

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

- **Pre-sessional course on Mathematics for Quantitative Finance** – The University of York, UK. 2019 (in progress)
- **MSc. Finance (Distance)** – The University of Leicester, UK (completed: June 2019, Awaiting Graduation). Thesis title: *The relationship between the term structure of interest rate and economic activity: An analysis of G7 countries.*
- **PhD - Economics** – The University of Bolton, UK. (Completed May 2016). Thesis title: *Economic growth in development: examining the effects of contemporary sources of economic growth in selected countries across continents.* <http://ubir.bolton.ac.uk/1308/>
- **Graduate Certificate-Tertiary Teaching** – The University of the South Pacific, Fiji (Completed 2013).
- **M.A. - Development Studies** – University of the South Pacific, Fiji. (Completed 2012). Thesis title: *Migration and development: The development impacts of short-term labour migration of Ni-Vanuatu workers to New Zealand*
- **M.Com. - Economics** – the University of the South Pacific, Fiji (Completed 2011).
- **BSc. - Mathematics and Computer Science** – The University of the South Pacific, Fiji. (Completed 2005)
- **Dip. Business Studies - Accounting** – Fiji Institute of Technology now Fiji National University- (Completed 2005).

Employment History

January 2019-Present: Associate Professor, School of Accounting & Finance – Faculty of Business & Economics, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching

- (i) Coordinate and teach a course on international finance at the undergraduate level (FM303), Year 1 Financial Mathematics (FM101), Banking Management (BF302), and Post-Graduate level course in Corporate Finance (FM401).
- (ii) Review and update course outline for courses assigned
- (iii) Develop assessments, solution guide and marking rubrics
- (iv) Manage the course on Moodle (online platform)
- (v) Provide written and oral feedback on assessment and performance to students and HOS
- (vi) Resolve academic matters relating to assessments, teaching and learning
- (vii) Facilitate in providing program audit report for students
- (viii) Provide to Head of School data on student performance
- (ix) Invigilate internal and external assessments
- (x) Carry duties of the chief invigilator in external exams
- (xi) Member of staff recruitment committee in the department charged with screening applicants, interview and recruitment at lecturer position and below.

Research and supervision

- (i) Supervised Master/PhD students
 - a. 1 Master student successfully completed (Co-supervisor)
 - b. 1 Master student in progress (Principal supervisor)
 - c. 1 PhD student completed (co-supervisor)
- (ii) Publish academic articles in international and indexed (Scopus, ISI, Web of Science) journals at Associate Professor level set by the university

August 2018-Present: Associate Dean – Research & Postgraduate Affairs, Faculty of Business & Economics, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Supervise support staff
- (ii) Attend University Research Committee Meetings
- (iii) Participate in Faculty Research Committee Meetings
- (iv) Approve applications for postgraduate studies
- (v) Oversee dates for faculty-level research committee meetings
- (vi) Chair research proposal presentations for graduate students

- (vii) Provide feedback reports to postgraduate students and the Faculty research committee members
- (viii) Participate in the appointment of thesis examiners and oversee logistics
- (ix) Participate in the approval of funding for postgraduate student events
- (x) Oversee research thesis clearance process.
- (xi) Participate in the university staff screening/interview/contract renewal committee, sabbatical leave committee, senior management team, and university research committee.
- (xii) Participate in staff recruitment/interviews.

July- August 2018: Acting Head – School of Accounting and Finance, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Plan staffing for the department – interview and recruitment.
- (ii) Allocate exam supervision and marking duties to staff
- (iii) Approve payments for departmental activities
- (iv) Attend high-level meetings and events of the University
- (v) Approve seminars from external staff and funding
- (vi) Approve staff travel for teaching and research
- (vii) Approve course outlines and teaching/work plans
- (viii) Plan staffing requirements.
- (ix) Manage staff and student issues

October 2016 – December 2018: Senior Lecturer & Advisor for Banking and Finance Program – School of Accounting & Finance, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching

- (xii) Coordinate and teach courses on financial mathematics, banking, and finance at the undergraduate level.
- (xiii) Review and update course outline for courses assigned
- (xiv) Develop assessments, solution guide and marking rubrics
- (xv) Allocate tutorial duties to teaching support staff
- (xvi) Manage teaching support staff
- (xvii) Manage the course on Moodle (online platform)
- (xviii) Provide written and oral feedback on assessment and performance to students and HOS
- (xix) Resolve academic matters relating to assessments, teaching and learning
- (xx) Invigilate internal and external assessments
- (xxi) Member of staff recruitment committee in the department charged with screening applicants, interview and recruitment at lecturer position and below.

