business of Economics'. Letter to *The Economist*, 22 April 2023.

S. Iyer 2018. 'The Marketplace of Faith', *The Wall Street Journal*, 28 December 2018.

S. Iyer 2018. 'The Economics of Religion in India', *Cambridge Economics Alumni Newsletter*, Volume 11, Winter 2018.

S. Iyer 2017. 'Making Sense of Religion', *Cambridge Economics Alumni Newsletter*, Volume 10, Autumn 2017.

S. Iyer, A. Shrivastava and R. Ticku 2017. 'Holy Wars? Temple Desecrations in Medieval India', Ideas for India, 27 March 2017.

S. Iyer. 2015. 'Temples and Economists' St. Catharine's College, Cambridge 'Wheel' alumni publication, July.

T. Cockerill and S. Iyer. 2013. 'The Marshall Lectures 2012-13: Esther Duflo – Paternalism Freedom and Hope in the Fight Against Poverty' *Cambridge Economics Alumni Newsletter*, Volume 6, September.

T. Cockerill and S. Iyer. 2011. 'The Marshall Lectures 2010-11: James J. Heckman - The Economics and Psychology of Human Development and Inequality' *Cambridge Economics Alumni Newsletter*, Volume 4, September.

T. Cockerill and S. Iyer. 2010. 'The Marshall Lectures 2009-10: Drew Fudenberg - Learning and Equilibrium in Games' *Cambridge Economics Alumni Newsletter*, Volume 3, September.

S. Iyer. 2003. 'Faith, Fertility, and the Field Economist', *The British Academy Review*, Number 7, January-June.

S. Iyer. 2002. 'Understanding Religion and the Economics of Fertility in India.' *Centre of South Asian Studies Occasional Paper 2*. Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge.

S. Iyer. 1994. 'Demographic and Economic Explanations for the Resurgence of Communalism in India since 1984', *Centre for History and Economics Working Paper*, Cambridge.

WORKING PAPERS IN PROGRESS

C. Velu, S. Iyer and J. Gair. 2025. 'Can Artificial Intelligence Formulate Strategy? The Opportunities and Challenges of Computability'.

T. Cavalcanti, S. Iyer, C. Rauh, C. Roerig and M. Vaziri. 2025. 'A City of God: Afterlife Beliefs and Job Support in Brazil'. CEPR Discussion Paper DP17719 and Cambridge Working Papers in Economics 2268.

S. Iyer, W. Xiong, X. Yang and D. Petrukhin. 2025 'China India Revisited'.

J. Gair, S. Iyer, M. Safronov and C. Velu. 2025. 'Probabilistic Choice Models'.

G Bahal, S. Iyer, A. Shrivastava and K Shastry. 2025. 'Gatherings and Epidemics'.

E. Colson-Sihra, S. Iyer and X. Wu. 2025 'Gender Equality and Religiosity'.

S. Iyer, K. Shastry, C. Velu and M. Weeks. 2023. 'Divine Competition: Religious Organizations and Service Provision in India'.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT/ REVIEWS ON RESEARCH

'Making Economic Sense of Religion – A Special Interview with Dr Sriya Iyer', The Review of Religions, 14 March 2021.

Ideas of India Podcast, Mercatus Center, Washington DC, September 2020

Times Literary Supplement, Book named as one of the "Books of the Year 2018", December 2018

The Wall Street Journal "The Marketplace of Faith", December 2018

Stanford Social Innovation Review "Making Economic Sense of Religion", November 2018

Marginal Revolution "What I've Been Reading", September 2018

Business Standard "Between God and State", December 2018

Religion Watch "Findings & Footnotes - September 2018", September 2018

Frontline "Retailing Religion", November 2018

SheThePeople "Sriya Iyer's Latest Brings Economics & Religion Under The Same Lens", October 2018

The Quartz "Why India's Economic Growth Hasn't Deterred Religious Rioting", October 2018

The Mint "Why Religion Steps In When the State Steps Back", October 2018

The Pioneer "How Religion Shapes the Economy", February 2019

Scroll.In "What Enables Political Parties to Exploit Religious Fervour? The Answer: Economics", February 2019

The Church Times "The Economics of Religion in India by Sriya Iyer", March 2019

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

SCORE Strand 3. Religion and Economic Development Launch Event, Cambridge, 6 July 2026.

