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## **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

**Indermit Gill** joined the Duke Center for International Development (DCID) as Director in 2016. Previously he worked for the World Bank for more than twenty years, ending his time there as Director of Development Policy in the Office of the Chief Economist. He also served as Chief Economist for Europe and Central Asia, Acting Chief Economist and Economic Adviser for the East Asia and Pacific Region, Senior Country Economist for Brazil, and Director of the 2009 *World Development Report*. He was Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics at the State University of New York at Buffalo and lecturer at the University of Chicago. He has also written a number of articles, books and reports on topics such as the middle income trap, diversification in resource-rich economies, economic geography and development, jobs and labor markets in Brazil, and social security reform in Latin America. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1989.

## **EDUCATION**

1989	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago
1985	A.M. in Economics, University of Chicago
1983	M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics
1981	B.A. (Honors) in Economics, University of Delhi

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***WORLD BANK***

**Director of Development Policy**, Office of the Chief Economist  
*2013-2016*

**Chief Economist**, Europe and Central Asia  
*2008-2013*

**Director**, *World Development Report 2009*  
*2007-2008*

**Chief Economist (Acting) and Economic Adviser**, East Asia and Pacific Region  
*2004-2007*

**Economic Adviser**, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network  
*2002-2004*

**Lead Economist for Human Development**, Latin America and Caribbean Region  
*1999-2002*

**Principal/Senior Country Economist**, Brazil Country Operations Division  
*1996-1999*

**Economist**, Poverty and Social Policy Department  
1993-1996

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO**

**Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics**, School of Management  
1989-1993

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

**Lecturer**, Graduate School of Business  
1989

**Lecturer**, The Collegiate Division  
1985-1988

**COUNTRY EXPERIENCE**

Eastern Europe and Central Asia  
East Asia and Pacific  
Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico  
Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, West Bank and Gaza  
Sub-Saharan Africa: Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Mauritius

**REPORTS LED**

Diversification in Resource-Rich Economies  
Economic Growth in Europe  
Economic Geography and Development  
Economic Growth in East Asia  
Social Security Reform in Latin America  
Economic Risk in Latin America  
Jobs and Labor Markets in Brazil  
Economic Growth in Brazil  
Social Security Reform in Brazil  
A City Strategy for Rio de Janeiro  
Labor Markets and Training in Bahrain  
Labor Markets in West Bank and Gaza

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

*Diversified Development: Making the Most of Natural Resources in Eurasia*, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank 2014

*Golden Growth: Restoring the Luster of the European Economic Model*, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank 2012

*An East Asian Renaissance: Ideas for Economic Growth*, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank 2007

*East Asian Visions: Perspectives in Economic Development*, World Bank 2006

*At the Frontlines of Economic Development: Reflections from the World Bank*, World Bank 2005

*Keeping the Promise of Social Security in Latin America*, Stanford University Press, 2004

*Closing the Gap in Education and Technology in Latin America*, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank, 2003

*Crafting Labor Policy: Techniques and Lessons From Latin America*, Oxford University Press, 2002

*Securing Our Future in a Global Economy*, Regional Flagship Report, World Bank, 2001

*Vocational Education and Training: Matching Skills to Markets and Budgets*, Oxford University Press, 2000.

### **SELECTED PAPERS (CO-AUTHORED)**

“The Middle Income Trap Turns Ten,” Pacific Trade and Development Conference Proceedings. 2015.

“The Center Still Holds: Financial Integration in the Euro Area,” in *Comparative Economic Studies* (2014) 56, 351–375

“Restoring Europe’s Luster” in *Wealth, Income Inequalities, and Demography*, L. Paganetto (ed.), Springer 2014, 5-44

“Full Employment: A Distant Dream for Europe”, in *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 2013, 2:19

“Texture and Tractability: A Framework for Spatial Policy Analysis in the WDR 2009,” in *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, July 2011

“Scale Economies and Cities,” in *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, 2010

“World Development Report 2009: A Practical Economic Geography,” in *Economic Geography*, Vol. 86 No 4, 2010

“Gravity and Friction in a Growing East Asia,” in *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, 2009

“What can Countries in Other Regions Learn from Social Security Reform in Latin America?” in *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 23, Issue 1, 2008

“Sovereign Debt in Developing Countries,” in *Financial Crises*, Caprio et. al., Brookings Institution & World Bank, 2005

“Rethinking Social Security in Latin America”, in *International Social Security Review*, 2005

“Brazilian Economic Growth, 1900-2000”, in *Sources of Growth in Latin America*, Fernandez-Arias et. al., IADB, 2005

“Public Sector Downsizing in Brazil” in *Revista Perspectiva Economica*, Vol. 1, No.1: pp 111-133

“The Public-Private Wage Gap in Brazil” in *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, Vol. 54 No.4, Oct-Dec 2000

“Reforming National Training Systems,” *International Journal of Manpower*, 2000

“Evaluating Retraining Programs in OECD Countries,” *World Bank Research Observer*, 1998

“Adverse Selection in the Market for Secondary School Teachers”, *Economics of Education Review*, 1994

“Inter-regional Migration in Northern India,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1983.