

Curriculum Vitae of Padma Desai

- I. Name: Padma DESAI
- II. Married Name: Padma Bhagwati
- III. Citizenship: U. S.
- IV. Educational Qualifications:

<u>Degree Year</u>		<u>University</u>	<u>Subject</u>
B.A.	1951	Bombay (First in the university with summa cum laude)	Economics
M.A.	1953	Bombay	Economics
Ph.D.	1960	Harvard (Thesis on a Short-term Planning Model for India)	Economics

V. Academic Distinctions:

1. Was throughout a merit scholar in school, college and university.
2. Got the Lord Minto and Dhirajlal Mathurdas Scholarships of the University of Bombay for standing first in the University in B.A. (Economics).
3. Went to Harvard in 1955 for the Ph.D. degree in Economics on a fellowship of the American Association of University Women.

VI. Professional Positions Held:

1. Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 1957-59.
2. Associate Professor of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 1959-68.
3. Research Associate, International Economics Workshop, Columbia University, January-June 1967.
4. DSR Research Staff Member, MIT Center for International Studies, July

1968-September 1971.

5. Visiting Research Economist, Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley, September 15, 1973-June 15, 1974.
6. Visiting Fellow, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, August 1974.
7. Research Associate, Harvard Russian Center, July 1968-August 1980.
8. Visiting Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Boston University, September 1976-June 1979.
9. Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford, Hilary Term, 1978.
10. Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, July 1, 1980-November 1992.
11. Guest Scholar, the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., September 1, 1986-July 31, 1987.
12. Gladys and Roland Harriman Professor of Comparative Economic Systems, Columbia University, November 1992-
13. U.S. Treasury Advisor to the Finance Ministry of the Russian Federation, July-August, 1995.
14. President, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 2001.
15. Director, Center for Transition Economies, Columbia University, 1999-

VII. Grants and Contracts:

1. National Science Foundation Grant: July 1, 1977-March 31, 1979.
2. Contract with the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C., June 1-September 30, 1979 to prepare a monograph for estimating Soviet grain imports during 1980-85.
3. Contract with the Ford Foundation, New Delhi, Fall term, 1980 to prepare a report on Soviet grain and wheat imports in the eighties.
4. Contract with the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.,

June 1982-June 1985 to prepare a monograph on weather and grain yields in the Soviet Union.

5. Contract with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, December 1982-June 1983 to prepare a report on prospective Soviet grain imports by the year 2000 including an analysis of the impact of weather and the institutional arrangements on grain yields, of the interaction between available information and statistical methodology, and of the impact of Soviet grain imports on developing countries.
6. Contract with the United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER) in Helsinki from mid-1994 to mid-1996 to direct a research project on the integration of 13 reforming economies of Europe, the post-Soviet states and Asia into the world trading and financial system. The resulting volume edited by me titled *GOING GLOBAL: Transition from Plan to Market in the World Economy* was published by the MIT Press in December 1997.
7. Grant of \$15,000 from Executive Vice-Provost Michael Crow's office to complete a manuscript (jointly with Todd Idson) on the wage nonpayment crisis in Russia. The book *Work without Wages: Russia's Nonpayment Crisis* was published by the MIT Press in December 2000.
8. Grant of \$50,000 a year for three years from Executive Vice-Provost Michael Crow's office to establish and run a Center for Transition Economies. The center was inaugurated on February 15, 1999 with the center's First Distinguished Lecture by Boris Nemtsov, former Vice-Premier of Russia.

VIII. Distinguished Lectures:

1. Spring 1988 Lecture in the CASID (Center for Advanced Study of International Development) Speaker Series, on "*The Design and Dilemmas of Soviet Economic Reforms*," at Michigan State University, April 28, 1988. The lecture was later expanded into a book titled *Perestroika in Perspective: The Design and Dilemmas of Soviet Reform*, and published by Princeton University Press in 1989.
2. Distinguished Meade Lecture, Trinity College on "*Perestroika: Problems and Prospects*," February 7, 1990.
3. Lecture on "*Fiscal Federalism and Federal-State-City Interaction: Lessons of the American Experience for Soviet Cities*," December 8, 1990, Moscow before a group of City Council members of the Soviet Union. The other speaker was Sergei Stankevich, Deputy Mayor of Moscow. The American delegation was led by former Vice-President Walter Mondale.

4. University of Florida (Gainesville) Distinguished Public Lecture on “*Soviet Economic Reform: Cold Feet or Cold Turkey?*” February 28, 1991.
5. Guest Speaker at the Five College Program on Peace and World Security Studies (PAWSS), Hampshire College on “*Economic Dynamics in the USSR Today,*” June 12, 1991.
6. Endowed Lecture at Mount Holyoke College on “*Why is Russian Reform Faltering?*” November 11, 1993.
7. Public Lecture at the Helsinki Metropolitan Development Corporation on “*Russian Reforms: Problems and Prospects,*” August 4, 1997.
8. Public Lecture at the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi on “*Russian Reforms: Where Do They Come From? Where Are They Heading?*” December 29, 1997.
9. Public lecture at the Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House, London on “*Russian Reform from Yeltsin to Putin,*” May 17, 2001.
10. Public lecture at Yegor Gaidar’s Institute for Transition Economies, Moscow, June 23, 2003 on “*Financial Crisis, Contagion, and Containment: From Asia to Argentina.*”
11. Public Lecture at Renmin University in Beijing on May 30, 2004 on “*China in the World Economy and Financial System: Challenges and Opportunities.*”

IX. Professional Publications:

A. Books and Monographs

1. *Planning for Industrialization - A Study of Indian Industrialization and Trade Policies* (with J. Bhagwati), OECD Development Center, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1970; second printing; paperback edition.
2. *The Bokaro Steel Plant - A Study of Soviet Economic Assistance*, Amsterdam: North Holland Publishing Company, 1972.
3. *Estimates of Soviet Grain Imports in 1980-85: Alternative Approaches*, Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute, February 1981.
4. *Marxism, Central Planning, and the Soviet Economy: Economic Essays in Honor of Alexander Erlich* (Editor), Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press, 1983.
5. *Weather and Grain Yields in the Soviet Union*, Washington, D.C.: International

Food Policy Research Institute, 1986.