SCORE Strand 3. Religion and Economic Development Advisory Board Meeting, Cambridge, 18 November 2024.

SCORE Strand 3. Religion and Economic Development Planning Meeting, Cambridge, 4 December 2023.

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture 24 Hours Conference, Programme Committee, 20 November 2020.

Deputy Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2020.

Organiser, International Economic Association Roundtable on the Economics of Religion, Cambridge, 10-11 July 2017.

Session organiser for 2 Special Contributed Sessions for the International Economic Association World Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan, 6-10 June 2014.

Program Chair 2014, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture 13th Annual Conference, Chapman University, California, USA, 21-22 March 2014.

Program Chair 2013, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture 12th Annual Conference, Washington DC, USA, 11-14 April 2013.

Conference on 'Population, Gender and Well-Being in China and India', University of Oxford, 15 July 2005.

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

Nature Communications; Journal of Economic Literature; Journal of Political Economy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics; Review of Economics and Statistics; The Economic Journal; Journal of the European Economic Association; PLOS ONE; Management Science; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A; BE Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Public Economics; *Economica*; Economic Inquiry; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Development Economics; Review of Development Economics; Applied Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Oxford Economic Papers; World Development; Journal of Population Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Comparative Economics; Economics of Education Review; Economic History Review; Cambridge Journal of Economics; Demography; Population and Development Review; Studies in Family Planning; Population Studies; European Journal of Population; Journal of Population Research; Journal of Biosocial Science; Regional Studies; Oxford Development Studies; Journal of Asian Studies; Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Journal of World Christianity; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press.

REVIEWER FOR GRANT-GIVING BODIES AND RESEARCH COUNCILS

European Research Council (Reviewer 2017, 2020, 2025; and Expert Evaluator); National Science Foundation, USA (Economics Program); The Royal Society and The British Academy, UK; John F. Templeton Foundation, USA; Arts and Humanities Research Council/Economic and Social Research Council, UK; Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO); The Wellcome Trust, UK; Nuffield Foundation, UK; Templeton Religion Trust, USA; F.R.S-FNRS Belgium.

MEMBERSHIP OF GRANT PANELS

European Commission/ERC Horizon 2020 Evaluation Panel (March 2017)

The Royal Society and The British Academy, Newton International Fellowships Social Sciences Panel (2011-2014)

Economic and Social Research Council, Rising Powers and Interdependent Futures Research Grant Commissioning Panel Member (2012)

Economic and Social Research Council/Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK Global Uncertainties Fellowships Academic Commissioning Assessment Panel Member (2008)

EXPERT ADVISOR ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

Pew Research Centre, Washington DC 'Religion in India: Tolerance and Segregation Report' (2018-2021). Released in June 2021.

Pew Research Centre, Washington DC Report on 'Religious Composition of India' (2021). Released in September 2021.

Pew Research Centre, Washington DC Report on 'India and Gender Report' (2022). Released in February 2022.

Pew Research Centre, Washington DC Report on 'India's Sex Ratio at Birth Begins to Normalize' (2022). Released in August 2022.

INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, SYMPOSIA, OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Whitehall Group, 'The Economics of Religion', 30 April 2026.

Royal Economic Society DTP How to Prepare for the European Job Market for Economists 2025, Chair of Panel, 12 November 2025.

Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), YSI CSAS Keynote Lecture, 'Weather Shocks and Religious Conflict in Medieval India', 1 July 2024.

1473 Lecture, 'The Economics of Religion and Well-Being', St Catharine's College, Cambridge, 27 January 2024.

The Economist's Society, University College London, 'The Economics of Religion', London 18 November 2022.

Plenary Speech on 'Religion and Mental Health', Global Labor Organization, and Eurasia Business and Economics Society 37th Annual Conference, 7 October 2021.

Cambridge-INET Covid Economics Webinar Series, "How do Personal Attributes Affect an Individual's Engagement with Society Under COVID?" Talk on Religion, Pandemics and Health. 12 June 2020.