Research

- (iii) Write research papers
- (iv) Publish academic articles in international and indexed (Scopus, ISI, Web of Science) journals at Senior Lecturer level set by the university

July 2016-September 2016: Lecturer – School of Accounting and Finance, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Key Responsibilities

Teaching

- (i) Coordinate and teach courses on financial mathematics, banking, and finance at the undergraduate level.
- (ii) Review and update course outline for courses assigned
- (iii) Develop assessments, solution guide and marking rubrics
- (iv) Allocate tutorial duties to teaching support staff
- (v) Manage teaching support staff
- (vi) Manage the course on Moodle (online platform)
- (vii) Provide written and oral feedback on assessment and performance to students and HOS
- (viii) Resolve academic matters relating to assessments, teaching and learning
- (ix) Facilitate in providing program audit report for students
- (x) Invigilate internal and external assessments
- (xi) Member of staff recruitment committee in the department charged with screening applicants, interview and recruitment

Research

- (i) Write research papers
- (ii) Publish academic articles in international and indexed (Scopus, ISI, Web of Science) journals at Senior Lecturer level set by the university

May 2016- July 2016: Part- Time Marker (MBA-Business Economics) - Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, Australia.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Mark written assignments via online, based on the marking rubrics
- (ii) Provide feedback to students and communicate the results
- (iii) Provide feedback on student performance to the course coordinator

Aug 2013- Nov. 2015: Assistant Lecturer – Finance, School of Accounting & Finance, The University of the South Pacific.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching

- (i) Coordinate and teach courses on financial mathematics, banking, and finance at the undergraduate level.
- (ii) Review and update course outline for courses assigned
- (iii) Develop assessments, solution guide and marking rubrics
- (iv) Allocate tutorial duties to teaching support staff
- (v) Manage teaching support staff
- (vi) Manage the course on Moodle (online platform)
- (vii) Provide written and oral feedback on assessment and performance to students and HOS
- (viii) Resolve academic matters relating to assessments, teaching and learning
- (ix) Facilitate in providing program audit report for students
- (x) Provide to Head of School data on student performance
- (xi) Invigilate internal and external assessments
- (xii) Member of staff recruitment committee in the department charged with screening applicants, interview and recruitment

Research

- (i) Write research papers
- (ii) Publish academic articles in international and indexed (Scopus, ISI, Web of Science) journals set by the university

July 2011-July 2013: Teaching Assistant – Economics, School of Economics, The University of the South Pacific.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching

- (i) Provide teaching support to subject coordinators in economics
- (ii) Conduct tutorials
- (iii) Mark assignments and exam scripts
- (iv) Compile results and report to the subject coordinator
- (v) Provide feedback to students on their performance
- (vi) Communicate student performance to subject coordinators
- (vii) Invigilate internal and external assessments

Research

- (i) Publish academic articles

- (ii) Research assistant for senior staff for research
- (iii) Conduct a literature search and review for senior staff

April 2011-June 2011: Economic Planning Officer- Ministry of National Planning, Government of Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Draft policy papers on analysis of the performance of state-owned enterprises
- (ii) Attend policy meetings
- (iii) Contribute to economic dialogues

Jan 2009-Feb 2009: Administration Officer – Accreditation, South Pacific Board for Educational Assessment, Suva, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Carry out administration duties – logistical support, manage vendors and suppliers, arrange for travel and accommodation of senior staff
- (ii) Develop and update the database to record educational institutions and accreditation status
- (iii) Report financials to the Finance section

Dec 2005-Mar. 2007: Project/Business Analyst – ANZ Operations, Project and Governance, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Develop concept papers to initiate project work
- (ii) Draft project budget for review
- (iii) Develop and maintain project database
- (iv) Present progress of projects in stakeholder meetings
- (v) Prepare minutes of stakeholder meetings and department meetings
- (vi) Develop metrics to measure the progress of projects
- (vii) Negotiate with vendors and suppliers on projects
- (viii) Provide technical support to junior staff
- (ix) Participate in training and workshops
- (x) Develop templates to automate the process using basic tools like excel and visual basic software.

