

Brief CV of Sanjeev K Sobhee

A. Current Post: Professor of Applied Economics and Development Studies, since 2008

B. Current Institutional Affiliation: University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius

C. Qualifications: BA, PhD

D. Research Interests: Economics of Development, Applied Macroeconomics, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Issues and Public Policy

E. Key Administrative Posts Occupied:

Dean of Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities (2008-2011)

Head of Department of Economics and Statistics (2004-2006)

F. Selected Publications (Journal Articles):

1. **Sobhee, S K., (2010)**, "Would Better Institutional Quality Contribute Towards Reducing the Size of Government in Sub-Saharan Africa", *Margin – The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, 4, pp 265-78.
2. **Sobhee, S K., (2010)**, "On Delegating the Distribution Role of Central Government to Local Government: Some Political Economy Issues", *American Review of Political Economy*, 7, pp 37-50.
3. **Sobhee, S K., (2009)**, "The Economic Success of Mauritius: Lessons and Policy Options for Africa", *Journal of Economic Policy Forum*, 12, pp 29-42.
4. **Sobhee, S K., (2009)**, "Is Donors' Concern About the Fungibility of Foreign Aid Justified? Evidence from Panel Data", *Journal of Developing Areas*, 43, pp 299-311. (co-authored)
5. **Sobhee, S K., (2007)**, "Aid Motivation and Donor Behaviour", *American Review of Political Economy*, 5, pp 1-13. (co-authored)
6. **Sobhee, S K., (2006)**, "Fisheries Bio-diversity Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Mauritius", *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 49, pp 413-20.
7. **Sobhee, S K., (2006)**, "On the Efficiency and Equity Effects of Public Sector Investment in Education in Mauritius", *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 27, pp 351-62.
8. **Sobhee, S K., (2004)**, "Economic Development, Income Inequality and Environmental Degradation of Fisheries Resources in Mauritius", *Environmental Management*, 34, pp 150-157.
9. **Sobhee, S K., (2004)**, "The Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC): A Logistic Curve?", *Applied Economics Letters*, 11, pp 449-452.
10. **Sobhee, S K., (2005)**, "Analysing and Evaluating the Taxpayer's Demand for Merit Goods – The Case of Public Sector Education and Health in Mauritius", *Development Southern Africa*, 22, pp 427-38.
11. **Sobhee, S K., (2002)**, "Donor's Trade Gains and the Fungibility of Foreign Aid", *Applied Economics Letters*, 9, pp 515-517 (co-authored).
12. **Sobhee, S K., (2002)**, "Is External Development Assistance Fungible?", *Oxford Development Studies*, 30, pp 31-43 (co-authored).

G. Selected Conferences Attended

Sobhee, S K., (2015), 'Investigating into the Distributional Effects of Government Subsidies Across Different Economic Sectors in Mauritius: From Theory to Policy-Oriented Research', Paper presented at at Workshop on 'New Concepts of Developmentalism: What Relevance for the Developing World?', University of Campinas, Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brasil (14-18 September, 2015)

Sobhee, S K., (2014), 'Green Economy Fiscal Assessment – The Case of Mauritius' Report presented at the Green Economy Academy under the aegis of Partnership Agreement for the Green Economy (PAGE) and United Nations Development Programme (UNEP), International Training Centre (ITC), 9-10 October, Turin, Italy.

Sobhee, S K., (2014), 'Unravelling the Environmental Cost of External Trade in a Globalised World', 5th International Conference on Business and Economics, 1-3 June, Madrid, Spain.

Sobhee, S K., (2012), 'Economic Transformation of Mauritius: Moving From a Sugar to a Knowledge-based Economy', Rethinking Africa's Agriculture and Rural Transformation in the New Global Context – Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Options, 3-4 December 2012, UNECA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Sobhee, S K., (2012), "Quality of Institutions and Economic Growth in Developing Countries", Paper presented at the 19th International Business Research Conference, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 19-21 November 2012.

Sobhee, S K., (2012), "Myopia, Real Wage Effects and Ecosystem Degradation", Paper presented at the 5th Annual conference on Ecosystem Services Partnership, Portland, Oregon, USA, 31 Jul-3 Aug 2012.

Sobhee, S K., (2011), "Greater Female Employment Participation as a Catalyst to Reducing Income Inequality in Developing Countries". Paper presented at the International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE), Perugia, Italy, 26-28 Aug 2011.

Sobhee, S K., (2010), "Does Globalisation Dictate Public Spending in Sub-Saharan Africa? Evidence after Controlling for Idiosyncracies". Paper presented at the International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE), Athens, Greece, 26-28 Aug 2010.

Sobhee, S K., (2009), "Do Better Institutions Help to Shrink Income Inequality in Developing Economies? Evidence from Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa.", Paper presented at the PEGnet (Poverty and Economic Growth network) Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, 3-4 Sept.

Sobhee, S K., (2008), "Does Institutional Quality Matter in Reducing the Size of Government in sub-Saharan Africa", Paper presented at the African Economic Conference, Tunis, Tunisia, 12-14 Nov.

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