

PRAVIN KRISHNA

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2004 – Present	Chung Ju Yung Distinguished Professor of International Economics and Business , School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Department of Economics (KSAS), Johns Hopkins University
2024 - Present	Senior Fellow , Asia Global Institute, University of Hong Kong
2006 – Present	Research Associate , National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2015-2017	Jagdish Bhagwati Visiting Professor of Economics and Indian Political Economy and Deputy Director, Raj Center on Indian Economic Policies School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University
2002 – 2004	Professor of Economics, Brown University Assistant Professor: 1995-2000, Associate Professor: 2000-2002
2002 – 2003	Visiting Fellow, Princeton University International Economics Section, Economics Department
2001	Visiting Associate Professor, INSEAD Business School , France Division of Economics and Political Sciences
2000 – 2001	John Olin Visiting Associate Professor, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business
1997 – 1998	Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University Center for Economic Development, Economics Department

EDUCATION

9/90 - 5/95	Columbia University, Department of Economics M. A., 1993, M. Phil., 1993, Ph. D., 1995
6/86 - 6/90	Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay Bachelor of Technology, 1990

OTHER APPOINTMENTS and AFFILIATIONS

2024 – Present	Academic Advisor, Trade Watch, NITI Aayog, Government of India
2021 – Present	Co-Editor, India Policy Forum, National Council of Applied Economic Research
2019 – 2023	Member, Steering Committee, JHU Gupta Klinsky India Institute
2020 – 2023	Editorial Board, <i>Indian Public Policy Review</i>
2017 – 2020	Editorial Board, <i>Reserve Bank of India -- Research Paper Series</i>
2019 – 2021	Co-Host, <i>Transforming India</i> , Podcast on Indian Economy, Times of India
2015 - 2017	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Policy Reform</i>
2002 – Present	Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC Research Department, Office of the Chief Economist - Latin America and Caribbean, South Asia Department, Middle East Department
2009 – 2012	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>
2008 – 2012	Member, Advisory Board, GITAM Review of International Business
2007 – 2011	Member, International Advisory Board, Lebanese Economic Association
2001 – 2006	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
1998 – 2001	Research Associate, Stern School of Business, NYU Center for Japan-US Business and Economic Studies
1998	Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC Research Department
1993 – 1995	Consultant, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC Policy Development and Review Department
1989	Engineering Intern, Defense Research Laboratories, India Superconductivity Laboratory

KEYNOTE SPEAKER/PANELIST

Raisina Dialogue, New Delhi, 2025
B R Shenoy Memorial Lecture, 2024
Kautilya Economic Conference, New Delhi, 2024
Hauser Symposium: The Future of India, Council on Foreign Relations, 2023
Kotak Distinguished Lecture, Columbia University, 2022
AKAM Lecture, Institute for Economic Growth, India, 2022
How the Light Gets In, London, 2020
Prime Minister's Business Summit, Thimpu, Bhutan, 2018
IMF/World Bank/WTO Sixth Annual Conference on Trade, DC 2017
OECD Conference on Trade, Transportation and Tourism, Leipzig, 2015
Singapore Summit: Global-Asia Confluence, Singapore, 2014
Institute for International and Strategic Studies, Changing Power in the Multilateral Trading System, Bahrain, 2014
Nomura Asian Equity Forum, Singapore, 2011
Annual Meeting of the Central Bank of Uruguay, 2009
Annual Wilfred Laurier Conference on International Trade, 2008

HONORS, GRANTS and AWARDS

Alcoa Foundation Grant, Globalization Industrial Development in Indian and China, 2016
World Bank Research Grant, *Trade Policy Determination in Developing Countries*, 2004
World Bank Research Grant, *Globalization and Income Volatility*, 2003
Fellowship, International Economics Section, Princeton University, 2002
National Science Foundation Grant, *Foreign Lobbies and US Trade Policy*, 2001-03
Solomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University, 1996 & 2000
Seventh Sanwa Bank Award, Stern School of Business, New York University, 1998
Faculty Research Initiative Grant, Watson Institute, Brown University, 2000 & 2002
Fellowship, Center for Economic Development, Stanford University, 1997-98
Presidential Fellowship for the Salzburg Seminar on World Trade, 1997
Center for Comparative Study of Development Award, Brown University, 1996 & 97
President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1991-93, Graduate School Fellow, 1990-1991

BOOKS

The World Trade System: Trends and Challenges, Co-edited with Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya, MIT Press, 2016

Globalization: Problems and Prospects: Essays in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati, Co-edited with Elias Dinopoulos, Arvind Panagariya and Kar-Yiu Wong, Routledge, 2007

Trade Blocs: Economics and Politics, Cambridge University Press, 2005

Trading Blocs: Alternate Analyses of Preferential Trade Arrangements, Co-edited with Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya, MIT Press, 1999