6. *The Soviet Economy: Problems and Prospects*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1987. Paperback edition, 1990.
7. *Perestroika in Perspective: The Design and Dilemmas of Soviet Reform*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989. Revised paperback edition, 1990. The Indonesian and Korean translations of the book were published in 1990.
8. *Going Global: Transition from Plan to Market in the World Economy*, (Editor), The MIT Press, December 1997. Second Edition in 1999. A Chinese translation of the book appeared in 1999.
9. *Work without Wages: Russia's Nonpayment Crisis* (jointly with Todd Idson), The MIT Press, December 2000.
10. *Financial Crisis, Contagion, and Containment: From Asia to Argentina*, Princeton University Press, 2003. An Indian edition of the book was brought out by Oxford University Press.
11. *Conversations on Russia: Russian Reform from Yeltsin to Putin*, Oxford University Press, March 2006. The book contains my interviews with eminent Russian and Western policy makers among them Boris Yeltsin, Yegor Gaidar, Mikhail Kasyanov (former prime minister from 2000 to 2004), Boris Nemtsov, Anatoly Chubais, Sergei Dubinin (the former central bank chairman under whose watch the ruble collapsed), Oleg Vugin (the current chairman of the Russian Securities and Exchange Commission), Martin Malia (the distinguished historian), Richard Pipes, George Soros, Strobe Talbott, Grigory Yavlinsky (opposition leader and founder of the opposition group, Yabloko), Jack Matlock (former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union), Anatoly Vishnevsky (Russia's leading demographer), Boris Jordan (Russian financier, investor and media man), Sergei Rogov and Nodari Simonia, two leading policy analysts of Russia. The book has an indepth introduction by me.

B. Articles in Professional Journals:

1. "A Short-term Planning Model for the Indian Economy," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, June 1961.
2. "The Development of the Indian Economy - An Exercise in Economic Planning," *Oxford Economics Papers*, November 1963.
3. "Alternative Measures of Import Substitution," *Oxford Economic Papers*, November 1969.

4. "Soviet Industrial Production: Estimates of Gross Outputs by Branches and Groups," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Summer 1973.
5. "Third World Social Scientists in Santiago," *World Development*, Vol. 1, No. 9, 1973.
6. "Comparative Economic Performance of India and China: A Comment," *American Economic Review*, June 1975.
7. "Socialism and Indian Economic Policy" (jointly with J. Bhagwati), presented at the 1974 AEA meetings and published in *World Development*, June 1975.
9. "On Reconstructing Price, Output and Value-Added Indexes in Soviet Industry and Its Branches in the Postwar Period," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, February 1978.
10. "The Productivity of Foreign Resource Inflow to the Soviet Economy," *American Economic Review*, May 1979.
11. "The Rate of Return on Foreign Capital Inflow to the Soviet Economy" in *Soviet Economy in a Time of Change*, Vol. 2, Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress, Washington, D.C., 1987.
12. "Three Alternative Concepts of Foreign Exchange Difficulties in Centrally Planned Economies," (jointly with J. Bhagwati), *Oxford Economic Papers*, November 1975.
13. "Total Factor Productivity in Postwar Soviet Industry and its Branches," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, March 1975.
14. "The Efficiency Loss from Resource Misallocation in Soviet Industry," (jointly with Ricardo Martin), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1983.
15. "Soviet Grain and Wheat Import Demands in 1981-1985," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, May 1982.
16. "The Soviet Union and Cancun," *Third World Quarterly*, July 1982.
17. "Is the Soviet Union Subsidizing Eastern Europe?" *European Economic Review*, December 1985.
18. "Alternative Measures of Import Shares: Theory and Estimates for the Soviet Union," *Journal of International Economics*, November 1988.

19. "Perestroika, Prices and the Ruble Problem," Harriman Institute *FORUM*, November 1989.
20. "Soviet Economic Rescue Plans: The Desai Plan," *The International Economy*, October-November 1990.
21. "Perestroika: Is it on Track?" *Canadian Business Law Journal*, December 1990.
22. "Soviet Economic Reform: A Tale of Two Plans," Harriman Institute *FORUM*, December 1990.
23. "Soviet Reforms: Cold Turkey or Cold Feet?" *World Link*, March 1991.
24. Testimony before the Select Committee on Hunger of U.S. House of Representatives at Hearings on "Hunger in the Soviet Union: Fact or Fantasy?" October 31, 1991.
25. "Reforming the Soviet Grain Economy: Performance, Problems and Solutions," *American Economic Review*, May 1992.
26. "From the Soviet Union to the Commonwealth of Independent States: The Aid Debate: Harriman Institute *FORUM*, April 1992.
27. "A Comment on Production Efficiency and Agricultural Reform in Ukraine," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, May 1994.
28. "Aftershock in Russia's Economy," *Current History*, 93 (585), October 1994.
29. "Beyond Shock Therapy," *Journal of Democracy*, April 1995.
30. "Russian Privatization: A Comparative Perspective," *Harriman Review*, August 1995.
31. "The Soviet Bloc and the Soviet Union: Why Did They Fall Apart?" *Harriman Review*, Summer 1997.
32. "Distribution and Growth during Transition," symposium in *Economic Systems*, March 1998.
33. "Macroeconomic Fragility and Exchange Rate Vulnerability: A Cautionary Record of Transition Economies," *Journal of Comparative Economics* (26), December 1998.