John Templeton Foundation (The Humble Approach Initiative) Symposium on 'Does Religion Contribute to Human Flourishing?' Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts, 29 November-1 December 2018.

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India. 'Religion and Development', 24 August 2017.

Austin Robinson Economics Society, Cambridge. 'Missing Women', 26 April 2017.

Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism, Cambridge. 'The New Economics of Religion', 9 February 2016.

Joan Robinson Society, Cambridge. 'The Economics of Religion', 16 November 2015.

St. Catharine's at The Royal Society, The Royal Society, London. 'The Economics of Religion', 21 October 2014.

University of Cambridge 2014 Alumni Festival Lecture on 'The Economics of Religion', 27 September 2014.

Marshall Society Inaugural Conference, 'The Economics of Religion', 25 January 2014, Cambridge Union, Cambridge.

Cambridge University India Society, 'The Economics of Religion in India', 2 December 2013, Cambridge.

Faculty of Economics Alumni Event on Economic Perspectives, 'The Economics of Religion', 27 September 2013, Cambridge.

Panel Speaker, 'No Strings Attached? Questioning the Role of Religion in Development', Cambridge International Development Conference, 1 December 2012, Cambridge.

Keynote Address: Panel with Vernon Smith, Larry Iannaccone and Roger Finke, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) 2012 Annual Meetings, Chapman University, California, 9 March 2012.

St. Catharine's College Cambridge Lecture Series, 'How Do Economists Think About Religion?' 16 November 2010.

Opening Plenary Session: Panel with Robert Putnam, Timur Kuran and Theodore Malloch: 'Spiritual Capital: Global Perspectives on Economics and Religion', Metanexus Institute Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 3 June 2006.

Opening Session, Religion, Economics and Culture 2005 Conference, Rochester, 4 November 2005.

Guest Lecture on 'Education, Religion and Caste in India', Department of Economics, Harvard University, 16 November 2004.

'Faith, Fertility, and the Field Economist', Joan Robinson Society, Girton College, Cambridge, 19 November 2003.

'Religion and Fertility in Contemporary India', International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India, 25 March 2003.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022-2026: Global Economic History Seminar, Cambridge, May 2026; Arthur Lewis Development Lab Manchester, May 2026; SCORE Hub Conference, Oxford, April 2026; Society for Economic Dynamics, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2025. Templeton Religion Trust SCORE, Washington DC June 2025. Templeton Religion Trust SCORE Council Advisory Meetings, Wicklow Ireland, June 2024. All Souls College Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Oxford, October 2023. Templeton Religion Trust SCORE Advisory Council Meetings, Oxford, September 2023. Ashoka University, New Delhi, India, December 2022. Templeton Religion Trust SCORE Launch, San Diego, USA, September 2022. University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 2022.

2018-2021: Global Labor Organization and Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference (jointly), October 2021. Oxford (Economics) May 2021. St Catharine's Cambridge Research Seminar, May 2021. Department for International Development, March 2020. Harvard (Economics), September 2019. Cambridge (South Asia), June 2019. Cambridge (Economics) March 2019. Warwick (Economics), February 2019. Oxford (Modern South Asia), January 2019. Harvard University (John Templeton Foundation), Cambridge Mass., December 2018. Cambridge (Faculty Research Seminar), April 2018. ASREC 2018, Chapman, California, March 2018.

2017: ASREC 2017, Boston, February 2017. ASSA 2017, Chicago, January 2017. Public Health Workshop, Cambridge, June 2017. International Economic Association Roundtable, Cambridge, July 2017.

2015-2016: ASREC 2016, Chapman California, March 2016. Yale University, New Haven, Economic Growth Center and Department of Economics, October 2015. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Boston, March 2015.

2014: International Economic Association World Congress, Jordan, June 2014. University of Reading, May 2014. Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, April 2014. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, March 2014. Centre for Commonwealth Education Seminar, Faculty of Education, Cambridge, February 2014.

2011-2013: Herriot-Watt University, May 2013. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), March 2013. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Washington DC 2013. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, California 2012. ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Denver 2011. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Washington DC, 2011.