ARTICLES

"Trade, Human Capital and Income Risk," with Liuchun Deng and Mine Senses and Jens Stegmaier, Under Revisions, 2024 (NBER Working Paper: 29612)

"Liquidity Shocks and Firm Exports: Evidence From Cash Shortages During India's Demonetization," with Ritam Chaurey and Ryan Kim, Under Submission, 2025, (NBER Working Paper: W33142)

"Input Output Networks and Misallocation," with Jing Hang and Heiwai Tang, Under Revisions, 2024 (NBER Working Paper: W27983)

"Growth and Risk: A View from International Trade," with Andrei Levchenko, Lin Ma and William Maloney, Journal of International Economics, 2023

"India: Enhancing External Openness to Sustain Higher Growth," in India as a Leading Power, Ashley Tellis (editor), Penguin Random House, 2022

"India's Free Trade Agreements and the Future of India's Trade Policy," Indian Public Policy Journal, March 2021.

"Protectionist Myths," with Jagdish Bhagwati and Francisco Rivera Batiz, Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade, 2020

"Special Economic Zones and Economic Growth," with Vivek Dehejia, in Amitabh Kant (editor), Transformative Ideas for India, 2020

"Preferential Trade Agreements: Recent Theoretical and Empirical Developments," with James Lake, in the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance, Oxford University Press, 2019

"Income Risk, Income Mobility and Welfare," with Tom Krebs and William Maloney, World Bank Economic Review, 2019

"A Political-Economic Account of Global Tariffs," with Kishore Gawande and Marcelo Olarreaga, Economics and Politics, 2015

"International Trade and Labor Income Risk in the United States," with Mine Senses, Review of Economic Studies, 2014

"Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility," with Jennifer Poole and Mine Senses, Journal of International Economics, 2014

"Complexity, Comparative Advantage and Volatility," with Andrei Levchenko, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2014

"On the Theory and Empirics of Preferential Trade Agreements," Palgrave Handbook of International Trade, edited by Bernhofen et al., Palgrave McMillan: UK, 2013

"Preferential Trade Agreements and the World Trade System: A Multilateralist View," Globalization in an Age of Crisis: Multilateral Economic Cooperation in the Twenty-First Century, NBER, edited by Robert Feenstra and Alan Taylor, University of Chicago Press, 2013 (Proceedings from an NBER-Bank of England Conference organized in London, Fall 2011)

"Trade, Labor Market Frictions, and Residual Wage Inequality across Worker Groups," with Jennifer Poole and Mine Senses, Papers and Proceedings of the American Economic Association, American Economic Review, 2012

"Trade and Income Inequality in India," with Guru Sethupathy, in India: Trade, Poverty, Inequality and Democracy, edited by Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya, Oxford University Press, 2012

"Lobbying Competition over Trade Policy," with Kishore Gawande and Marcelo Olarreaga, International Economic Review, 2012

"Trade, Poverty and Lagging Regions in South Asia," with Devashish Mitra and Asha Sundaram, in The Poor Half Billion in South Asia, edited by Ejaz Ghani, Oxford University Press, 2010

"Trade Adjustment and Labor Income Risk," with Mine Senses, Trade Adjustment Costs in Developing Countries: Impacts, Determinants and Policy Responses, edited by Bernard Hoekman and Guido Porto, World Bank, 2010

“Trade Policy, Income Risk and Welfare,” With Tom Krebs and William Maloney, Review of Economics and Statistics, 2010

“What Governments Maximize and Why: A View from International Trade,” with Kishore Gawande and Marcelo Olarreaga, International Organization, 2009

“The Economics of Preferential Trade Agreements”, in Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements, edited by Simon Lester and Bryan Mercurio, Cambridge University Press, 2009

“Multilateralism,” Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy, 2009

‘Regionalism,’ Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy, 2009

“Reciprocated Unilateralism in Trade Policy with Majority Voting,” with Devashish Mitra, Journal of Development Economics, 2007

“Trade Policy, Human Capital and Income Risk,” with Tom Krebs and William Maloney, Globalization: Problems and Prospects – Essays in Honor of Jagdish Bhagwati, edited by Elias Dinopoulos, Pravin Krishna, Arvind Panagariya and Kar-Yiu Wong, Routledge, 2007

“Foreign Lobbies and US Trade Policy,” with Kishore Gawande and Michael Robbins, Review of Economics and Statistics, 2006

“Preferential Trade Agreements,” in The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, edited by Lawrence Blume and Steven Durlauf, 2006

“Reciprocated Unilateralism: A Political Economy Approach,” with Devashish Mitra, Journal of International Economics, 2005

“The Economics of Preferential Trade Agreements,” in the Handbook of International Trade, edited by James Hartigan, Basil Blackwell, 2005

