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He holds a Ph.D. in Development Economics and served in various capacities with the United Nations for 30 years. He left the organization in late 2008 and now works independently .

He was UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator to Pakistan from 2005-08. From 2001-05, he was Director of the Poverty Group at UNDP in New York. In 2001, he was the co-architect of the Millennium Development Goals.

Between 1995 and 2001, he was Chief of Social Policy & Economic Analysis at UNICEF. In the early 1990s, he served with UNDP as Senior Economist in Africa. In the 1980s, he worked for the International Labour Office (ILO), mostly in Africa.

His work has focused on the equity and the effectiveness of social and economic policy. He has published numerous articles, reports and chapters in books. He is a regular speaker at international conferences and a frequent lecturer at universities.

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