34. "Russia's Economy under a Cloud," forthcoming in a symposium in French in a new journal started by Jacques Fotanale, *Faculte des Sciences Economiques*, Grenoble, France.
35. "The Russian Enigma: Why Hasn't Financial Meltdown Produced a Societal Breakdown?" *Harriman Review*: Special Number, December 1998.
36. "Russian Reform: What Went Wrong?" *Harriman Review*: Special Number, June 1999.
37. "Interview with Anatoly Chubais," *Harriman Review*: volume 12, numbers 2-3, Winter 1999/2000.
38. "A Russian Optimist: Interview with Yegor Gaidar." *Challenge*, May-June, 2000
39. "History Lessons: An interview with Martin Malia." *Problems of Post Communism*, November/December, 2000.
40. "Russia: Why Did the Ruble Collapse in August 1998?" *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, May 2000.
41. "Roundtable on Russian Privatization," (jointly with Marshall Goldman, Stephen Handelman, and James Millar). *Harriman Review*, Fall 2004.
42. "Russian Retrospectives on Reforms from Yeltsin to Putin," *Journal of Economic Perspectives of the American Economic Association*, Winter 2005.
43. "Abram Bergson: A Tribute." *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, September 2005.

C. Papers in Volumes:

1. "Industrial Licensing Policy in India," reprinted in Primit Chaudhuri (ed.), *Aspects of Indian Economic Development*, London: Allen & Unwin, 1971.
2. "Alternative Measures of Import Substitution," reprinted in C. Wadhwa (ed.), *Some Problems of India's Economic Policy*, Bombay: Tata-McGraw Hill, 1973.
3. "Women in Indian Elections" (jointly with J. Bhagwati), Chapter 3 in Myron Weiner and John Field (ed.), *Studies in Indian Elections*, Vol. 2, 1974.
4. "Participation of Women in the Economies of Developing and Developed Countries, Ways of Recognizing Their Contribution to National Income and Strategies for Ensuring Their Economic Independence in Developing Countries."

Paper commissioned by the United Nations and incorporated in the *UN Secretariat Document* for the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, July 1975.

5. "Technical Change, Factor Elasticity of Substitution and Returns to Scale in Branches of Soviet Industry in the Postwar Period," in F.L. Altmann, O. Kyn and H.J. Wagener (eds.), *On the Measurement of Factor Productivities: Theoretical Problems and Empirical Results* (Papers and Proceedings of the 2nd Reisenburg Symposium), Gottingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 1976.
6. "Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung in Historischer Perspektive und Entwicklungsforschung," in Khusi M. Khan und Volker Matthies (eds.), *Hilfswissenschaft fur die Dritte Welt oder Wissenschaftsimperialismus?*, Institut fur Allgemeine Uberseeforschung, Munchen: Weltforum Verlag, 1976.
7. "Science and Technology in India: Their Role in National Development, A Comment," in John W. Mellor (ed.), *India: A Rising Middle Power*, Boulder: Westview Press, 1979.
8. "Measuring Resource-allocational Efficiency in Centrally Planned Economies: A Theoretical Analysis," (jointly with Ricardo Martin) in Padma Desai (ed.), *Marxism, Central Planning, and the Soviet Economy: Economic Essays in Honor of Alexander Erlich*, Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1983.
9. "Internal Policy Decisions and Food Import Demand in Centrally Planned Economies - A Comment," in *Food Import Demand in Low-Income, Middle-Income, and Centrally Planned Countries*, Proceedings of the Trade Research Consortium Meeting organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1981.
10. "The Soviet Union and the Third World: A Faltering Partnership?" in J. Bhagwati and John Ruggie (eds.), *Power, Passions and Purpose: Retrospect and Prospect in North-South Negotiations*, Cambridge: The MIT Press, Spring 1984.
11. "Russian Reform, G-7 Aid, and IMF Monitoring: Marshall Plan Lessons," in Proceedings of the Conference on the End of the Soviet Empire and its Influence on the Future of the Global Monetary and Economic System organized by the Robert Triffin-Szirak Foundation, 1994.
12. "Beyond Shock Therapy," in *Economic Reform and Democracy* by Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner (eds.), Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.
13. "Shock Therapy and After: Prospects for Russian Reform," in Michael Kraus and

Ronald D. Liebowitz (eds.), *Russia and Eastern Europe after Communism: The Search for New Political, Economic, and Security Systems*, Boulder: Westview Press, 1996.

14. “Russia’s Transition toward the World Economy: Is There a Market Mechanism?” in Padma Desai (ed.), *Going Global: Transition from Plan to Market in the World Economy*, Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1997.
15. “Introduction” in Padma Desai (ed.), *Going Global: Transition from Plan to Market in the World Economy*, Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1997.
16. “Explorations in Light of Financial Turbulence from Asia to Argentina,” forthcoming in the volume being put together by Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico, based on a conference organized at the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, October 2003.
17. “Why Do Some Countries Recover More Readily from Financial Crisis?” (jointly with Pritha Mitra) forthcoming in the volume being put together by a team from the International Monetary Fund in honor of Guillermo Calvo.
18. “Introduction” in Padma Desai (ed.), *Conversations on Russia: Reforms from Yeltsin to Putin*, Oxford University Press, March 2006.

D. Publications in the Print Media and Magazines:

1. “Indo-Pal War: U.S. Action Prevented Nothing” (with Jagdish Bhagwati), *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, April 26, 1972.
2. “Of India, Moynihan and the New Envoy” (with Jagdish Bhagwati and T.N. Srinivasan), *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, April 7, 1977.
3. “The Economics of Grain Deal,” *Letters to the Editor, Wall Street Journal*, October 4, 1982.
4. “Technology Transfer for Mutual Gain,” *New York Times*, Sunday, February 10, 1985.
5. “Trade and Credits with Soviet Union Are Near,” *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, Sunday, January 15, 1989.
6. “Soviet Farm Plan: Gorbachev Takes Chinese Lessons,” *Wall Street Journal*, editorial-page article, March 27, 1989.
7. “Benefits of Soviet Entry Into Tariff System,” *Letters to the Editor, New York*

Times, October 9, 1989.