“The Factor Content of Bilateral Trade: An Empirical Test,” with Yong-Seok Choi, Journal of Political Economy, 2004

“Unilateralism in Trade Policy,” with Devashish Mitra, in The Political Economy of Trade, Aid and Investment Policies, edited by Arvind Panagariya and Devashish Mitra, Elsevier, 2004

“Are Regional Trading Partners ‘Natural’?” Journal of Political Economy, 2003

“The Political Economy of Trade Policy: Empirical Approaches,” with Kishore Gawande, in Handbook of International Trade, edited by James Harrigan, Basil Blackwell, 2003

“On the Existence of Necessarily Welfare Improving Free Trade Areas,” with Arvind Panagariya, Journal of International Economics, 2002

“Market Structure, Demand and Endogenous Firm Efficiency,” Economic Theory, 2001

“Trade Liberalization and Factor Demand Elasticities: Evidence from Turkey,” with Sajjid Chinoy and Devashish Mitra, Journal of International Economics, 2001

“A Unification of Second Best Results in International Trade,” with Arvind Panagariya, Journal of International Economics, 2000

“Trade Liberalization, Market Discipline and Productivity Growth: New Evidence from India,” with Devashish Mitra, Journal of Development Economics, 1998

“Regionalism versus Multilateralism: A Political Economy Approach,” Quarterly Journal of Economics, 1998 (Reprinted in Bhagwati et al editors, *Trading Blocs: Alternate Analyses of Preferential Trade Arrangements*, MIT Press)

“Necessarily Welfare Improving Customs Unions with Industrialization Constraints: The Cooper-Massell-Johnson-Bhagwati Proposition,” with J. Bhagwati, Japan and the World Economy, 1997 (Reprinted in Bhagwati et al editors, *Trading Blocs: Alternate Analyses of Preferential Trade Arrangements*, MIT Press)

“The Impact of Trade Policy Reforms on Labor Markets: Evidence from India,” with Uma Kambhampati and Devashish Mitra, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, 1997

“A Political Economy Analysis of Preferential Trading and Multilateralism,” Papers and Proceedings of the Eastern Economic Association, Eastern Economic Journal, 1996

WORK in PROGRESS

“Internal Barriers to Trade: Evidence from Indian Geospatial Data,” with Prabhat Barnwal, Jonathan Dingel, Daniil Iurchenko and Eva Van Leemput

Production Networks, Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity, with Jing Hang and Heiwai Tang, NBER Working Paper Number 27983, 2020

“Volatility and Development,” with Gaurav Chiplunkar, Rafael Dix-Carneiro and Mine Senses

BOOK REVIEWS, NEWSPAPER OP-EDs, COMMENTS and OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Make Trade Cool Again, [Economic Times](#), with Ruchir Agarwal, February 2025

Chaotic World: Stay Calm and Trade Free, [Times of India](#), December 2024

India's Budget: A Fine Balance, [Times of India](#), February 1, 2023

What the US and India Share, with Jagdish Bhagwati, [Times of India](#), February 2020

Tax Cuts a Step Forward, Import Duties a Step back, [Times of India](#), February 2020

RCEP and India's Economic Interests, [Economic Times](#), November 2019

India Should Take Advantage of US-China Trade war, with Vivek Dehejia, [Mint](#), October 2019

Trump's Trade Tantrums – A Delicate Balancing Act for India, with Vivek Dehejia, [Mint](#), June 2019

Recent Trends in Trade Policy, with Jagdish Bhagwati, [Prospect](#), 2018

India's Protectionist Folly, with Vivek Dehejia, [Live Mint](#), 2018

Demonetization Debates: A Sequel, with Jagdish Bhagwati and Vivek Dehejia, [The Print](#), September 5, 2017

GST and the Remapping of India, with Junaid Ahmad, Rakhi Basu, [Indian Express](#), August 11, 2017

Privatize Air India Now, with Vivek Dehejia,, [Mint](#), May 29, 2017

Niti Aayog's Action Agenda, with Vivek Dehejia,, [Mint](#), May 4, 2017

Looking Back at Demonetization, with Jagdish Bhagwati and Vivek Dehejia, [Times of India](#), March 30, 2017

India's 2017 Budget, [Quartz India](#), February 2, 2017

Indian Budget Priorities, January 22, 2017, [Economic Times](#)

Demonetization Fallacies and Demonetization Math, with Jagdish Bhagwati and Vivek Dehejia, [Mint](#), December 27, 2016,

Demonetization: War on Black Money, with Jagdish Bhagwati, Vivek Dehejia and Suresh Sundareshan, [Times of India](#), December 13, 2016,

India-Pakistan Trade and MFN, with Vivek Dehejia, [Mint](#), October 14, 2016

GST and Trade, [Mint](#), September 23, 2016

PM's Pledges can't be implemented in a Year, with Jagdish Bhagwati, [Times of India](#), May 21, 2015

