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University of Oxford, Magdalen College 1991–1999

1999 DPhil in Economics.
1995 MSc in Economics for Development (Webb Medley Prize).
1994 MPhil in Christian Political Ethics.
1992 Diploma of Theology (Distinction in Islam).

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1989 Bachelors of Arts in Sociology Cognate: Pre-Medical Studies GPA 4.96/5.00

Employment:

2006– **Director**, Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI), ODID, Univ. of Oxford.
2003– **Research Associate** at the Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University.
2001–3 **Research Writer** for Commission on Human Security, co-chaired by A.K. Sen and S. Ogata.
1999–1 **Coordinator** of the Culture and Poverty Learning-Research Program, World Bank, PREM.

Honors and Awards:

Foreign Policy '100 global thinkers 2010'	Rhodes Scholarship, 1991–1994
Thulin Scholar of Religion & Contemporary Culture 2010	Phi Beta Kappa
George Webb Medley Prize, 1995	MUCIA Scholar, 1989
V.A. Demant Prize, 1994	UIUC Chancellor's Scholar, 1986–1989

Some Working Papers and Research in Progress

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- “A Practical Reasoning Theory of Development Ethics: Furthering the Capabilities Approach,” with Rufus Black, *Journal of International Development*, 9 (2), 263–279. April, 1997.
- “Farmers’ Access to Information and its Impact on Technology Adoption in NWFP, Pakistan,” co-author, *Journal of Rural Development and Administration XXIV*. 1992.

Books and Edited Books

- The Capability Approach: Concepts, Measures and Applications*, co-edited with Flavio Comim and Mozaffar Qizilbash, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Valuing Freedoms: Sen’s Capability Approach and Poverty Reduction*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. Paperback issued in March, 2005.

Book Chapters

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- “Case Study: Bhutan Gross National Happiness and the GNH index,” with Karma Ura and Tshoki Zangmo in Helliwell, John, Layard Richard and Jeffrey Sachs, eds, *World Happiness Report*, p 108-147. New York: Colombia University, 2012.
- “Beyond Headcount: Measures that Reflect the Breadth and Components of Child Poverty,” with José Manuel Roche in Minujin, Alberto and Gordon Nandy eds, *Global child poverty and well-being: Measurement, concepts, policy and action*, p 103-134. Bristol: Policy Press, 2012
- “Multidimensional Poverty and its Discontents,” p 53-90 in *Measure for Measure: How well do we measure development? Proceedings of the 8th AFD/EUDN Conference*. Paris: AFD, 2011.
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