8. "If We Don't Give Gorbachev Help, Europe Will," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, Sunday, July 22, 1990.
9. "Making a Virtue of Moscow's Necessity," (with J. Bhagwati), *New York Times*, op-ed article, November 12, 1990.
10. "Aiding Moscow: The Quid Pro Quo Approach," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, May 28, 1991.
11. "Principles on Which a Realistic Plan to Rescue Perestroika Would Depend," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, May 28, 1991.
12. "Modest Steps Can Rescue a Great Empire," Sunday Focus, op. ed. in *New York Newsday*, Sunday, June 9, 1991.
13. "Keeping the Soviet Economy under Control," *New York Times*, op-ed article, October 5, 1991.
14. "Responses to Lenin Nyet! The Revolution that Failed," *New Leader*, November 4-18, 1991,
15. "No Cinderella Story for Russian Economy," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, Sunday, January 19, 1992.
16. "A Fistful of Rubles," book review of *What Is To Be Done?*, Merton J. Peck and Thomas J. Richardson (eds.), (New Haven: Yale University Press), *New York Times BOOK REVIEW*, April 12, 1992.
17. "America's Virtues Perceived as Faults," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, July 12, 1992.
18. "Whatever Yeltsin's Fate, Russia Can't Go Back," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, March 25, 1993.
19. "Lend Russia Money and a Tough Accountant," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, July 7, 1993.
20. "Ease Up on Russia," op-ed article in *New York Times*, December 10, 1993.
21. "Opening the Door: Sachs Sacked," *Letters to the Editor, The New Republic*, February 28, 1994.

22. "A Cure for Russia's Ills that is Marred by Errors of Analysis," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, April 6, 1994.
23. "Confused Thinking about Russian 'Gradualism'" *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, April 19, 1994.
24. "Is it Springtime for Moscow?" *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, April 19, 1994.
25. "No Megabucks and No Miracles: Russia and Western Aid," *European Brief*, (The Independent Commentary on European Affairs), April/May 1994.
26. "Gradualism--What Makes the Reform Tick in Russia," *Forum* piece in *The World Bank TRANSITION*, May-June, 1994.
27. "Russia: A New Place to Invest," *Journal of Commerce*, September 26, 1994.
28. "Will 1995 Stabilize Russia's Economy?" in *U.S. Relations with Russia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe*, Conference Report of the Aspen Institute, 1995.
29. "West Didn't Fail Russian Market Reform," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, January 14, 1996.
30. "IMF Should Sustain Support of Russian Recovery," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, February 1, 1996.
31. "Shock Therapy is an Unwise Choice," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, March 20, 1997.
32. "Chubais' Promising Start," *Journal of Commerce*, March 21, 1997.
33. "U.S. Mustn't Meddle in Russian Politics," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, March 23, 1997.
34. "Speedy Reforms Pay Off, but Social Costs Must be Considered," in *The World Bank TRANSITION*, August 1997.
35. "Russia's Rugged Road to Reform," op. ed. in *Journal of Commerce*, September 8, 1997.
36. "India's False Alarms," Personal View Column, *Financial Times*, May 1, 1998.
37. "Russia Should Offer Gazprom Stake for Funding," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, June 18, 1998.

38. "Sensible Legislation for Russian Reform Systematically Rejected," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, July 10, 1998.
39. "Don't Expect Russia to Fend for Itself," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, September 4, 1998.
40. "Firm but Feasible Regime for an Obese Patient," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, July 15, 1999.
41. "For Sure, Shock Therapy Failed": Response to "Who Lost Russia?" *Letters, New York Times MAGAZINE*, September 5, 1999.
42. "The Policy Behind the Exodus of Russian Money," *Letters to the Editor, New York Times*, September 7, 1999.
43. "The Soviet Ghost in Russia's Machine," Op-ed, *Financial Times*, August 11, 2000.
44. "Putin's Bluff, Russia's economic problems leave it with no alternative but to accept US plans for a missile defence system," Op-ed, *Financial Times*, June 21, 2001.
45. "Gerashchenko Successor's Hard Choices," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, March 20, 2002.
46. "Help Russia to Graduate: The Country's Economy Deserves a Place in the World Trade Organization Even If Reforms Are Incomplete," Op-ed, *Financial Times*, July 11, 2002.
47. "Russia Compared Unfairly with China," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, July 22, 2002.
48. "Putin's State Backing Will Make Confrontation with Yukos's Oligarch an Uneven Contest," *Leaders and Letters, Financial Times*, August 6, 2003.
49. "Brazil's Options for Here and Now," *Letters to the Editor, Financial Times*, August 19, 2002.
50. "Pity the Russian Voter," Op-ed, *Wall Street Journal*, September 26, 2003.
51. "Temptations of Autocracy Pervade Russian History," *Letters to the Editor, Wall Street Journal*, August 3, 2004.

52. "Give Putin a Break," Op-ed, *Wall Street Journal*, February 17, 2005.
53. "Treating Leader as Russian Bear Will Not Work," *Letters to the Editor*, *Financial Times*, July 1, 2005.

X. Conferences, Congresses and Meetings:

Participation in events such as the annual Columbia-Harvard Arden House Soviet/Russian-American conference, Harriman Institute conferences, and occasional seminars at universities is not listed.

