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Publications: Books (contracted, in press, published, authored, edited)	1. <i>Water and Development: The Troubled Economic History of the Arid Tropics</i>, New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. 2. <i>Land or Sea? Geography and the Origins of Colonialism</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming. 3. <i>Monsoon Economy: The Price of Conquering Nature</i>, Penguin India, 2023 (published in the US as <i>Monsoon Economies: India's History in a Changing Climate</i> (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2022) 4. <i>Wondrous Wrestlers. Combat and Strength Sports in Early-twentieth Century India</i> (with Prasenjit Saha), Calcutta: Rounaq Publications, in production. 5. <i>Routledge Handbook of the Economic History of Colonialism</i> – (editor, with Ewout Frankema) – ongoing. 6. <i>The Cambridge Economic History of Modern South Asia</i> (editor, with Latika Chaudhary and Anand Swamy), Cambridge University Press – ongoing. 7. <i>Economic Histories of Indian States</i> (editor, with Anand Swamy and Abhirup Sarkar), book series for Cambridge University Press. 8. <i>Kerala 1956 to the Present: India's Miracle State</i>, with K. Ravi Raman, Cambridge University Press, in production.
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9. *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Asian Commercial History: South Asia* (editor) – completed as online, print book in production.
 10. *Reserve Bank of India 1997-2007*, Cambridge University Press, 2023.
 11. *The Economic History of India 1707-1857*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2021.
 12. *Law and the Economy in a Young Democracy: India since 1950* (with Anand Swamy), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021.
 13. *The Economic History of India 1857-1947*, Fourth Edition, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2020.
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 15. *The Crafts and Capitalism: Handloom Weaving Industry in Colonial India*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2020.
 16. *How British Rule Changed India's Economy: The Paradox of the Raj*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2019.
 17. *Global Economic History* (edited with Giorgio Riello), London: Bloomsbury Press, 2018 (work on for an expanded new edition).
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 22. *East India Company o Bharater Arthonoitik Itihas* (East India Company and the Economic History of India, in Bengali), Calcutta: Ananda, 2014.
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 24. *India in the World Economy from Antiquity to the Present*, Cambridge University Press, 2012. In Japanese Nagoya University Press, 2017.
 25. *Natural Disasters and Indian History*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012.
 26. *East India Company: The World's Most Powerful Corporation*, Delhi: Allen Lane, 2012; Amazon audio book 2013.
 27. *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles 1500-1850* (edited with Giorgio Riello), The Hague: E.J. Brill, 2010.
 28. *Towards a History of Consumption in South Asia* (edited with Douglas Haynes, Abigail McGowan, Haruka Yanagisawa), Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010.
 29. *Company of Kinsmen: Community and Enterprise in South Asian History 1700-1950*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010 (second paperback edition 2017).
 30. *Rethinking Economic Change in India: Labour and Livelihood*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2005.
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 6. State Capacity and the Economic History of Colonial India, *Australian Economic History Review*, 59(1), 2019, 80-116.
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 11. Natural Disasters in South Asia: Does History Matter?, *Toc Studies in Nepali History and Society*, 22(2), 2017, 287-299,
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