One Year of Modi's Government, with Jagdish Bhagwati, Economic Times, May 19, 2015

Make in India, Economic Times, February 17, 2015

Review of *Why Growth Matters?* by Jagdish Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya, International Economy, 2013

Review of *Votes, Vetoes and the Political Economy of International Trade Agreements*, by Edward D. Mansfield and Helen V. Milner, Journal of Economic Literature, 2013

Review of *World Trade Report 2011*, World Trade Review, 2013

Globalization and Jobs: Nuanced findings from Brazil, with Jennifer Poole and Mine Senses, VoxEU.org, 2012

Don't Catch a Cold: India Must Continue with Economic Reforms, India Today, December 2012

Trade Liberalization and Lagging Regions in South Asia, with Devashish Mitra and Asha Sundaram, VoxEU.org, 2010

Trade and the labor market in the US: A new insight on potential costs, with Mine Senses, VoxEU.org, 2009

Review of *Termites in the Trading System* by Jagdish Bhagwati, Finance and Development, 2008

Review of *Regionalism, Multilateralism and Deeper Integration* by Robert Lawrence, World Economy, 1997

Review of *Modeling North American Integration* edited by Patrick Kehoe and Timothy Kehoe, World Economy, 1998

Review of *Globalization and History* by Jeffrey Williamson and Kevin O' Rourke, Journal of International Economics, 2000

Comments on "Regionalism and Development" by Anthony Venables, Brookings-Inter-American Development Bank, Conference Proceedings

Review of *Free Trade Today* by J. Bhagwati, Economic & Political Weekly of India, 2002

PODCAST - TRANSFORMING INDIA - TIMES OF INDIA (Co-Host with Prof Arvind Panagariya)

Episode 1 - Policy Reforms: The First 100 Days

Episode 2 - Export-Led Growth

Episode 3 - Why India Needs a Weaker Rupee

Episode 4: Addressing India's Growth Slowdown

Episode 5: Dissecting Corporate Tax Cut

Episode 6: FDI Lessons from China for India

Episode 7: Economic Policies Since Independence

Episode 8 : Budget Suggestions for Modi 2.0

Episode 9: Budget 2020-21: A Scorecard

Episode 10: Growth Slowdown: Pre- & Post-Coronavirus

Episode 11: Indian Economic Policy in the Age of Coronavirus

Episode 12: India Unlimited

Episode 13: India's Response to COVID – Part 1

Episode 14: India's Response to COVID – Part 2

Episode 15: India-China Trade Relations

Episode 16: GDP Growth During Covid-19

Episode 17: US-India Ties: Trump vs Biden

Episode 18: Financial Sectors Issues

Episode 19: India's Farm Laws

TEACHING

PhD: International Trade, Topics in International Economics and Development

MBA, MA and MIEF: Economic Development and Policy in India , **Trade Policy**, Trade Theory, Accelerated Trade Theory, Trade Policy and Industrial Policy – Managing the Firm in a Global Economy, Advanced Topics in International Trade, Trade Policy in Developing Countries.

Undergraduate: International Trade, Economic Analysis for Development Policy, Introduction to Econometrics

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020 - 2023	Tenure Advisory Committee to the President, Johns Hopkins
2019 - 2023	Steering Committee, Johns Hopkins India Institute
2019 - 2020	Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee
2010 - 2020	Faculty Recruitment Committees (Senior Searches: South Asia Program, China Program, International Economics Program, International Development Program, Energy, Resources and Environment Program among others).
2019 - Present	JHU Diversity Committee

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Journal of Political Science, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Economics and Politics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Bank Economic Review, Review of Development Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Japan and the World Economy, Journal of Economic Integration and others

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

Papers presented on one or more occasions at workshops in Boston College, Brandeis University, Brookings Institute, Brown University, the Universities of California at Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Santa Cruz & Riverside, Center for Global Development, University of Chicago, Columbia University, City University of Hong Kong, University of Connecticut at Storrs, Dartmouth College, Emory University, Federal Reserve Bank (Board of Governors in Washington DC), Florida International University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Houston, INSEAD, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) - Research Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Research Department, Johns Hopkins University, Korea Development Institute, Seoul National University, University of Maryland at College Park, University of Michigan, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), New York University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, University of Texas at Austin, World Bank Research Department & Yale University, among other places.

Conference Presentations include: American Economic Association Annual Meetings Econometric Society Meetings, National Bureau of Economic Research International Trade and Investment (ITI) Meetings, Latin American Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meetings, New York University Conference on Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Negotiations, Ford Foundation-American Enterprise Institute Conference on Unilateral Reforms and Reciprocity, Inter-American Development Bank – Brookings Institute Conference on Regionalism and Development and the Mid-Western Meetings among others.

PERSONAL

Born July 26, 1969, Indian Citizen