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2013-2018 Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank.
2012-13 Lead Economist, Social Protection and Labor Anchor, World Bank.
2007-12 Lead Economist, Gender Group, World Bank.
2002- 07 Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank.
1999-2000 Academic Visitor, ARQADE, University des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France
1997-2001 Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank.
1990-96 Economist, Policy Research Department, World Bank.
1989-90 Core team member, World Development Report 1990: Poverty, World Bank.
1985-88 Tutor in Economics (Micro and Development Economics), Australian National U.
1982-84 Research Assistant, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University.
1978-80 Research Assistant, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.

AWARDS

- 2012 Dudley Sears Prize for best paper in the *Journal of Development Studies* for “Rural Roads and Local Market Development in Vietnam”
2001 Global Development Network 2000 Prize for the best paper on poverty (Jury: Nancy Birdsall, Amartya Sen, Joseph Stiglitz, Francois Bourguignon)

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- "Laos: Ethno-linguistic Diversity and Disadvantage," (with E. King). In Hall, G. and H. Patrinos (eds.). *Indigenous Peoples, Poverty and Development*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.
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