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Summary

I am a political economist, trained in the analysis of public policy implementation. I have extensive experience in teaching, research, and consulting, specializing in the intersection of public policy, economics, and strategic analysis. I have a background in business planning, supply chain management, and economic policy. I teach economic history, institutions, macroeconomics, public policy, international trade, and the economics of conflict at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. My research interests include the analysis of public institutions, the digital economy, and the economics of conflict, with a focus on post-partition refugee resettlement, ethnographic memory studies, and the economic implications of religious conflict. Through my work, I seek to bridge the gap between economic theory, policy practice, and real-world applications, with a strong commitment to fostering innovative and safe learning environments and driving critical discussions on the role of public policy in shaping societies.

Education

- Jan 2011 - Jul 2015 **Ph.D., (Public Policy), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, India**
Researched on implementation of public policy: Benchmarked and evaluated the efficiency of MGNREGA using Data Envelopment Analysis approach and empirical verification of the role of the policy implementers in policy implementation.
- Sep 1988 -May 1991 **MS, Industrial Management, New Jersey Institute of Technology/Rutgers, New Jersey, USA**
Advanced Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Business and Finance
Independent study on patents and citations as markers of technical progress.
- Jun 1984 - May 1986 **MA, Business Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, India**
Specialized in Econometrics, Demand Forecasting, Quantitative Techniques and Portfolio Management
- Jun 1981-May 1984 **BA (Honors) Economics, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, Delhi, India**

Work Experience

- Feb 2019 **Krea University, Sricity, A.P., India**
School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences
Associate Professor of Economics
Worked with the project teams to design infrastructure. Set up policies and processes for the safety and well-being of the first cohort of the new university. Designed the structure of policies and guidelines for student life and provided blueprints for the implementation of student life efforts in keeping the students engaged centered on learning outcomes.
- April 2018- Dec 2018 (part-time) **Industrial Consulting and Scientific Research, IIT-Madras, Chennai, India**
Consultant
Created tender processing documents and workflow procedures for smooth monitoring, functioning and follow up of ICSR's budgetary, regulatory and institutional requirements.
- Jan 2016-Jan 2019 **S.P. Jain Institute of Management Research, Mumbai, India**
Associate Professor, (Economics and Administration)
Program Head, Assessment of Administrative and Management Potential (ADMAP)

	ADMAP is an innovative 'Non-Classroom Learning' initiative at the SPJIMR trying to bridge the classical 'knowing -doing' gap face by managers. ADMAP conceptualizes administration through context, process, competencies, roles and logistics. It teaches implementation to the managers of tomorrow and how to 'get things done.' (Taught Economics and Administration)
July 2014- onwards <i>Teaching exp.</i>	Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Indore, Indore, India Visiting Faculty for Post Graduate Programme in Management for Executives (PGPMX) and Post Graduate Programme (PGP) Courses taught: International Trade and the WTO; Growth Opportunities in Emerging Economies, Social Entrepreneurship, Financial Technology
Aug 2008- Dec 2010 <i>Teaching exp.</i>	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Madras, Chennai, India Visiting Faculty for Department of Management Studies, IIT-M Courses taught: Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Digital Economy
May 2000-Dec 2004 Jan 2010- Mar2014 <i>Industry exp.</i>	Precision Motors, Chennai, India Manager Supply Chain Planning Advised and developed processes for lean operations and efficient supply chain; initiated "Just-In-Time (JIT)" inventory management of key components; implemented processes and policies to reduce delivery lead time of critical components; led and supervised workforce transformation by training and employing women workers to mitigate seasonal labor shortage of male workers. <i>Initiated Global (China) Sourcing practice and developed supplier risk management model.</i>
Sep 2005- Dec 2010	Sishya School, The KIT Thomas Foundation, Adyar, Chennai, India Senior School Teacher I taught Economics, Commerce and English Literature & Language.
Oct 1991- Nov 1992 <i>Consulting/Research exp.</i>	United Nations, New York, NY, USA Consultant for United Nations Transnational Corporation and Management Division Tracked and Analyzed global foreign direct investments (FDI) into the South East & West Asia and Africa; co-authored United Nations 'World Investment Directory Report,' 1993
Sep1988-Oct 1991 <i>Teaching exp.</i>	School of Industrial Management, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey, USA Adjunct Professor for Departments of Mathematics and Economics Courses taught: Economics-Micro and Macro, Mathematics for undergraduate studies
Jun1986- Jul 1988 <i>Teaching exp. (part-time)</i>	Indraprastha College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India Lecturer in Economics Courses taught: Public Finance, Indian Economic History
Jun1986- May 1988 <i>Consulting/Research exp. (part-time)</i>	Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India Research Assistant Conducted macro-econometric analysis and researched broad policy framework to recommend Govt. of India on Small Scale Industrial Policy

Research and Publications

With the Editor:

Currently my book manuscript is with Ms Chitra Viraraghvan.

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The manuscript was commissioned by her after reading one of the published articles on the Refugee Resettlement Colonies. The book is an autoethnographic narrative of the economics of the post-Partition Refugee Resettlement Colony, Lajpat Nagar.

The research for this project was funded by Krea University's Faculty Research Grant Fund and by Tata Trusts - Partition Archive Research. "Bazaars of Post-Partition India: Micro Stories of Pain, Courage, and Hope", was published in the Journal 'Refugee Watch'.