A. Developmental:

1. O.E.C.D. Development Center Conference on Industrialization and Trade at the Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy, March 1968 to discuss India and other country studies.
2. Third World Forum Conference on Third World Developmental Problems in Santiago, Chile, April 1973. My report was published in *World Development*, 1974.
3. Comparative Economics Association Meetings in San Francisco, December 1974; presented a paper on socialism and Indian economic policy which was subsequently published in *World Development*.
4. American Economic Association Meetings in San Francisco, December 1974; invited to be a discussant, with John Gurley and Robert Heilbroner, in the session on Chinese versus Indian economic performance which was subsequently published in the *American Economic Review*.
5. United Nations International Women's Year Conference, Mexico City, July 1975; prepared a commissioned paper on the economic condition of women in developing countries for the conference.
6. Third World Economists' Congress in Algiers, February 1976; was invited to present a paper.
7. UNCTAD Seminar of Experts on Tripartite Industrial Cooperation in Developing Countries in Geneva, December 1975; was member and author of a paper at the session on transfer of technology.
8. Conference on Perspectives on India: The Economic and Political Context for Policy organized at Seven Springs Center, Mt. Kisco, N.Y., September 23-24, 1977 under the auspices of the Asia Society.

9. Conference on Rethinking the North-South Relationship convened by the Stanley Foundation in Burgenstock, Switzerland, June 23-28, 1985.
10. Conference on Conflicting Images: India and America organized under the auspices of the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 13-16, 1986.
11. Conference on "India's Democracy at Fifty," sponsored by the National Endowment for Democracy held in Washington, D.C. on September 24, 1997.

B. Sovietological, Russian, and East-Central European, Emerging Market Economies:

1. First World Congress on Soviet and East European Studies at Banff, Canada, September 4-7, 1974.
2. Econometric Society Meetings in San Francisco, December 1974; read a paper on estimating technical change in Soviet industry which was subsequently published in the *American Economic Review*.
3. Reizensburg Symposium in Germany on the Measurement of Factor Productivities: Theoretical Problems and Empirical Results, June 1974; presented a paper on estimating technical change in Soviet industrial branches which was subsequently published in the proceedings volume.
4. University of Pennsylvania Conference on the econometric model for the U.S.S.R., April 1975.
5. American Economic Association Meetings in Chicago, December 1978; read a paper on estimating the productivity of foreign credits to the Soviet Union which was subsequently published in the *American Economic Review*.
6. Session of the Economics Panel of the U.S.A./ United Nations Association on Global Economic Problems and Soviet-American Relations in New York City, November 13, 1979; prepared a commissioned report for the session on transfer of technology from centrally planned and market economies to developing countries.
7. Twelfth Annual Convention of the AAASS in Philadelphia, November 5-8, 1980; presented a paper on estimating Soviet grain imports.
8. Second World Congress on Soviet and East European Studies at Garmisch, West Germany, September 30-October 4, 1980; presented a paper on Comecon, the world economy and developing countries with special emphasis on India.

9. Meeting of the Trade Research Consortium organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Food Import Demand in Low-Income, Middle-Income and Centrally Planned Countries in Washington, D.C., June 24-26, 1981. My comments were subsequently published in the proceedings of the meeting.
10. North-South Post-Cancun Conference at Columbia University, November 20, 1981; presented a paper on The Soviet Union and Cancun which was subsequently published in *Third World Quarterly*.
11. American Economic Association Meetings jointly with the American Agricultural Economics Association in Washington, D.C., December 28-30, 1981; read a paper in the panel on the dynamics of the world food situation which was subsequently published in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
12. Conference on Rethinking Global Negotiations in New Delhi, January 6-8, 1983; presented a paper on the Soviet Union and north-south issues.
13. Conference on Market Economies, Planned Communism, and the Third World: Economic Strength and Dependence at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, March 3-5, 1983; presented a paper on the patterns and prospects of trade between Comecon and the south.
14. AAASS national convention in Kansas City, October 1983; participated in the session on structural change and technological choice in Soviet and East European industry.
15. Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York City, March 15-17, 1984; presented a paper at the panel on the applications of disaggregated methodologies to three topics relating to the Soviet economy.
16. Conference sponsored by the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics and the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of the University of Minnesota on the Future of the North American Granary: Adjusting to Change in an International Economy, June 17-19, 1984.
17. Conference organized by the Kennan Institute, Washington, D.C. on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the World Economy, October 18-19, 1984.
18. Conference on Current Issues in Productivity held at Rutgers University, December 2-4, 1985.
19. American Economic Association meetings in New York, December 1985; presented a paper on efficiency and growth in the Soviet economy which was

subsequently published in the *American Economic Review*.

20. Soviet Union Conference organized jointly by the Rand Corporation and the Harriman Institute at Airlie House, April 1986; participated in the economics panel.
21. Symposium on the Economics of Agriculture organized jointly by the American Economic Association and the Soviet Academy of Sciences at Tufts University, June 9-12, 1986.
22. Eighth International Conference on Soviet and East European Agriculture, University of California at Berkeley, August 8-11, 1987; presented a paper on methodological issues of modeling Soviet grain yields and weather.
23. Conference on Third World Development Strategies organized jointly by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., October 5-6, 1987.
24. 19th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November 5-8, 1987; discussant in the panel on the empirical estimations of productivities of the Soviet and Polish economies.
25. Policy Seminar on Third World Food Markets: Option for Agricultural Exporters organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute and the Agriculture Council of America, Washington, D.C., November 18, 1987; presented a paper on Soviet grain production, consumption patterns and market potential.
26. Workshop on The Coming Global Civilization: What Kind of Sovereignty? Problems of Interdependence, Integration and Fragmentation organized by the Soviet Academy of Sciences and the World Order Models Project (WOMP) in Moscow, October 10-15, 1988.
27. Seminar on Soviet-American Economic Relations organized by the Russian and East European Studies Center, Yale University, February 11, 1989.
28. International Studies in Planning Seminar, Cornell University, April 21, 1989; gave a talk on the lessons of Soviet reforms for China and India.
29. Global Disequilibrium Conference sponsored by McGill University, Montreal, May 17-19, 1989; presented a paper on perestroika: problems and prospects.
30. Lecture at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Gorbachev's reform strategy, September 8, 1989.

