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Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

I work in the areas of macroeconomics and public economics. Particular areas of interest include optimal taxation and pricing, fiscal policy in developing countries, macroeconomic adjustment in developing countries, monetary policy and fiscal federalism issues in developing countries, design and efficiency of social safety nets in India, nutrition and labor market outcomes in India, structure of food demand in India, and global environmental governance. Since January 2001 I have been working as Professor of Economics and Executive Director of the Australia South Asia Research Centre at the Australian National University, Canberra. Previously I have taught at Columbia University and Williams College in the US; Delhi School of Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, and Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research in India; Queen's University in Canada and University of Warwick in the UK. I have authored or edited twenty three books with publishers such as Routledge and Palgrave Macmillan. I have authored more than one hundred papers in leading scientific journals and other refereed outlets in the area of economics. Teaching areas include public economics and macroeconomics. I have been a consultant to several major organizations in both the public and the private sectors such as the World Bank; the Asian Development Bank; the United Nations; Department for International Development, UK, Network Economics Consulting Group and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.