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### POSITIONS HELD

#### *Regular Appointments*

Assistant Professor of Economics Dec 2019- Present  
[Indian Institute of Management, IIM Sirmaur](#), Himachal Pradesh 173025 India  
Assistant Professor Dec 2016- Dec 2019  
Department of Economics, [Central University of Rajasthan](#)  
Bandarsindri, Kishangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan 305817 India  
Assistant Professor of Economics Jul 2015- Aug 2016  
School of Management, [The NorthCap University](#) (Formerly ITM University)  
Sector 23A, Gurgaon, Haryana 122017 India

#### *Appointments (On Contract)*

Junior Sir Ratan Tata Fellow / Assistant Professor Sep 2016-Dec 2016  
Ratan Tata Trust Fund, [Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi](#) 110007 India  
Economics Intern May 2015-Jun 2015  
Trade Policy Division, [Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India](#)  
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110107, India  
Teaching Assistant Aug 2011-Apr 2015  
Department of Economics, [Jamia Millia Islamia University](#)  
Jamia Nagar, New Delhi 110025 India  
Visiting Faculty of Economics, [Amity University](#) Aug 2012-Dec 2012  
Sector 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201313 India

### EDUCATION

Post-Doc., [Institute of Economic Growth \(IEG\), New Delhi](#), India 2016- 2018  
Ph. D. Economics, Department of Economics, [Jamia Millia Islamia](#), New Delhi, India 2011-2016  
**Thesis Title:** *Optimum Currency Area: An Empirical Analysis of Euro Zone and Non Euro Countries.*  
**Supervisor:** Professor Naushad Ali Azad  
[Thesis published by ProQuest: **Kunroo, Mohd Hussain.** [Jamia Millia Islamia \(India\)](#), ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2015.  
ProQuest Number: 10959609.] <https://search.proquest.com/openview/806764a872553ba007d6dfaa9e33d6d5/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=2026366&diss=y>  
M.A. (Economics), [University of Hyderabad](#), India (Distinction: 8.69/10 CGPA) 2009-2011  
B.A. Hons. (Economics), [Aligarh Muslim University](#), India (75.47%) 2006-2009  
Diploma: Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (COPA), [ITI Anantnag](#), India (73%) 2005 - 2006  
12<sup>th</sup>, [Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education](#), India (77.50%) 2004  
10<sup>th</sup>, [Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education](#), India (82%) 2002

### AWARDS & HONORS

Awarded [Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship for Young Social Scientist](#) (left in Dec. 2016: Joined CURaj) 2016 - 2018  
Awarded Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF, MoMA): [Senior Research Fellowship \(SRF\)](#) for Ph.D 2013 - 2015  
Awarded Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF, MoMA): [Junior Research Fellowship \(JRF\)](#) for Ph.D 2011 - 2013  
Awarded [Muzammil Towle Medal](#) (B. A. Hons. Economics Topper AMU) 2009  
Qualified [University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test](#) (UGC-NET) for Lectureship December 2011,  
June 2012,  
December 2012  
Awarded [Merit Scholarship for Kashmiri students](#) at AMU (Sponsored by J & K Govt.) 2006-07 to 2008-09  
Awarded [Science Talent Promotion Scholarship](#), Department of Science and Technology, JK State Council for Science and Technology (J & K Govt.), 2002-03 to 2003-04

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade & Finance, Optimum Currency Area & Gravity Modeling; Currency Unions; Empirical Macroeconomics; Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics (Time Series, Financial, & Panel Data)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Journal Publications*

**Kunroo MH**, Ahmad I (2022) [Heckscher-Ohlin Theory or the Modern Trade Theory: How the Overall Trade Characterizes at the Global Level?](#), *Forthcoming in Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Springer. (ABDC - B)  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40953-022-00330-x>

**Kunroo MH, Ahmad MA** (2022) Determinants of Road Traffic Crash Fatalities: A Case of Road Accidents in India, 2004–2018. Forthcoming in *The Indian Economic Journal*, Sage. (ABDC – B)

**Kunroo MH, Ahmad I** (2022) Export Performance of South Asia: Trade Potential, Supply Capacity, and Global Market Access, *Economic and Political Weekly*, EPW Vol LVII, Nos 26 & 27 June 25 & JULY 2, 2022. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2022/26-27/special-articles/export-performance-south-asia.html> (ABDC – B)

**Kunroo MH, Alam MA** (2021) Rail versus inland water transport: a comparative costs study based on the movement of coal in India, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 35(5), 637–658, DOI: [10.1080/02692171.2020.1837082](https://doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2020.1837082) (ABDC – B)

**Kunroo MH** (2019) Trade, Industrial Dissimilarity, FDI and Business Cycle Co-movements: EC3SLS Evidence from Eurozone Economies. *Margin—The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, Sage, 13(3): 327–359. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0973801019841262> (ABDC – C)

**Sofi IA, Kunroo MH** (2018) Rainfall Shocks and Labour Adjustment: Does Employment Protection Legislation Create Rigidity?. *International Labour Review*, Wiley Blackwell, 157(3): 461–480. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ilr.12047/full> (ABDC – B)

