

Curriculum Vita

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Assistant Professor

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Assistant Professor

Area of Economics, School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Since July 2022

Courses : Public Economics, Development Economics, Macroeconomics. Member of Women Cell PDEU

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Economics and Public Policy, Ahmedabad University, January 2015 – May 2022

Courses: Financing of Public Goods, Money Banking & Public Finance, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Indian Economic Policy

Institutional Activities: EPP Area Coordinator, Programme Chair – Integrated MBA, Faculty Chair for Career Development – MBA program, Major Advisor – BBA Finance Economics.

Assistant Professor

School of Liberal Studies, PDPU, February 2012 – December 2014

Courses handled: Principles of Economics, Econometrics, Micro Economics, Economic of Petroleum and Natural Resource, Indian Financial System, Indian Economy, Money Banking & Public Finance

Institutional Activities: Convener of Women Cell & Chief Warden Girl's Hostel from July 2013 to 2014. Faculty representative Office of International Relation, Editor of SLS Mirror – the E newsletter of SLS-PDPU.

Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean (Academics)

Stevens Business School, Ahmedabad, (St. Kabir Group) August 2009 - February 2012

Senior Lecturer

ICFAI Business School Ahmedabad. April 2007 – July 2009

Visiting Faculty, July 2003 – April 2007

Visiting faculty assignments at various UG and PG institutions and colleges. To name few, School of Commerce Gujarat University, GLS Institute of Business Administration, Gujarat Law Society, H. L. Institute of Commerce, Som Lalit Institute of Business Administration, Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute (PG Diploma in Labour Studies)

Academic Associate

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, January 2002 – 2003

Teaching assistantship for economic courses. Research assistant for the projects of Economic Rehabilitation of Kachh and Saurashtra. Sponsored by **European Union**. Handled the assignment of needs assessments survey of 1000 households and involved in the report writing team. Impact Assessment of Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCY

Ongoing:

- Policy Advocacy for Child-Focused Devolution to local governments in Gujarat. Funded by UNICEF – Gujarat. evaluating child budget of the state and ULBs of Gujarat.
- Consultant to ISAR – UNICEF project on Gender Responsive Adolescent Education, Lifeskills and Empowerment Programming. Developing a policy document based on the field experiences. Started in July 2021 to December 2022.

Completed:

- A study for 16th Finance Commission, Govt of India. Recently submitted report titled ‘Evaluation of finance for the state of Gujarat’ in collaboration with GIDR.
- Co-applicant in the Social Sciences and **Humanities Research Council of Canada** funded project Dried Fish Matters: Mapping the Social Economy of Dried Fish in South and Southeast Asia for Enhanced Wellbeing and Nutrition. The project is conducting research on dried fish value chains in six countries in South and Southeast Asia, and four regions in India. Started in May 2018, will be completed by 2025.
- A study for 15th Finance Commission, GoI. “Outcome Evaluation of State Finance in the context of recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission: Determination of sustainable debt roadmap for 2020-25, taking into account impact of introduction of GST and other tax/non-tax trend forecasts.” In collaboration with GIDR, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. April 2018 to December 2018. Report can be accessed from https://fincomindia.nic.in/writereaddata/html_en_files/fincom15/StudyReports/7.pdf
- Measuring Impact of Demonetization in Rural Area. An empirical research project being carried out in Mundra and Rapar Taluka of Kachchh district. A sponsored research project under University Research Board, Ahmedabad University. June 2017 to June 2018. Working paper available at: https://ahduni.edu.in/assets/wp_final/55143Impact_of_Demonetization_through_the_Lens_of_Financial_Inclusion_in_Rural_Locals_AMSOM_WP_2018_10_004.pdf
- A study for 14th Finance Commission India, titled “State Finance in Gujarat: An Evaluation” as a Consultant for Gujarat Institute of Development Research, from May 2013 to August 2014. Available at: https://fincomindia.nic.in/writereaddata/html_en_files/oldcommission_html/fincom14/others/7.pdf
- Carried out the research project for Third State Finance Commission – Government of Gujarat titled ‘Analysis of fiscal performance of Gujarat state: past, present and future’. Report submitted on March 2013
- Invited by Gujarat Vidyapith as an expert to write chapters in ‘Dahod Gazetteer - Government of Gujarat’ in 2020. Chapters on Industry and Land Revenue Administration are submitted. The report will be made available in public domain by Government of Gujarat.