2008-2010: International Symposium on Business and Industrial Statistics, Slovenia, July 2010. Oxford Man-Institute, September 2009. ASSA/North American Econometric Society Winter Meetings, San Francisco 2009. Inter-disciplinary Religion Workshop, University of Cambridge, April 2008.

2005-2007: Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, Harvard 2007. ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Chicago January 2007. John F. Templeton Foundation, Spiritual Capital Research Group Meeting, Philadelphia June 2006. University of Cambridge, October 2006. Economic and Social Research Council Workshop, Lancaster, April 2005. School of Oriental and African Studies, March 2005. University of Warwick, March 2005.

2000-2004: Religion, Economics and Culture 2004 Conference, Kansas October 2004. Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston, April 2004. Religion, Economics, and Culture 2003 Conference, Norfolk, Virginia, October 2003. European Society for Population Economics Annual Meetings, New York, June 2003. The British Academy, April 2003. University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2004. George Mason University, December 2004. University of East Anglia, June 2002. St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, November 2002. Cambridge Centre of South Asian Studies, November

2001. Population Association of America Annual Meetings, March 2001.

COURSES TAUGHT

Economics Tripos

2019 – Part 2B Paper 8. *Themes in Development Economics*

2017 – Part 1 Paper 4. *Political and Social Institutions*

2018-2020. Part 2B Paper 5. *Political Economics - The Economics of Religion*

2007-2016. Part 1, Paper 4. *Analysis of Economic Development*

2012-2014. Part 2A, Paper 4. *Development Theory*

2013-2016. Part 2A Paper 4. *Demography*

2003-2004. Part 2A. *Principles of Economic Development*

2007-2012. Part 2B, Paper 8. *Demography and Development*

2000-2007. Part 2B. Paper 8. *Population and Development*

2003-2004. Part 2B. *Development and Poverty Traps: Institutions, Incentives and Economic Growth*

MPhil in Economics

2019 – 2023. F530. *Venture Capital and the Economics of Innovation*

2020 - S500. *Development*

PhD in Economics - Research Methods

2009-2011. PhD 15. *How to Do Economics?*

MPhil in South Asia Studies

2008-2011. MPhil Option Paper (ii) *Modern Indian Society: Politics, Development and Ecology*

History Tripos

2007-2018. Part 2, Paper 6. *The Demographic Transition in India 1750-2018*

College Supervision Teaching

2000-2018. 240 hours per year of College supervisions for papers in Microeconomics, Political and Sociological Aspects of Economics, Economic Development, Economics of Underdeveloped Countries, Political Economics, International Trade and Development, and Dissertations both for the Tripos and for the MPhil.

PHD STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISOR/ADVISOR

Anand Shrivastava (Advisor)

Benjapon Prommawin (Advisor)

Jamie Moore (Supervisor)

Kishen Shastry Kudur Shastry (Supervisor)

Dmitrii Petrukhin (Supervisor)

Shania Mustika (Advisor)

Carles Vila (Advisor)

Mikkel Moller Weimann (Supervisor)
Niharika Satish (Supervisor)

EXAMINING

Chair of Part I Examiners (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)

PhD Internal Examiner (2019)

Economics Tripos and Graduate Courses

Part 1 Paper 3. Statistics Project

Part 1 Paper 4. Political and Sociological Aspects of Economics

Part 2A Paper 4. Economic Development

Part 2A Paper 9. Historical Perspectives on Economic Growth

Part 2B Paper 5. Political Economics

Part 2B Paper 8. Economics of Underdeveloped Countries

Part 2B Dissertation Panel

Part 2B Dissertations

MPhil S.500 Development

MPhil F.530 Venture Capital

MPhil Dissertations

UNIVERSITY, FACULTY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

University

External Member, History Faculty ACP Promotions Committee (2022-current)

External Member, Selection and Probation Committee, Faculty of Law (2024-current)

External Member, Appointments Committee, Assistant Professor in Rural and Agricultural Economics, Department of Land Economy (2025)

External Member, Appointments Committee, Assistant Professor in Public Law, Faculty of Law (2024)

External Member, Appointments Committee, Assistant Professor in Comparative Law, Faculty of Law (2023)

Deputy Director and Board of Managers, The Keynes Fund for Applied Economics (2021-current)