**Kunroo MH, Soni K** (2018) Petrochemical Industry in India: Determinants, Challenges and Opportunities. *Progress in Petrochemical Science*, Crimson Publishers, 1(2): 48–52. DOI: [10.31031/PPS.2018.01.000510](https://doi.org/10.31031/PPS.2018.01.000510)

**Ahmad I, Kunroo MH, Sofi IA** (2018) An RCA Analysis of India-China Trade Integration: Present, Potential and Prospects. *Foreign Trade Review*, Sage, 53(1): 49–58. DOI: [10.1177/0015732516681885](https://doi.org/10.1177/0015732516681885)

**Kunroo MH, Sofi IA, Azad NA** (2016) Trade Implications of the Euro in EMU Countries: A Panel Gravity Analysis. *Empirica: A Journal of European Economies*, Springer, 43(2): 391–413. DOI: [10.1007/s10663-016-9334-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10663-016-9334-6) (ABDC – C)

**Sofi IA, Khan MI, Kunroo MH, Khachoo, AQ** (2016). Labour Market Regulations and In-formalisation of Migrant Worker: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Sector. *Asian Journal of Law & Economics (AJLE)*, Asian Law and Economics Association, De Gruyter, 7(2): 169–195. DOI: [10.1515/ajle-2015-0022](https://doi.org/10.1515/ajle-2015-0022)

**Kunroo MH** (2015) Theory of Optimum Currency Areas: A Literature Survey. *Review of Market Integration*, Sage, 7(2): 87–116. DOI: [10.1177/0974929216631381](https://doi.org/10.1177/0974929216631381)

**Kunroo MH, Azad NA** (2015) Theory-Based Specifications of the Gravity Equation: An Analysis using European Union as an Example. *Journal of International Economics*, Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad, 6(2): 97–115.

#### Conference Proceedings

**Mogha SK, Kumar A, Kumar A, Kunroo MH** (2018) Performance Measurement of Academic Departments: Case of a Private Institution. In: M. Pant et al. (eds.), *Soft Computing: Theories and Applications, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, Springer: Singapore, 584: 387–396. DOI: [10.1007/978-981-10-5699-4\\_36](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-5699-4_36)

**Kunroo MH, Sofi IA, Khurana M, Mogha SK** (2017) Re-visiting the impact of the Euro on trade flows: New evidence using gravity equation with Poisson count-data technique. In: Deep K. et al. (eds) *Proceedings of Sixth International Conference on Soft Computing for Problem Solving, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, Springer: Singapore, 547: 229–239. DOI: [10.1007/978-981-10-3325-4\\_23](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3325-4_23)

#### Book Chapters

**Kunroo MH** (2016) The Effect of Euro on Bilateral Trade and Exports of EMU Economies. In: Chakraborty D, Mukherjee J (Eds.) *Trade, Investment and Economic Development in Asia: Empirical and Policy Issues*. Routledge: New York, pp. 136–157. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315617398/chapters/10.4324/9781315617398-18>

**Ahmad I, Kunroo MH** (2020) India-China Merchandise Trade: Issues and Opportunities. In: Sengupta P P (Ed.) *Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development*. Serials Publications: New Delhi, pp. 1–40.

#### Book Reviews

**Ahmad I, Kunroo MH, Gulzar M** (2019). Kaushik Basu: An Economist in the Real World. The Art of Policy Making in India. *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, Sage, 8(1): 92–96. DOI: [10.1177/2277978718804721](https://doi.org/10.1177/2277978718804721)

#### Working Papers

**Ahmad I, Kunroo MH** (2018) India-China Merchandise Trade: Issues and Opportunities. *IEG Working Paper No. 372*, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi.

**Kunroo MH** (2018) Impact of trade, industrial dissimilarity and FDI on the business cycle synchronisation of eurozone economies: Evidences from EC3SLS panel data technique. *IEG Working Paper No. 371*, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi.