May 2005 – Nov. 2005: Economist- Policy & Research – Reserve Bank of Fiji, Policy & Research Department, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Provide input to economic reports – proof-reading and data support
- (ii) Provide data to senior staff

- (iii) Maintain a database of key indicators
- (iv) Organize seminar presentations
- (v) Contribute to seminar presentation discussions
- (vi) Provide research input/materials to senior staff

Feb.2005-Apr. 2005: Part-Time Tutor/ Lecturer (Math) – School of Foundation Studies, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Coordinate and teach mathematics for science and social science
- (ii) Set and grade assignments and assessments
- (iii) Provide student feedback
- (iv) Report student performance to the Head of Department of Mathematics

May.2002-Jul. 2002: Office Assistant (During semester/study breaks in undergraduate years) – Standard Concrete Industries, Fiji.

Key Responsibilities

- (i) Record time cards of employees for payroll
- (ii) Request quotations and raise a purchase order
- (iii) Monitor and order fuel usage
- (iv) A stocktake of quarry materials
- (v) Maintaining a record of production level
- (vi) Reporting production to Quarry manager
- (vii) Data entry of production and sales

Training, Workshops and High-Level Meetings

- (i) Discrete Choice Modelling workshop, University of Sydney, Australia, Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2015.

Conference Proceeding

Exploring the relationship between tourism and economic growth in small island economies: A study of Fiji. *4th International Conference on Finance and Economics*, Ton Duc Thang University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 22 August 2017

Awards

- 2015-2016: QUT Higher Degree Award – School of Economics & Finance, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (Researcher)
- 2009-2010: Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, School of Development, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji. (Master Researcher)
- 2007-2008: Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship, Kyoto University, Japan (Researcher).
- 2002-2004: Multiethnic Scholarship from Fiji Government at the University of the South Pacific (Undergraduate Studies)

Software Competency

MSoftware (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Microfit 4/5.01 (intermediate), Eviews (intermediate), STATA (Basic), C++ (Basic), Visual Basic (Basic)

Websites

- (i) ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ronald_Kumar/contributions
- (ii) Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=RdhKKQkAAAAJ&hl=en>
- (iii) Scopus: <http://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.url?authorId=37122235700>
- (iv) LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ronaldkumar?trk=hp-identity-photo>
- (v) Bepress: http://works.bepress.com/ronald_ravinesh_kumar/

Editor

- (i) Editor-in-Chief, [*Journal of Development Economics and Finance*](#), ARF Journals, India.
- (ii) Associate Editor, [*Journal of Pacific Studies*](#), University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Academic Journal Editorial Membership

- (iii) Associate Editor, [*Journal of Pacific Studies*](#), University of the South Pacific, Fiji
- (iv) Editorial Board of [*International Journal of Comparative Management*](#), Inderscience Publishers Ltd, Switzerland.
- (v) Editorial Board of [*Journal of Financial Economics*](#), ARF Journals, India
- (vi) Editorial Board of [*Green Finance*](#), AIMS Press, USA.

Other Achievements

- (i) 2013-2018: Research Certificate for High-Quality Research Publications by University of the South Pacific
- (ii) 2011: Completion of IELTS – Test No: 10F000841KUME003A

- (iii) Listening (6.5), Reading (6.5), Writing (7.0), Speaking (7.0)
- (iv) 2006: Cert IV in Project Management, Project Management Institute, Australia.
- (v) 2004: Certificate in Business Communication – Writers Bureau, UK. (ii)

Voluntary Activities

- Reviewer of academic papers in international journals

Publications

Book

- (i) **2012:** Development Impacts of short-term migration In the Pacific: A case study of Vanuatu. Lambert Academic Publishing.

Book Chapter

- (i) **2018:** Development in Africa through tourism and services – a theoretical consideration. In: The Service Sector and Economic Development in Africa. Routledge, London. ISBN 9781317237846:
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781317237846/chapters/10.4324%2F9781315627373-22> [With Stauvermann, P.J.]
- (ii) **2012:** Role of trade openness, remittances, capital inflows, and financial development in Vanuatu. In: Migration and Remittances during the Global Financial Crisis and Beyond. World Bank, Washington, Washington DC, pp. 325-333. ISBN 9780821388266

Book Review

- (i) 2011: Research Praxis from Design to Completion: A Review of Designing and Managing your Research Project - Core Knowledge for Social and Health Researchers. *The Qualitative Report*, 16(3), 897-901. Retrieved from <https://nsuworks.nova.edu/tqr/vol16/iss3/16> (**SCOPUS**)