Published

- Natesan, S.D. and Marathe, R.R. (2014), "Literature Review of Policy Implementation" in International Journal of Public Policy (B Category Journal in ABDC Listing) (May 2015)
- Natesan, S.D., and Marathe, R.R. "Efficiency Benchmarking and Evaluation of MGNREGA Implementing States using Data Efficiency Analysis Approach" International Journal of Social Economics. (B Category Journal in ABDC Listing) (May 2016)
- Natesan, S.D., and Marathe, R.R. "The Importance of being a Policy Implementer" Public Administrative Quarterly (A Category Journal in ABDC Listing) (September 2017)
- Natesan, S.D., and Marathe, R.R. "MGNREGA Implementation in Tamil Nadu: Voices from the fields." Indian Journal of Human Development 15, no. 1 (2021): 128-137.
- Natesan, S.D., and Marathe, R.R. Evaluating Policy using Structural Equation Modeling- Case study of MGNREGA IIM Bangalore Management Review (Elsevier) May, 2023.
- "Bazaars of Post-Partition India: Micro Stories of Pain, Courage, and Hope" 25th Anniversary Edition of Refugee Watch 61 & 62 on "Politics, Space, Memory: Identity Making in the Wake of Partition"
- Book Chapter in People's History of Farmer's Movement 2020-21, Edited by Shamsheer Singh and Sabah Siddiqui. "Loh Langar Tapde Rahen: revolution and food in the farmers' movement", by Sabah Siddiqui And Sarabjeet Dhody Natesan. Published by Routledge Taylor & Francis.2024.

Conference Papers:

- Natesan., S.D., R. M. Madhumathi, and Vijayaragavan.,P., "Policy Implementation Challenges: Issues, Context and Framework". International Conference on Public Policy in Governance, Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bangalore (September, 2011)
- Natesan, S.D., and Marathe, R.R., (2014) "Leadership In Governance: Implementing of Public Policy", Second International Conference of Management in Governance and Leadership, Babson College, Boston, Massachusetts, USA(March 2014)
- Natesan, S.D., and Krishna M., "ADMAP-Bridging the Knowing- Doing Gap" Global Business School Network, Washington D.C., USA (November, 2018)

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- Natesan, S.D., “ Role of SME’s in promoting gender equality at workplaces”, UMPRME, SPJIMR, Mumbai India (December, 2018)
 - IIT Madras, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
Workshop on Food Memory Machines. August, 2021
Paper Presented in the session on Food, Culture, Politics
 - London Centre of Interdisciplinary Arts
International Conference on Narratives of Displacement, October 2021
Paper Presented on: Bazaars of Post Partition India.
 - XII IABA Turku, Finland International Conference 2022
Paper presented on The Place of my Memories.
 - North American Case Writing Association, San Antonio, Texas October 5-7, 2023
Presented a case of ‘Alphabet: AI or DEI’.
 - International Conference on Public Policy,
Toronto, Canada. July 2023.
Paper Presented on Policy Evaluation by Street-Level-Bureaucrats- Output, Outcome, Impact Framework.

Honors, Awards, Leadership Roles

- Won Best Ph.D. paper award at Second International Conference of Management in Governance and Leadership, Babson College, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (*March 2014*)
- Advisor to a few NGOs on sustainable development and program design.
- Received the Tata Trusts - Partition Archive Research June 2021 to research the post-partition bazaars of New Delhi and their economic contribution to India’s growth.

Other Publications

- **Personal pieces**
- Sikhs, Pagdis and My Father: A Story of Love, Respect and Dignity
- <https://livewire.thewire.in/personal/sikhs-pagdis-turbans-dastar-farmer-protests-my-father/>
- The Tale of the Two Sardarni Raj Kaur’s
- <https://livewire.thewire.in/personal/the-tale-of-the-two-sardarni-raj-kaur/s/>
- The house by the sea- Hakara Bilingual (May 2022)
<https://www.hakara.in/the-house-by-the-sea-sarabjeet-dhody-natesan/>
- My Mother’s Kitchen
INNSAEI,(October 2021)
International Journal of Creative Literature, Art, Translation, and Research for Peace and Humanity
- Seasoning Our Lives
- Oneating- A multilingual journal of food and eating, June 2022.
<https://www.oneating.in/seasoning-our-lives/>
- A Smile Like no Other, Usawa Literary Review December, 2022
<https://www.usawa.in/issue-8/non-fiction/A-Smile-Like-no-Other.html>

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- The Ship of Life-Nanak Naam Jahaaz Hai, Chare So Uttre Paar
This Kind of Child, Edited by K. Srilata, West Land Publications, December 2022.
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- **Opinion Pieces Sought-2020-21**

- The following articles on the Three Farm Bills have been published by Align India, a think tank.
- <https://www.alignindia.in/degh-tegh-fateh-loh-langar-tapde-rahen/>
- <https://www.alignindia.in/economics-the-economy-and-farmers/>
- <https://www.alignindia.in/the-case-for-agriculture/>
- <https://www.alignindia.in/the-morality-of-the-farmers-dissent/>
- <https://www.alignindia.in/who-watches-over-us/>
- <https://www.alignindia.in/the-winter-of-discontent/>
- <https://www.alignindia.in/the-concertina-of-the-three-corporate-documents-the-two-pin-cushions-and-the-missing-safety-net/>

SIKH RELIGION:

Historical Research: Published in Nishaan Nagara

i A thousand hymns- Shabad Hazare. A personal narrative and analysis of the history and words of the hymn 'Mere Maan Loche' by the Fifth Guru of the Sikhs, Guru Arjan Dev

ii. An Ode to the Tenth Master: A historical treatise on the writings of Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Guru of The Sikhs.

Given below is the catalog of my courses; from 2020- 2024, I taught these courses in the Department of Economics, which is housed in the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences. I can accommodate a larger course range and teach as per departmental requirements.

Required

1. Principles of Macroeconomics-1
2. Principles of Macroeconomics-2
3. History of Economic Thought
4. Principles of Economics

Electives

5. Introduction to Public Policy
6. Institutions and Economic Development
7. International Trade and (Economics) Global Macro Policy

References available on request.