31. American Economic Association Meetings at Atlanta, December 1989; presented a paper on perestroika, prices and the ruble problem which was subsequently published as the Harriman Institute *Forum*.
32. Conference on The Winding Path of Perestroika jointly sponsored by the University of Maryland and the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., February 21-23, 1990.
33. Seminar on the Soviet Economy at the International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., August 3, 1990. This was the first meeting of the group of experts being consulted by the IMF to prepare a report on the Soviet economy as per the announcement of the G-7 Houston Summit.
34. The Mont Pelerin Society Meetings, Munich, September 4, 1990; presented a paper on the political and economic reform in the Soviet Union.
35. NBER and Japanese Finance Ministry Conference, Tokyo, September 1990; presented a paper on the Socialist Transition to a Market Economy: General Issues and a Program for Perestroika.
36. University of Toronto Seminar, October 11-12, 1990; presented a paper on the pros and cons of the Shatalin Plan.
37. Panel on Soviet Reform at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 21, 1990.
38. Conference on Democratic Governance and City Politics organized jointly by the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and the Moscow City Soviet, Moscow, December 7-10, 1990. The U.S. delegation was led by former Vice-President Walter Mondale.
39. Workshop organized by the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C., March 14, 1991 for devising the Agency's future research guidelines; gave a talk on the feasibility of gradual reforms.
40. 1991 Japan-US Symposium on the Current Soviet Situation and Soviet-Japanese Relations in the Future, Gotemba, Japan, March 19-20, 1991; presented a paper on the current state of the Soviet economy. The symposium was organized by the Japanese Foreign Ministry on the eve of Gorbachev's visit to Japan.
41. Panel Discussion on the Problems of the Economic Transformation in Eastern Europe as part of a conference organized at Princeton University, May 3-4, 1991.
42. Fourth Annual Moscow Meetings of the New York University Center for War,

Peace and the News Media, Moscow, May 28-30, 1991; invited to talk on the Soviet economy to the American press corps in Moscow.

43. Testimony before the House Select Committee on Hunger of the U.S. Congress on the issue of food assistance to the Soviet Union, October 31, 1991.
44. Cornell University Department of Economics Seminar, November 8., 1991; presented a paper on “Gorbachev and Grain: Success or Failure?”.
45. Two lectures on Soviet economic reform at West Point Military Academy, November 12, 1991.
46. January 1992 Meetings of the American Economic Association, New Orleans; presented a paper on “Reforming the Soviet Grain Economy: Performance, Problems and Solutions,” which was subsequently published in the *American Economic Review*.
47. January 1992 Meetings of the American Economic Association, New Orleans; presented a paper on “The Size of the Soviet Economy: Theory and Measures.”
48. Annual Meetings of the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland, January 31-February 4, 1992; expert member of the briefings on republic and ethnic issues in the Commonwealth of Independent States.
49. Technical Conference organized by the United States General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C., May 6-7, 1992; participated in the panel discussion on “Economies in Transition: What are the Current Problems and Prospects for the Economies of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union?”.
50. Workshop on Central Asia in Transition organized by the Duke University Center on East-West Trade, Investment, and Communications, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 30-June 7, 1992.
51. Follow-up Workshop on Central Asia of the Future organized by the Duke University Center, Tashkent, May 23-30, 1993.
52. Economic Literacy Program for Russian Journalists organized by the New York University Center for War, Peace and the News Media, Nizhni Novgorod, May 29-June 6 and Moscow, June 7-June 11, 1993.
53. CEO Institutes Conference on Reform at the Crossroads: Anticipating the Next Russia, Moscow, June 7-9, 1993.
54. Round Table Conference on the End of the Soviet Empire and its Influence on the

- Future of the Global Monetary and Economic System, Szirak, Hungary, August 26-29, 1993; presented a paper on “Russian Reform, G-7 Aid, and IMF Monitoring: Marshall Plan Lessons,” which was published in the conference proceedings.
55. Harriman Institute Conference on Nizhni Novgorod: A success Story?, Columbia University, February 4-5, 1994; gave a talk in the panel on aid to Russia.
 56. Middlebury College Conference on Transition in Russia, May 20-21, 1994. Presented a paper on “Shock Therapy and After: Prospects for Russian Reform,” which was published in the conference proceedings.
 57. UNU/WIDER Conference on Globalization of Transition Economies, Helsinki, May 14-17, 1994.
 58. Talk at the East-West Committee of the United States Council for International Business on “Thoughts on the October 11, 1994 Ruble Crisis” on October 27, 1994 in New York.
 59. Talk on Russia’s Economic Transformation at the Energy Policy Workshop organized by the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research in Cambridge, Mass. on November 3, 1994.
 60. Talk at the session on Russian Economic Reform in the working group on U.S. Policy toward Russia organized by the Council on Foreign Relations in New York on December 19, 1994.
 61. Talk at the panel on “The Present and Future of U.S. Aid to Russia” which was part of the U.S. Forum on Russian Trade and Investment sponsored by the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce in New York, February 22-24, 1995.
 62. UNU/WIDER Conference on Globalization of Transition Economies, Helsinki, May 1995. Country chapters were discussed at this conference.
 63. Aspen Institute Conference on “U.S. Relations with Russia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe,” August 24-September 1, 1995 in Istanbul, Turkey.
 64. Eastern Economic Association Meetings in Boston, March 16, 1996; presented a paper on the prospects of economic reforms in Russia on the eve of the June 16th presidential elections.
 65. German Historical Institute Conference on “1968--The World Transformed,” May 23-25, 1996 in Berlin. Presented a paper on “The Soviet Empire: Birth, Life, and Death.”