Journal Articles

2019

- (i) Modelling inbound international tourism demand in small Pacific Island countries, *Applied Economics* (With N. Kumar, A. Patel, S.J.H. Shahzad, P.J. Stauvermann). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2019.1646887> (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 0.968)
- (ii) Relationship between ICT and international tourism demand: A study of major tourist destinations, *Tourism Economics* (With N. Kumar). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354816619858004> (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 1.098)
- (iii) Is the tourism-growth relationship asymmetric in the Cook Islands? Evidence from NARDL cointegration and causality tests, *Tourism Economics* (With N. Kumar, R. Kumar, and P. J. Stauvermann). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354816619859712> (SSCI, ABDC: A, 1.098)
- (iv) The effects of a revenue-neutral child subsidy tax mechanism on growth and GHG emissions. *Sustainability*, 11(9):1-23. (With Stauvermann, P.J.) (SSCI, IF: 2.592)
- (v) The effectiveness of fisheries subsidies as a trade policy tool for achieving sustainable development goals at the WTO. *Marine Policy*, 100, 132-140 (With Kumar, R., Stauvermann, P.J., Chakradhar, J.) (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 2.865)
- (vi) Non-linear effects of terrorism on economic growth in Pakistan: Accounting for capital per worker and structural breaks. *Singapore Economic Review*. <https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/pdf/10.1142/S0217590819500140> (With Shahzad, S.J.H., Stauvermann, P.J. & Kumar, N.) (Online) (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 0.495)
- (vii) The effects of energy consumption and health expenditure on output: A study of Australia. *International Journal of Oil, Gas and Coal Technology* (With Stauvermann, P.J. and Shahzad, S.J.H.) (Accepted-Forthcoming) (SSCI, ABDC: C, IF: 0.683)

2018

- (i) Revisiting the threshold effect of remittances on total factor productivity growth in South Asia: a study of Bangladesh and India. *Applied Economics*, 50(26), 2860-2877. (With Stauvermann, P.J., Kumar, N., & Shahzad, S.J.H.) (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 0.968)
 - (ii) Exploring the effects of tourism and economic growth in Fiji: Accounting for capital, labour and structural breaks. *Tourism Analysis*, 23(3), 391-407. (With Kumar, N., Patel, A., Stauvermann, P.J.) (SCOPUS, ABDC: A)
 - (iii) Exploring the effect of ICT and tourism on economic growth: a study of Israel. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-018-9227-8> (With Stauvermann, P.J., Kumar, N., Shahzad, S.J.H.) (SCOPUS, ABDC: B)
 - (iv) Effect of tourism on the economic growth of Sri Lanka: Accounting for capital per worker, exchange rate and structural breaks. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 51(1), 49-68. DOI: 10.1007/s10644-016-9198-6. (With Stauvermann, P.J., Shahzad, S.J.H. & Kumar, N.K.) (SCOPUS, ABDC: B)
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- (v) Kumar, R. R., Stauvermann, P. J., Patel, A., & Prasad, S. S. (2018). Determinants of non-performing loans in the banking sector in small developing island states a study of Fiji. *Accounting Research Journal*, 31(2), 192-213. <https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1108/ARJ-06-2015-0077> (With Stauvermann, P.J., Patel, A., Prasad, S.) (**SCOPUS, ABDC: B**)
 - (vi) Demographic change, PAYG pensions and child policies. *Journal of Pension Economics & Finance*, 17(4), 469-487. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474747216000299> (With Stauvermann, P.J.) (**SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 0.575**)
 - (vii) Adult Learning, Economic Growth and the Distribution of Income, *Economies*, 6(1), 1-12 (With Stauvermann, P.J.) (**SCOPUS**)
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2017

