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Education

- **Post-Doctoral Bridge (PDB) program (Endorsed by AACSB)**, Warrington College of Business, University of Florida, 2010
- **Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics**, Michigan State University, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, 2009
- **M.S. Economics**, Michigan State University, Department of Economics, 2006
- **M.S. Quantitative Economics**, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 1999
- **B.Sc. Economics**, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, graduated with honors, 1997

Dissertation Title:

- Economic Analysis Of U.S. Ethanol Expansion Issues

Dissertation Committee:

- **Prof. H. Christopher Peterson**, Nowlin Chair of Consumer-Responsive Agriculture and Co-director, MSU Product Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
- **Prof. Glynn Tonsor**, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
- **Prof. Robert J. Myers**, University Distinguished Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
- **Prof. Roger Calantone**, The Eli Broad Chaired University Professor of Business, Director, Center for Entrepreneurial Strategy; Chair of Marketing Department, Marketing Department, Michigan State University

Research Interest

- Applied Economics
- Financial Economics
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing

Paper under Review

- “Factor Demand Analysis for Ethanol in the U.S. Refinery Industry” with G. Tonsor and H. C. Peterson
- “Optimal Futures Market Hedging by Ethanol Producers” with Robert J. Myers, G. Tonsor and H. C. Peterson
- “Consumer Preference for Alternative Transportation Fuels: A Conjoint Analysis” with G. Tonsor, H. C. Peterson and R. Calantone

Work in Progress

- “The Effect on Disclosure Policy of Inclusion in the S&P 500”
- “The Effect on Cost of Capital, Disclosure Risk and Audit Fees of Inclusion in or Exclusion from the S&P 500”
- “Cross-listing, Disclosure Policy and Cost of Capital”
- “Mergers, Acquisitions, Innovations and Stock Returns in the Pharmaceutical Industry: An Event Study” with R. Calantone and R. Chaudhuri
- “Will Consumers Pay a Premium for Flex Fuel Vehicles?” with G. Tonsor and R. Calantone
- “Consumer responsiveness to U.S. Government Subsidies to the Ethanol Industry” with G. Tonsor and R. Calantone

Research Presentations

- Consumer Preference for Alternative Transportation Fuels: A Conjoint Analysis with G. Tonsor, H. C. Peterson and R. Calantone (2009) (Poster presented at the AAEE & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, July 26- July 28, 2009)
- Assessing Consumer Preference for Flex Fuel Vehicles: Double-Bounded Dichotomous Choice Contingent Valuation Approach with G. Tonsor, H. C. Peterson and R. Calantone (2009) (Poster presented at the AAEE & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, July 26- July 28, 2009)
- Factor Demand Analysis for Ethanol in the U.S. Refinery Industry with G. Tonsor and H. C. Peterson (Paper presented at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Big Sky, Mo, June 25th to 27th, 2008).

Work Experience

- Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Finance, 2009 Fall to present
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, Fall 2006-Summer, 2009.
- Graduate Assistant, Land Policy Institute, Michigan State University, Fall 2004-Spring 2006.
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Drexel University, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

- Assistant Systems Executive, Tata Consultancy Services, India, 1999 – 2003.
Deputations: Toyota Motor Sales, USA Inc., Los Angeles, USA ; GE Medical Systems, Milwaukee, USA; GE Transportation Systems , Erie, USA.

Teaching Experience

Michigan State University – Eli Broad College of Business – Department of Finance

FI 413: Management of Financial Institutions (Undergraduate level), fall 2009 (3 sections), spring 2010 (2 sections)

FI 878: Bank Management (Graduate level), spring 2010 (1 section)

Awards and Scholarships

- Glenn and Sandy Johnson Fellowship, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University (2008)
- Western Agricultural Economics Association Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (2008)
- Indian Statistical Institute Scholarship (1997-1999)
- Yule Group Scholarship (1994-1997)

Professional Society Memberships

- American Agricultural Economics Association, 2007 to present
- Western Agricultural Economics Association, 2008 to present