66. Seminar on “Going Global: Transition from Plan to Market in the World Economy,” at the Stockholm Institute for International Economic Studies, June 12, 1996.
67. Three lectures/seminars, one each at St. Antony’s College, Oxford on “The Soviet Bloc and the Soviet Union: Why Did They Fall Apart?” and at the London Business School and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) on “Reform Speed and Economic Outcomes,” October 7-11, 1996.
68. Project meeting on “Transition Strategies, Alternatives and Outcomes,” UNU/WIDER in Helsinki on November 14-16, 1996.
69. “Economic Forum on Russia,” International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C., April 25, 1997.
70. Follow-up meeting at UNU/WIDER, Helsinki on “Transition Strategies, Alternatives and Outcomes,” May 15-17, 1997.
71. Noon discussion on “The Soviet Bloc and the Soviet Union: Why Did They Fall Apart?” Woodrow Wilson Center, June 2, 1997.
72. United States State Department Conference on “Prospects for the Russian Economy 1997-2000,” Arlington, Virginia, June 25-26, 1997.
73. Annual Conference of the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce on “Russian-American Business Summit 2001,” Washington, D.C., October 22, 1997.
74. Lecture at St. Antony’s College, Oxford on “Russia 2000,” October 27, 1997.
75. Seminar at the London School of Economics on “Wage Arrears in Russia: Winners and Losers,” October 29, 1997.
76. Seminar at the OECD on “Wage Arrears in Russia: An Economic Analysis,” October 31, 1997.
77. Seminar on “Russia, Caucasus, Central Asia and Ukraine,” sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, November 3-5, 1997.
78. Public lecture on “Russian Reforms: Where Are They Coming From? Where Are They Heading?” Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, December 29, 1997.
79. Paper on “Russia’s Economy Under a Cloud: Some Silver Linings” at the

- Comparative Economic Systems Association meetings, Chicago, January 4, 1998.
80. Paper on “Macroeconomic Fragility and Exchange Rate Vulnerability” at the Comparative Economic Systems Association meetings in Chicago, January 5, 1998.
 81. Paper at the conference on “East West Challenges: Energy and Security in the South Caucasus and Central Asia,” Stockholm, September 3-4, 1998.
 82. Seminar on “To Pay or Not to Pay: Managerial Decision Making and Wage Withholding in Russia,” at Gaidar Institute for Transition Economies, Moscow, November 5, 1998.
 83. Participant in the IMF brain-storming session on Russia, Washington, D.C., November 30, 1998.
 84. Presented a paper in the Council on Foreign Relations Conference: The Application of Prevention on “Economic Crisis and Social Conflict in Russia,” December 11, 1998.
 85. Seminar on “Wage Arrears, Poverty, and Family Survival Strategies in Russia,” at Carnegie-Moscow, January 19, 1999.
 86. Public lecture and faculty seminar on Russian reform issues at the University of Vermont, April 22-23, 1999.
 87. Middlebury College conference on “Development and Democracy: New Perspectives on Old Debates,” May 8-9, 1999.
 88. Two panels for the AEA Boston meetings, January 7-9, 2000. My paper on “Why Did the Russian Ruble Collapse?” will be published in the *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, June 2000.
 89. Research workshop on various aspects of the Russian reform process organized by the Moscow-based Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) in St Petersburg, June 25-July 1, 1999.
 90. Organized and participated in two roundtables on Russian reform issues at the Tampere (Finland) World Russian-Slavic Congress, July 30-August 3, 2000.
 91. Moderated a dialogue by Yegor Gaidar, former Prime Minister of Russia on “The State of Political and Economic Reforms in Russia,” at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York on January 27, 2000.

92. Moderated a dialogue on April 12, 2001 at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York between Vaclav Klaus, former prime minister of the Czech Republic and Charles Frank, first vice president of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London on “Transition Reforms: A Success Story?”
93. Participated in a session organized by the O.E.C.D. Forum 2002 in Paris, May 13-15, 2002 on the interaction between security and economic issues in the context of the anti-terrorism campaign.
94. Participated in a meeting on Russian-Chinese economic reforms organized by the NBER in Beijing, June 28-30, 2002.
95. Invited to participate in a conference on the Asian financial crisis in Taiwan, July 2002
96. Participated in a session on financial crisis and the reform of the global financial architecture in a conference organized by the University of Miami in October 2002.
97. Presented a paper, for subsequent publication, at the conference on *The Future of Globalization: Explorations in Light of Recent Turbulence* sponsored by the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and the World Bank at Yale University on October 10-11, 2003.
98. Invited as a keynote dinner speaker at the conference on *Financial Environment in Emerging Market Economies* organized by the Institute of International Finance on November 6-7, 2003 in New York.
99. Participated in the conference on *Performance and Efficiency in the USSR: New Measurements and the Bergson Legacy* at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University on November 23-24, 2003.
100. Participated in a conference on Russia and Eurasia organized jointly by me with Professor James R. Millar of Georgetown University for the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C. on December 11, 2003.
101. Participated in a conference on *Issues Relating to the Measurement of Information Technology* and discussed them in the context of Russia at a conference organized by the Conference Board on December 19-20, 2003 in New York City.
102. Organized a session on the “Economics of Immigration” and presented a paper on “Russia: The Economics of Immigration Amidst Dire Demographics” at the annual meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations in San Diego, January 2004.