- (i) Productivity growth and income in the tourism sector: Role of tourism demand and human capital investment. *Tourism Management*, 61, 426-433. (With Stauvermann, P. J.) (**SSCI, ABDC: A*, IF: 6.012**)
 - (ii) Tourism-led growth hypothesis in the top ten tourist destinations: New evidence using the quantile-on-quantile approach. *Tourism Management*, 60, 223-232. (With Shahzad, S. J. H., Shahbaz, M., & Ferrer, R.) (**SSCI, ABDC: A*, IF: 6.012**)
 - (iii) Modelling economic growth with tourism for small open economies. *Metroeconomica*, 68(4), 1001-1018. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/meca.12161/full> (With Stauvermann, P.J.) (**SSCI: ABDC: B, IF: 1.152**)
 - (iv) Nexus between tourism demand and output per capita with the relative importance of trade openness and financial development: A study of Malaysia. *Tourism Economics*, 23(1), 168–186. DOI: 10.5367/te.2015.0505 (With Shahbaz, M., Ivanov, S. H., & Loganathan, N.) (**SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 1.098**)
 - (v) The lead-lag relationship between US industry-level credit and stock markets, *Journal of Economic Studies*, 44(4), 518-539 (With Shahzad, S.J.H., Nor, S.M. and Sanusi, N.A.) (**SCOPUS, ABDC: B**)
 - (vi) The effect of energy on output per worker in the Balkan Peninsula: A country-specific study of 12 nations in the Energy Community. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 70, 1223-1239 (With Stauvermann, P. J., Patel, A., & Kumar, N.) (**SSCI, IF: 10.556**)
 - (vii) Carbon emission, energy consumption, trade openness and financial development in Pakistan: A revisit. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 70, 185-192. (With Shahzad, S.J.H., Zakaria, M., & Hurr, M.) (**SSCI, IF: 10.556**)
 - (viii) Examining the efficiency and interdependence of US credit and stock markets through MF-DFA and MF-DXA approaches. *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 471, 351-363. (With Shahzad, S. J. H., Nor, S. M., & Mensi, W.) (**SSCI, ERA: A, IF: 2.500**)
 - (ix) Enhancing growth and welfare through debt-financed education. *Economic Research-Ekonomska istraživanja*, 30(1), 207-222. (With Stauvermann, P. J.) (**SSCI, IF: 1.381**)
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2016

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- (i) Economics of tourism & growth for Small Island Countries. *Tourism Management*, 55, 272-275. (With Stauvermann, P. J.) **(SSCI, ABDC: A*, IF: 6.012)**
 - (ii) Exploring the nexus between tourism and output in the Cook Islands: An ARDL bounds approach. *Social Indicators Research*, 128(3), 1085-1011. (With Stauvermann, P.J., Patel, A., Kumar, N., & Prasad, S.) **(SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 1.703)**
 - (iii) The linear and non-linear relationship between tourism demand and output per worker: A study of Sri Lanka. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 19, 109-120. (With Stauvermann, P. J.) **(SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 2.485)**
 - (iv) Interdependence and contagion among industry-level US credit markets: An application of wavelet and VMD based copula approaches. *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 466, 310-324. (With Shahzad, S. J. H., Nor, S. M., & Mensi, W.) **(SSCI, ERA: A, IF: 2.500)**
 - (v) Interdependence between Greece and other European stock markets: A comparison of wavelet and VMD copula, and the portfolio implications. *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 457, 8-33. (With Shahzad, S.J.H., Ali, S., & Ameer, S.) **(SSCI, ERA: A, IF: 2.500)**
 - (vi) The effects of ICT* on output per worker: A study of the Chinese economy. *Telecommunications Policy*, 40(2-3), 102-115. (With Stauvermann, P.J., & Samitas, A.) **(SSCI, ERA: A, IF: 2.000)**
 - (vii) Sustainability of a pay-as-you-go pension system in a small open economy with ageing, human capital and endogenous fertility. *Metroeconomica*, 67(1), 2-20. (With Stauvermann, P.J.) **(SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.152)**
 - (viii) Exploring the link between research and economic growth: an empirical study of China and the USA. *Quality & Quantity*, 50(3), 1073-1091. (With Stauvermann, P.J. & Patel, A.) **(SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.072)**
 - (ix) Dataset for an analysis of tourism and economic growth: A study of Sri Lanka. *Data in Brief*, 8, 723-725. (With Stauvermann, P. J.)
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2015

- (i) Nexus between tourism earnings and economic growth: A study of Malaysia. *Quality & Quantity*, 49(3), 1101-1120. (With Loganathan, N., Patel, A., & Kumar, R.D.) **(SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.072)**
- (ii) Exploring the role of energy, trade and financial development in explaining economic growth in South Africa: A revisit. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 52, 1300-1311. (With Stauvermann, P.J., Loganathan, N., & Kumar, R.D.) **(SSCI, IF: 10.556)**
- (iii) Nexus between electricity consumption and economic growth: a study of Gibraltar. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 48(1), 119-135. (With Stauvermann, P.J., & Patel, A.) **(SCOPUS, ABDC: B)**
- (iv) Accounting for telecommunications contribution to economic growth: a study of Small Pacific Island States. *Telecommunications Policy*, 39(3-4), 284-295. (With Kumar, R.D., & Patel, A.) **(SSCI, ERA: A, IF: 2.000)**