PAPER PRESENTATION (CONFERENCES)	<p>APEF Conference 2022 Singapore Sultan Qaboos University International Conference, Muscat, Oman IIFT Kolkata Conference IIM Bodh Gaya Conference TIES (The Indian Econometric Society) - 54th Annual Conference, SMVDU, Katra, India SocProS 2016 Conference, Thapar University, Patiala, India IIFT - 4th Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, New Delhi, India DSE - Winter School 2014 Conference, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India TIES - 51st Annual Conference, Punjabi university, Patiala, India CESS - National seminar on Applications of Panel Data, CESS, Hyderabad and TIES, India ICAE-IV, 4th International Conference on Applied Econometrics, IBS, Hyderabad and TIES, India CNS-JMI, International Conference on Global Economic Crisis, CNS, JMI, New Delhi, India TIES - 50th Annual Conference, IGIDR, Mumbai, India</p>	<p>Dec 15-16, 2022 Oct 10-12, 2022 Dec 15-16, 2021 April 2020 Mar 07 - 09, 2018 Dec 23 - 24, 2016 Dec 18 - 19, 2014 Dec 15 - 17, 2014 Dec 12 - 14, 2014 Mar 25 - 26, 2014 Mar 20 - 21, 2014 Feb 24 - 25, 2014 Dec22 - 24, 2013</p>
TRAINING / WORKSHOPS	<p>Short term course on <i>Advanced Research Methods Using R</i>, Continuing Education Centre, <a href="#">Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee</a>, India (August 14-28, 2021) <i>10 days Workshop on Teaching-Learning &amp; Evaluation for Faculty Members of HEIs</i>. PMMMNMTT Scheme, HRD Ministry, Government of India. Teaching Learning Centre, <a href="#">Central University of Rajasthan</a> India (Nov 04 - 14, 2019) <i>Financial Time-Series Modelling in R: FinMODE-2018</i>. Department of Economic Sciences, <a href="#">Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur</a> India (Sept 24 - 28, 2018) <i>4 weeks Induction Training Program for Teachers of Higher Education Institutions</i>. PMMMNMTT Scheme, HRD Ministry, Government of India. Teaching Learning Centre, <a href="#">Central University of Rajasthan</a> India (May 01 - 26, 2018) <i>Financial Econometrics &amp; its Applications</i>. <a href="#">Gokhale Institute of Politics &amp; Economics</a> and <a href="#">TIES</a>, Pune, India (Aug 29 - Sept 04, 2016) <i>5 days Faculty Development Programme on Developing World Class Teaching Competencies: A New Perspective</i>. School of Management, <a href="#">The NorthCap University</a>, Gurgaon, India (Dec 11 - 17, 2015) <i>Basics of WTO &amp; International Trade</i>. Centre for WTO Studies, <a href="#">IIFT, New Delhi</a> India (May 08 - 15, 2015) <i>Panel Data Econometrics &amp; its Applications</i>. <a href="#">Gokhale Institute of Politics &amp; Economics</a> and <a href="#">TIES</a>, Pune, India (Jan 07 - 09, 2015) <i>Applied Econometrics</i>. Department of Economics, <a href="#">Jamia Millia Islamia / ICSSR</a>, New Delhi India (Nov 27 - Dec 10, 2013) <i>Research Methodology</i>. Department of Economics, <a href="#">Jamia Millia Islamia / UGC-SAP</a>, New Delhi India (Mar 09 - 30, 2012)</p>	
FDPs / MDPs / INVITED TALKS / SEMINARS	<p>Organized FDP "<i>Data Analysis Using Statistical Tools and Econometric Techniques</i>" at <a href="#">Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur</a>. Coordinator: Prof. Mohd Hussain Kunroo (December 26-30, 2021) Organized MDP on "<i>Advanced Data Analytics Using Stata R and E Views</i>" at <a href="#">Indian Institute of Management Sirmaur</a>. Coordinator: Prof. Mohd Hussain Kunroo (August 20-22, 2021) Resource Person: Topic: <i>Simultaneous Equation Models</i>. Faculty Development Programme, <a href="#">Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan</a> India (Sep 10-15, 2017) Seminar: <i>Empirical Testing of the Various Criteria of Optimum Currency Area Theory</i>. <a href="#">Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay</a> India (Apr 11, 2017) Resource Person: Topic: <i>Demonitization of Currency and its effects: Lessons learnt from the past</i>. Manthan (University Debate Club), <a href="#">Central University of Rajasthan</a> India (Mar 31, 2017) Seminar: <i>Determinants of Business Cycle Synchronization in the OECD Countries</i>. <a href="#">Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi</a> India (Jan 5, 2019) Seminar: <i>Empirical Testing of the Various Criteria of Optimum Currency Area Theory</i>. <a href="#">Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee</a> India (July 13, 2018) Seminar: <i>Impact of Trade, Industrial Dissimilarity and FDI on the Business Cycle Synchronisation of Euro-zone Economies: Evidences from EC3SLS Panel Data Technique</i>. <a href="#">Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi</a> India (Sep 15, 2017)</p>	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p><i>MS-Office</i>: Windows; Proficient in Advanced Excel; Microsoft Word and Power point <i>Statistical Packages</i>: R, STATA, E-Views, RATS, SPSS, DEAP <i>Databases used</i>: WDI, IMF-IFS, IMF-DOTS, IndiaStat, St. Louis Database, Penn World Tables Database, UNCTAD Database, ECB Databank, Eurostat, OECD Database, CHELEM_CEPH Database, CMIE, ASI Database, WITS Database</p>	
MEMBERSHIP	<p>Life Membership: The Indian Econometric Society. <a href="#">TIES life membership No: L /2891/21-22</a></p>	
PERSONAL DATA	<p>Gender: Male Nationality: Indian Marital Status: Married Religion: Islam Date of Birth: 28. 08. 1988 Languages: English, Urdu, Hindi, and Kashmiri Permanent Address: Mah Gund, Ashmuji, Kulgam 192231 Jammu &amp; Kashmir</p>	
REFERENCES	<p>Available upon request</p>	

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