103. Participated in the Guillermo Calvo Conference organized at the International Monetary Fund on April 15-16, 2004 in Washington, D.C., and presented a paper jointly with Pritha Mitra, my former Ph.D. student in the department, on “Why Do Some Countries Recover More Readily from Financial Crises?”
104. Participated in the OECD FORUM 2004 in Paris, May 12 -14, 2004 and discussed issues relating to the health of the world economy in a plenary session.
105. Participated in the Wharton World Alumni conference in Moscow, May 20-21, 2004, and discussed issues relating to the evolving relations between Russia and the newly independent states in the region.
106. Participated in the Beijing conference on “China in the World Economy and Financial System: Challenges and Opportunities held in a stadium accommodating about 3,000 students at Renmin University on May 29 -30, 2004 and presented a paper on “China’s Economy: Short-Term Prospects and Policy Concerns.” Was made a Distinguished Honorary Professor of the Economics Faculty of Renmin University.
105. Participated in the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce in Marrakesh, Morocco on June 6-9, 2004, and presented a paper on “Russia and the WTO: The Accession Issues” at a roundtable discussion on June 8.
106. Participated in the London Business School Conference on “Comparative Transitions: A Critical Review” organized by the London Business School on June 11-12, 2004 and discussed my paper on “The Soft Landing of the Chinese Economy.”
107. Participated in the “Russian-American Dialogue on the New Global Political Architecture and U.S.-Russia Relationship” organized by the Moscow Center for Post-Industrial Studies in New York on September 23-24, 2004.
108. Participated in the Conference on “Ukraine and Russia in the European and Transatlantic Environment of the 21st Century” in Kiev on October 22-24, 2004 and presented a paper on “EU and the Common Economic Space among Russia. Ukraine and Kazakhstan: Is Cooperation Possible?”
109. Participated in the OECD FORUM 2005 in Paris, May 12 -14, 2005, and discussed issues relating to the world energy situation and Russia’s potential role in alleviating energy shortages.
110. Participated in the program on trade and investment with Russia on May 19, 2005 organized by the Weissman Center for International Business at Baruch College,

New York City.

111. Participated in a CITIGROUP discussion panel on “Doing Business in Russia” on July 20, 2005, and discussed issues relating to the economic and business environment in Russia.
112. Invited to present a seminar on “Lessons from the Russian Reform” to staff members of the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C. on December 1, 2005.
113. Invited to participate in The Private Equity Analyst Outlook Conference organized by Dow Jones & Co. as part of the panel discussion entitled “Around the World in 40 Minutes” in New York City on January 24 and 25, 2006.

XI. Consulting Assignments:

1. With **ECAFE** in 1966 to write a report on Indian import substitution.
2. With the **OECD** Development Center during 1966-1968 to write a volume on Indian industrialization and trade policies.
3. With the **UN** in early 1975 to write a report on women’s role in development.
4. With **UNCTAD** in 1975 to write a paper on tripartite industrial cooperation in developing countries and to act as a member of the expert group.
5. With the **UN Association of the USA** to prepare a report on transfer of technology from centrally planned and market economies to developing countries.
6. With the **Ford Foundation, New York** in December 1980 to lecture to various groups in universities and government agencies in Manila, Bangkok, Jakarta and Singapore on prospects of Soviet grain imports from developing countries, on Soviet positions on North-South issues and the Sino-Soviet rift, and their implications for ASEAN countries.
7. With the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN**, Rome to prepare a report on the problems, performance and prospects of the Soviet grain economy.
8. With the **International Monetary Fund** expert group to participate in a seminar in August 1990 and provide suggestions to the Fund in its efforts of preparing a report on the Soviet economy according to the guidelines of the G-7 Houston Summit.
9. With **UNU/WIDER** from mid-1994 to mid-1996 for directing a project on the

integration of transition economies of Europe, the post-Soviet states and Asia into the world trading and financial system.

10. With the **Helsinki Metropolitan Development Corporation** for designing a project on the problems and prospects of the Russian construction industry in St. Petersburg and Moscow, July-August 1997.

XII. Activity Relating to Professional Journals

1. Was Book Review Editor of the *Journal Of Development Economics* from 1974 to 1980. It is the leading analytical journal in the field of economic development.
2. Have refereed analytical manuscripts on economic development and on Soviet, Russian and emerging market economies issues for the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of International Economics*, the *Journal of Development Economics*, the *Journal of Comparative Economics*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economics and Politics*, *World Development*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, and *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
3. Have reviewed books on India, on development and trade issues, and on the Soviet, Russian and emerging market economies in the *Economic Journal* (Royal Economic Society), the *Journal of Economic Literature* (American Economic Association), the *Annals* (Journal of the American Academy of Political and Social Science), *Soviet Studies* (Glasgow), *Slavic Review* (American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies), *Russian Review* (Stanford), *Russian History*, and the *Journal of International Economics*.

XIII. Membership of Committees and Editorial Boards

1. Member, Executive Committee, Harriman Institute, Columbia University.
2. Member, Visiting Committee, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1984-1989.
3. Member, Nominating Committee, American Economic Association, 1986 and 1987.
4. Member, World Association for International Relations, Athens, Greece.
5. Member, Executive Committee, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 1986-1988.
6. Member, Columbia University Senate, September 1988- September 1990.

7. Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, Columbia University, September 1988-September 1990.
8. Member (elected), Council on Foreign Relations.
9. Member, Board of Directors, Russian American Chamber of Commerce.
10. Co-Director of Research Project, United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), Helsinki, 1994-1996.
11. Member, Affiliations Committee, Harriman Institute, 1994-1995. The committee screens applications for visiting scholar and associate status.
12. Member, Publications Committee, Harriman Institute, 1994-1998.
13. Member, Committee on Instruction, School of International Affairs, 1995-1996.
14. Chairman, Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, 1995-1996. Currently member of the Department Admissions Committee.
15. Associate Editor, *Comparative Economic Studies*, 1995-1997.
16. Associate Editor, *Indian Journal of Applied Economics*, 1995-
17. Associate Editor, *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 1995-
18. Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 1986-1988.
19. Member, Committee on Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, 1997-
20. Member, Fellowships Committee, Harriman Institute, 1998.
21. Member, Advisory Council, Center for Advanced International Studies, Gaidar Institute for Transition Economies, Moscow 1998-
22. Director, Center for Transition Economies, Columbia University, 1999-
The center was inaugurated with its First Distinguished Lecture by the former Vice-Premier of Russia, Boris Nemtsov on February 15, 1999.
23. Member, Program Committee, American Economic Association, 2005. The Committee helped President-elect George Akerlof select the program for the American Economic Association annual meeting in Boston in January 2006.