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- (v) The dilemma of international capital tax competition in the presence of public capital and endogenous growth. *Annals of Economics and Finance*, 16(2), 255-272. (With Stauvermann, P. J.) (SSCI, ABDC: C, IF: 0.162)
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2014

- (i) Exploring the nexus between tourism, remittances and growth in Kenya. *Quality & Quantity*, 48(3), 1573-1588. (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.072)
- (ii) Exploring the role of technology, tourism and financial development: an empirical study of Vietnam. *Quality & Quantity*, 48(5), 2881-2898. (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.072)
- (iii) Exploring the nexus between ICT, remittances and economic growth: A study of Vietnam. *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies (JSEAE)*, 31(1), 104-120. (With Vu, H. T. T.) (SCOPUS, ABDC: C)
- (iv) Exploring the effects of energy consumption on output per worker: A study of Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania. *Energy Policy*, 69, 575–585. (With Stauvermann, P. J., Patel, A., & Kumar, R. D.) (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 4.880)
- (v) Role of health expenditure and ICT in a small island economy: a study of Fiji. *Quality & Quantity*, 48(4), 2295-2311. (With Singh, M.) (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.072)
- (vi) Exploring the effects of remittances on Lithuanian economic growth. *Inzinerine Ekonomika-Engineering Economics*, 25(3), 250-260. (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 0.730)
- (vii) Exploring the nexus between remittances and economic growth: a study of Bangladesh. *International Review of Economics*, 4(21), 399-415 (With Stauvermann) (SCOPUS, ABDC: C)
- (viii) Exploring competitiveness in the banking sector of a small island economy: a study of Fiji. *Quality & Quantity*, 48(6), 3169-3183. (With Patel, A.) (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.072)
- (ix) Modelling the supply of private used cars: A study of two prominent brands in Fiji. *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, 7(4), 419-430. (SCOPUS, ABDC: C)
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2013

- (i) Effects of energy consumption on per worker output: A study of Kenya and South Africa. *Energy Policy*, 62, 1187-1193. (With Kumar, R.) (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 4.880)
- (ii) Exploring polarization and uniformity in sectoral and capital vis-à-vis growth: A study of Brazil-led and Mexico-led clusters in the region. *Management Decision*, 51(8), 1579 – 1595. (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.963)
- (iii) Remittances and economic growth: a study of Guyana. *Economic Systems*, 37(3), 462-472. (SSCI, ABDC: B, IF: 1.326)
- (iv) Exploring the developments in urbanisation, aid dependency, sectoral shifts and services sector expansion in Fiji: A modern growth perspective. *Global Business and Economics Review*, 15(4), 371-395. (SCOPUS, ABDC: C)
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2012

- (i) Exploring the nexus between information and communications technology, tourism and growth in Fiji. *Tourism Economics*, 18(2), 359-371. (With Kumar, R.) (SSCI, ABDC: A, IF: 1.098)
- (ii) Role of remittances in India's economic growth. *Global Business and Economics Review*, 14 (3), pp. 159-177 (With Jayaraman, T.K. & Choong, C.K.) (SCOPUS, ABDC: C)
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2011

- (i) Exploring the nexus between trade, visitor arrivals, remittances and income in the Pacific: a study of Vanuatu. ***Acta Universitatis Danubius. Œconomica***, 7(4), 199-218 (With Naidu, V and Kumar, R)
 - (ii) Financial sector development and remittances in Pacific island economies: How do they help the world's two most recipient-dependent countries? ***Perspectives on Global Development and Technology***, 10 (3-4), 386-405. (With Jayaraman, T.K. & Choong, C.K.)
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2010

- (i) Role of remittances in Tongan economy. ***Migration Letters***, 7(2), 224-230 (With Jayaraman, T.K. & Choong, C.K.)
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2009

- (ii) Role of remittances in economic growth in Pacific Island countries: A study of Samoa. ***Perspectives on Global Development and Technology***, 8(4), 611-627. (With Jayaraman, T.K. & Choong, C.K.)
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