PUBLICATION

- Pranay Purohit & Himani Baxi, 2025. "Asymmetric Effects of Environmental Taxes, Regulatory Quality, and Fossil Fuel Use on Renewable Energy Consumption: A Quantile Analysis of G-20 Countries," Journal of Tax Reform, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Ural Federal University, vol. 11(3), pages 576-591.
- Baxi H., Bhatt M. (2025), Fiscal Decentralisation Efforts in Gujarat: A Critical Analysis in Growth Trajectory of Gujarat: Public Policy Intervention (Ed) Dave Forum, Allied Publisher, ISBN 978-9389934830, March 2025.
- Book: Baxi H (2024), Fiscal Decentralisation A Gandhian Perspective, Rawat Publications, ISBN: 978-8131613993, Aug 2024
- Baxi, H. and Mehta, D. (2025), "Revenue–expenditure nexus of Indian states: panel ARDL approach", International Journal of Social Economics, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-03-2024-0232>
- Baxi H, Yadav S, Suthar M, (2022) Impact of Demonetization in Rural Areas Through the Lens of Financial Inclusion, Journal of Rural Development 41 (1), 120-135, January – March 2022 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.25175/jrd%2F2022%2Fv41%2Fi1%2F172466>
- Baxi H. (2020). “લોકડાઉનમાંથી અસરકારક રીતે બહાર આવવા રાજ્ય સરકારે સ્થાનિક સ્વરાજ્યની સંસ્થાઓને ખર્ચની વધુ સ્વતંત્રતા આપવી જોઈએ” (Empowering local government for effective fiscal stimulus post lock down - English translation of Gujarati) Divyabhasker Daily News – online <https://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/business/news/to-come-out-of-the-lockdown-effectively-the-state-government-should-give-more-autonomy-to-local-bodies-127288151.html>
- Nair T. & Baxi H. (2020). Institutional Context of Marine Fisheries in Gujarat: A Review . Submitted to the internal project team and project director (Dried Fish Matters). Will be publishing after the review and revision
- Baxi H (2019), “Social Expenditure and Human Development in Gujarat”, Economic Political Weekly, Vol 54, No14, pp 58-64

- Baxi H (2018), Analysis of Social Expenditure and Human Development Performance Of Gujarat, Ahmedabad University Working Paper, AMSOM-WP-2018-11-004
- Baxi H, Yadav S & Suthar M, (2018), Impact of Demonetization Through The Lens Of Financial Inclusion In Rural Locals, Ahmedabad University Working Paper, AMSOM-WP-2018-11-002. Paper submitted to Journal of Rural Development, NIRD. Cleared first round of review.
- Baxi H and Shah Atman (2017), “Fiscal Decentralization and Challenges to Indian Cities” in India and the New World Order, P C Panda & Rasananda Panda (Ed), Kumud Publications 2017 pp. 190-210, 978-93-82885-40-5
- Baxi H (2016) Urban finances in Gujarat: A critical analysis, in India’s Urban Environment: Changing Scenario, by Rao A S and Nanavati A. (Ed), Department to of Economics, Centre for Research in Planning & Development, (pp 108 to 122) ISBN: 9788193129821
- Agrawal V, Baxi H (2016) ‘An Issue of Petroleum Subsidy in India: The Critical Journey’ Journal of Economic Research and Studies, Sep 2016/ Vol 1/ Issue 9, ISSN: 2505-1024
- Baxi H & Nair K (2015), Issues of state finances in Gujarat, in Nanavati A & Rao A S (Ed), Gujarat Economy, Structure and Performance (pp 174 to 192), Wisdom Publication ISBN: 978-93-81505-70-0
- Baxi H (2012), ‘Tax Revenue and Expenditure: A Causality Test for Gujarat State’ published in GUJARISSH, A bi annual refereed International Publication, Vol 1, No. 1, July - December 2012, ISSN: 23198923
- Joshi H (2011), Analyzing Non-Tax Revenue of Indian States – A Panel Data Study, published in Edited book ‘Economic Growth and Stability in the Post Reform Period: Indian Experience’; by A S Rao and P R Joshi, Centre for Research in Planning and Development, Department of Economics, M S University. (2011)
- Joshi H (2009), Growth and Determinants of Non-tax revenue of Indian states – a panel data analysis, ICFAI Journal of Public Finance Vol VII, No. 3 & 4, August & November 2009. 0972-9356
- Joshi H (2009) Growth of Revenue Receipts of Indian State – A Comparative Study, Anvesak, Vol 39, No. 1, January – June 2009 - 0378-4568
- Joshi Baxi H (2009), Edited Book: Regional Disparities in India – Issues and Perspectives Icfai University Press. February 2009. ISBN 9788131424490
- Joshi H Et Al, ‘Business Research Course’ for YCMOU university, Viaks Publication January 2009.
- Joshi H, “Agricultural Sector in Gujarat: Performance and Prospects performance” published in edited book “Gujarat Economy A Way Ahead” by Dr. Sudha Menon Icfai University Press, 2008. ISBN 9788131421321
- Joshi H, Book Review: “Macroeconomic Reforms, Growth and Stability” By B B Bhattacharya and Dr. Subyasachi Kar, Oxford University Press, PP 263, in Best Books, IUP August 2007