CRASSH Management Committee (2021-current)

Manager, Ellen McArthur Fund, Faculty of History (2022-current)

Smuts Memorial Board (2020; 2025-current)

Pitt Professorship Advisory Committee (2024-current)

EJRA and Retirement Policy Review Group, University of Cambridge (2023-2024)

Head of Institution for Economics School Committee (2023)

Board of Electors, Professorship in Economic History 1928 (2023)

Board of Electors, Frank Ramsey Professorship of Economics (2022-current)

Board of Electors, Professorship in Economics and Finance (2021)

Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF) Fellowships Panel (2022)

SHSS Global Mobilities Working Group (2021)

SHSS Cambridge ESRC DTP Training and Development Group (2020-2022)

Board of Management, Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge (2019-2022)

PVC's Cambridge-India Focus Group (2019-2021)

The Faculty Board of Land Economy (2017-2019); Member appointed by the Council of the Senate of the University

Adjudicator, Gladstone Memorial Prize Committee, (2008-2011)

University Joint Committee on Academic Performance (2004-2006)

University Steering Group for the Research Project on Students from Certain Ethnic Minorities at the University of Cambridge (2004-2005)
Management Committee, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Center (2008-2009)
Development Studies Committee (2008-2009)
Appointments Committee, Joint Economics CTO, Selwyn College/Robinson College (2018)
Appointments Committee, Economics CTO, Christ's College (2025)

Faculty

The Faculty Board of Economics (2008-2012 and 2020-2024); Member appointed by the Council of the Senate of the University
Teaching Committee, Faculty of Economics (2005-2008)
Faculty Administrative Coordinator of the Faculty of Economics' response to the Teaching Quality Assessment (January 2000 – December 2000)
Marshall Library of Economics Review Committee (2006-2007)
Founding Member, Editorial Team and Committee Member, '*Cambridge Economics Alumni Newsletter*' Committee (2008-2014)
Seminar Coordinator, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (2019)
Equality and Diversity Committee (2019-2022)
Director of Studies for MPhil in Economics and MPhil in Economics Research (2019-2021)
Selection Committee Member (2019-2022)
Undergraduate and Graduate Open Days (2019-2021)
Alumni Committee and Coordinator of Faculty Alumni Newsletter (2019-current)
Chair, Equality and Diversity Committee (2022-2023)
Officer for Mentoring and Induction for New Faculty (2022-2023)
Officer for Well-Being (2022-2023)
Part 1 Chair of Examiners (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)
Faculty of Economics ACP Promotions Committee (2022-2024)

St Catharine's College

Fellowships Committee (2012-2016 and 2025-current)
Investments Committee (2013- current)
Development Committee (2025-current)
Promotions Committee (2025-current)
Tunku Abdul Rahman Fund Committee (2018- current)
Finance Committee (2000-2008; 2009-2012; 2017-2025)
Director of Studies in Economics (2004-2022)
Tutor for Natural Scientists (2001-2004)
Graduate Mentor for Economics MPhils (2015-2019)
Secretary, Working Party on Admissions (2002)
Overseas Bursary Committee (2005-2007)
Mastership Election Committee for the Appointment of the Master (2005-2006 and 2022-2023)
Appointments Committee for the Appointment of the Senior Bursar (2005-2006)
Appointments Committee for the Appointment of the Senior Tutor (2017-2018 and 2019-2020)
Appointments Committee, Economics CTO and TRF (2008-2009, 2014-2015, 2017, 2019)
Appointments Committee, Law CTO (2008-2009)
Master's Role Committee (2006)
Education Committee (2000-2005; 2009-2013)
Development Advisory Committee (2008-2019)
Development Campaign Group (2008-2011)
Strategic Policy Committee (2005-2009)
Master's Stipends and Allowances Committee (2016)
Junior Research Fellowships Committee (2013-2014 and 2017-2018)
Strategic Planning Committee (2018-2019)
Remuneration Committee (2019-2022)
Delegated Powers Committee (2020)

Financial Recovery Sub-Committee (2020)
Works of Art Working Group (2020-2021)
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group (2020-2022)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
Royal Economic Society
Econometric Society
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture