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PUBLICATIONS:

Books and monographs:

'Pricing and Inflation in India', Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991

'Monetary Policy, Inflation and Activity', Bombay: Reserve Bank of India, 1992

'Agricultural Growth in India since 1991', with Ramesh Golait and Pankaj Kumar, Mumbai: Reserve Bank of India, 2008

'Economic Growth in India: History and Prospect', New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010

'Economic Reforms and Growth in India', editor, Hyderabad: OBS, 2011

'Politics Trumps Economics: The interface of politics and economics in contemporary India', co-edited with Bimal Jalan, New Delhi: Rupa, 2014

'Economic Growth and its Distribution in India', editor, Hyderabad: OBS, 2015

Selected articles in journals:

- "On the significance of interlinked factor-markets in agrarian economies", `Indian Economic Journal,' April 1984.
- "Industrial price behaviour in India: An error-correction model", `Journal of Development Economics', October 1991.
- "Rational expectations and price behaviour in India", `Economic and Political Weekly', July 1993.
- "The determinants of inflation in India: Bayesian and Classical analyses", with K. Surekha and B.P. Vani, `Journal of Quantitative Economics', July 1994.
- "Total factor productivity growth in Indian manufacturing industry: A fresh look", with K. Pushpangadan, `Economic and Political Weekly', July 1994.
- "Public intervention and private speculation: The competition for supplies in the Indian wheat market", with Bharat Ramaswami, `Journal of Quantitative Economics', July 1995.
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- "Visible hand: public policy and economic growth in the Nehru era", `Indian Economic Journal', April-June 2008.
- "Globalisation and development: India since 1991", `Journal of Economic Asymmetries', 2011.
- "The Great Reversal: a macro story", `Economic and Political Weekly', May 2014

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“Kerala and the Rest of India: what we can learn from each other’s development experience”, ‘Economic and Political Weekly’, January 2015

“Markets, growth and social opportunity: India since 1991”, ‘Economic and Political Weekly’, January, 2017

“The internal dynamic of Indian economic growth”, with Mausumi Das and M. Parameswaran, forthcoming, ‘Journal of Asian Economics’

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Articles in edited books:

"The short-run behaviour of prices and quantities in Indian industry", in 'Indian industry: policies and performance', edited by D. Mookherjee, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.

"The current stabilisation programme and the Indian economy ", in 'Planning in India', edited by M. Chattopadhyaya, P. Maiti and M. Rakshit, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1996.

"The fiscal deficit in macroeconomic perspective", in 'Public Finance: Policy Issues for India', edited by S. Mundle, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.

"The new fundamentalism in macroeconomic policy", in 'Keynes, Keynesianism and Political Economy, Essays in Honour of Geoff Harcourt', edited by P. Kriesler and C. Sardoni, *Routledge Frontiers of Political Economy* 22, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1998.

“India: Economic policy in the last decade”, ‘Enciclopedia Italiana’, Roma: Fondata da Giovanni Treccani, 2000.

“Analysing government intervention in foodgrain markets”, with B. Ramaswami, in 'Public support for food security', edited by N. Krishnaji and T.N. Krishnan, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.

“Land reforms and the question of food in Kerala”, originally the Daniel Thorner Lecture for 1997, re-printed with a postscript, in 'Land, Labour and Rights', edited by Alice Thorner, New Delhi: Tulika Press, 2003.

“Macroeconomic policy, structural reforms and economic growth in India since 1991”, in 'Macroeconomic Management and Government Finances', Delhi: Oxford University Press for the Asian Development Bank, 2009.

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“After liberalizing reforms in India: public policy at a crossroads”, in Ashima Goyal (ed.), ‘Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21st Century’, New Delh Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Mainstreaming the Marginalised: Conceptualising the Developmental Challenge in India”, ‘World Bank Legal Review’, volume 5, 2014.

Reports

‘Agricultural incentives in sub-Saharan Africa’, Special Office for African Affairs, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., processed, October 1985

‘Report of the Working Group on Non-bank Financial Companies - The Shah Committee’, Bombay: Reserve Bank of India, 1992

‘The profile of public investment in Ukraine’, with Mark Davis, prepared for the ‘Ukraine: Public Investment Review’, Europe and Central Asia Department, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1997

Miscellaneous:

External Collaborator, EMPRU, International Labour Organisation, Geneva, April-May 1984

Intern, Special Office for African Affairs, The World Bank, Washington D.C., June-September 1985

Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, May-June 1989

Member, Group of Economists convened by the Governor, Reserve Bank of India for consultation on the balance of payments emergency, September 1991

External Expert, Development Research Group, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, March-April 1992

Member, Working Group on Non-Bank Financial Companies - The ‘Shah’ Committee, Reserve Bank of India, 1992

Project Leader, "Government operations in foodgrains", ‘Research Project on Strategies and Financing for Human Development’, GoI/UNDP, 1994-95

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, Fall Semester 2000

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Member, Southern India Regional Advisory Committee, Industrial Development Bank of India, 2000-2

Member, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, 2000-04

Visiting Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, July-September 2004

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University College London 2004-5

Visiting Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Winter Semester 2010

Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram 2010-13

Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Social Sciences, 2014

Significant Invited Addresses:

‘Land Reforms and the Question of Food in Kerala’, 11th Daniel Thorner Memorial Lecture, Thiruvananthapuram 1999; ‘Globalisation, Growth, and Justice’, 2nd Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture, delivered at the Madras Christian College, Chennai, 2003; ‘Measurement of Productivity Growth in Indian Manufacturing’, Keynote Address to the 86th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, Kolhapur 2003; ‘India’s Software Success’, Keynote Address at the National Economic Outlook Conference 2006, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, Kuala Lumpur 2005; ‘The Economic Consequences of Jawaharlal Nehru: A 21st Century View’, 27th Gobind Ballabh Pant Lecture, Allahabad 2012; ‘Making Sense of Democracy’, a TEDxYouth talk, Thiruvananthapuram 2013; ‘Kerala and the Rest of India’, the 27th Achutha Menon Memorial Lecture, Thiruvananthapuram, August 2014; ‘Macroeconomic Reversal in India’, acceptance speech, Malcolm Adiseshiah Award, Chennai, November 2014

General writing:

A listing of my general writing, including popular economics, may be accessed at www.pulaprebalakrishnan.in.