PAPER PRESENTATION

- Baxi H, “Demonetization in Rural Economy: Bank and No Bank,” Presented at International Conference on Banking and Finance, GNLU, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, March 17-18, 2018.
- Baxi H, “Role of State and Federal Finance for Economic Development of Gujarat” Key Paper for 47th Annual Conference of Gujarat Economic Association, January 6-8, 2017
- Baxi H, “Fiscal Decentralization in Gujarat” Challenges for Economic Development”, International Conference on Contemporary issues in Development, Organized by Vishleshan Trust, International Institute of Development Studies Australia and Department of HRD, VNSG University, Surat. December 11, 2016
- Baxi H and Agarwal V, “An issue of Petroleum Subsidy in India: Myths and Reality. Presented at the: “Contemporary Global Economic Issues Conference” 12th -14th December 2014, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad
- Baxi H, “Testing of Causality between Tax Revenue and Expenditure in Gujarat”, presented at National Seminar on Gujarat Economy: Retrospect and Prospect, under Planning Commission’s Centre for Planning in Research and Development (CPD), Department of Economics, M S University, Baroda, January 2012
- Baxi H “Analyzing Non-tax revenue of Indian states – A panel data analysis.” National Seminar under UGC-ASIHSS, Department of Economics, M S University, February 2009
- Joshi H, “Determinants of States’ Revenue – A Spacial Analysis” International Regional Science Symposium, Nirma University, January 2009
- Joshi H, “Green Fiscal Policy, special reference to Gujarat”, National Conference on Environment, Icfai Business School Goa, August 2008.
- Joshi H, “Globalization and Tax Competitiveness” International Conference organized by IBS Ahmedabad, December 2007.

- Joshi H, “Issues of Natural Resource and Green Budget in Gujarat”, Gujarat Economic Conference, February 2004
- Joshi H, ‘District Variations in SSIs – A Comparative Study in Gujarat.’ Gujarat Economic Conference, February 2003.

INVITED AS AN EXPERT AT WORKSHOPS / SEMINAR / DISCUSSION

- Invited as a panelist: ‘Responsive Governance Special Session Atmanirbharta in India’s States: Stressed Government Finances and Long term Implications’ organized by Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, August 12, 2020. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7yxOaurGA4>)
- Invited to speak at the panel; ‘Fiscal Health and Development Implications for States’ at National Seminar on Additional Terms of References of the 15th Finance Commission: Implications for the States. Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi; September 14. 2019.
- Regularly invited by News channels: Doordarshan Kendra' Ahmedabad, V TV Gujarat, GSTV and GTPL for issues related to Union and State Budget Analysis, economic crisis etc.
- Business Research Method Workshops conducted for Management Student – Gujarat Law Society University, July 2019, January 2019
- Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology for Management faculty, Coordinated at IBS Ahmedabad, July 2008.
- ‘Training Programme on Introduction to SPSS for Data Analysis’ for M.Sc. Statistics students. Coordinated at IBS Ahmedabad, March 2008

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINAR ATTENDED

- International Conference: MARE Conference 2021. Presentation on ‘The Dried Fish Social Economy of Gujarat: The Paradox of Progress’ Nair T., Mishra R., Baxi H. & Oza A. June 28-30, 2021
- National Seminar on ‘Economic Development Across Sectors – Discourses on Theories, Issues and Policies’ held on 7-8 March, 2014 by the Department of Economics, M.K. Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar.
- Contemporary Economic Issues in India: Theory and Policy Perspective, GIDR, Ahmedabad. April 2010
- Case study teaching method for management education, IBS Ahmedabad, March 2008
- Faculty Development Programme, IBS Hyderabad, October 2007.
- Workshop on Statistical and Econometric Analysis using Computer, Department of Economics, Veer Narmad University, Surat, October 2005.
- Statistical Analysis with SPSS, ICSSR Workshop, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, August 2002

Professional Association

Board of Studies member: School of Liberal Studies, PDEU and Department of Humanities and Social Science, Ganapat University

Member of PhD Review and Advisory Committee: Department of Rural Economics, Gujarat Vidyapith. Department of Humanities and Social Science, Ganapat University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics [2007]

Department of Economics, Gujarat University,

Thesis title: Growth, Structure and Determinants of Revenue Receipts of Indian States.

Guide: Dr. Archana Dholakia, Former Director, School of Social Science, Gujarat University.

Masters of Arts (MA)– Economics (Specialization - Econometrics) [1999-01]

Department of Economics, M.S.University of Baroda. 58.5%

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Economics [1996 -99]

St. Xavier’s College, Gujarat University. 63.37%

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

MS Office, Statistical and Econometric packages; **SPSS** and **LIMDEP** for running Regression, time series and Panel data models.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth	26 th September 1978
Marital status	Married
Languages	English, Hindi, Gujarati

REFERENCE : will be provided