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- Education**
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government** **Cambridge, MA**
Ph.D. in Public Policy, June 2012
- Fields: development economics and applied microeconomics.
 - Dissertation: “Wealth, Welfare, and Well-being: Essays on Indebtedness and Normative Analysis”; committee: Richard Zeckhauser, Rohini Pande, Asim Khwaja.
 - Papers: “The Methodology of Normative Policy Analysis,” joint with Richard Zeckhauser, 2011, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; “Wealth and Well-being: Lessons from Indian Debt Relief”; “Moral Hindrance: Sub-optimal Risk Under Excessive Liability.”
 - Teaching: Teaching fellow for Richard Zeckhauser (Analytic Frameworks for Public Policy), Dani Rodrik and Rohini Pande (Economic Development: Theory, Policy, and Evidence).
- Master in Public Policy, June 2008**
- Policy concentration: political and economic development.
 - Policy analysis: *Bhutan’s Hydropower Economy, Through the Lens of Competitiveness*, for the World Bank and the Royal Government of Bhutan.
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA** **Chapel Hill, NC**
Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy (highest honors, Phi Beta Kappa), May 2006
- Policy concentration: international and development economics.
 - Thesis project: *The Efficacy of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Measurement: An Empirical Investigation into the Policy-Trade Relationship*.
- Experience**
- 2012- **DOBILITY, INC.** **Zimbabwe, U.S.**
President & CEO
- Founded company to develop human-usable technology for research and analysis.
 - Developed SurveyCTO as a technology platform for electronic data collection, growing from one project in South India to hundreds worldwide (now a leading technology tool).
- 2012- **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government** **Cambridge, MA**
Research Fellow and Technical Advisor
- Curriculum development and technical advisor for the UKAID-funded Building Capacity to use Research Evidence (BCURE) project: developing innovative new training materials for senior civil servants in India and Pakistan, covering systematic approaches to policy decisions, cost-benefit analysis, and the commissioning of new evidence.
 - Research in South India with Rohini Pande and others: investigating the impact of microfinance on agricultural and other outcomes.
- 2012-14 **Adjunct Lecturer**
- Curriculum development: assisted with design, development, and roll-out of new core course on policy analysis, for Masters in Public Policy students.
 - Teaching: *Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods, Policy Analysis* (MPP courses).
- 2007 **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME** **Bhutan**
Intern, Poverty Reduction and MDG Unit
- Designed and coordinated a sustainable donor-mapping exercise, to assist UNDP in its coordination of country-wide private sector development activities.

- 2002-04 **Consultant** *Cambodia*
- **Development Family Programme (DFP)**: helped local NGO acquire grants from German Development Services (DED) and implement evaluation of agriculture support program.
 - **Reproductive and Child Health Alliance (RACHA)**: designed and implemented an online resource center; built staff capacity so they could take the lead in the TAF project below.
 - **RACHA and The Asia Foundation (TAF)**: helped coordinate a USAID-funded project to build a Khmer-language news and information web site.
- 2000-08 **ION INTERACTIVE, INC.** *Cambodia, U.S.*
Consultant and interim CTO
- Periodic technology consulting for the strategic online marketing and web development firm that I helped to found in 1996.
 - Filled in as full-time Chief Technology Officer for Summer 2005; designed, managed, and implemented numerous projects for Citrix Systems and other clients.
 - Designed and developed a series of C# services to continuously synchronize far-flung web servers; a multi-machine email delivery system; a credit card transaction processing system; and a toolset for deploying dynamic, multilingual web sites in a semi-automated fashion.
- 1996-98 **CYBEROPS, INC. / ION INTERACTIVE, INC.** *Boca Raton, FL*
Partner
- Co-founded CyberOps, a consulting firm specializing in back-end, technical solutions to harness the Internet in business settings; early clients included CBS SportsLine, Fujitsu, the Miami Dolphins, Arvida, and Blue Cross / Blue Shield of IL.
 - Merged CyberOps with i-on, a marketing communications and web-design firm, to form ion interactive; early clients included Siemens and Yoyodyne (now Yahoo!).
- 1997 **SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY** *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
Instructor
- Developed and delivered curriculum for a new adult education course on Java programming.
- 1991-96 **GALACTICOMM, INC.** *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
Chief Technology Officer
- Spearheaded technology efforts for the leading provider of software and hardware for multi-user bulletin board systems (the online systems most prominent before the Internet).
 - Supervised technical staff and participated in overall company management as a member of the Board of Directors. Also participated in the eventual sale of the company.
 - Served as *Director of Technology* 1993-94, *Software Engineer* 1991-92.
- 1989-90 **GALACTIC INNOVATIONS, INC.** *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
Software Engineer
- Developed online, interactive software (concurrent with high school).
- Miscellany** **Additional experience and education** *Nepal, India, Cambodia, U.S.*
1999-03
- Taught English in the Dipendra Police Boarding School, Sanga, Kavre, Nepal, for Educate the Children, a small American NGO.
 - Attended Northern Virginia Community College; took courses in philosophy, psychology, religion, writing (fiction and poetry), and literature.
 - Attended George Mason University; took courses in philosophy, social psychology, writing (fiction, nonfiction, literary analysis), and literature.