

Curriculum Vitae
Prof Boopen Seetanah PhD
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Personal Details

Name : Boopen Seetanah
Address (Home) : 14 Ave Des Fregates, Residences St Daniel, Roches- Brunes
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Date of Birth : 13th October 1976
Nationality : Mauritian
Marital Status : Married with two children

Academic Details

Tertiary Education

Establishment : University of Mauritius
Course of Study : ***Phd in Applied Economics (2009)***
Awarded a full bursary by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

Establishment : University of Reading (UK)
Course of Study : ***Msc International Business and Finance***
Result : Pass with Distinction
Course Duration : Sept 1998 – Aug 1999

Establishment : University of Mauritius
Course of Study : ***Bsc (Hons) Economics***
Result : Second Class First division
Course Duration : August 1995 – May 1998

Academic Work Experience:

Current

-March 2013- now : ***Full Time Associate Professor*** in the Department of Finance and Accounting, Faculty of Law and Management, UoM (**Head of Department May 2013-May 2015**)
- April 2015-April 2018: ***Faculty Research Advisor*** (Faculty of Law and Management)
-May 2015-now : ***Director of Research***, International Centre For Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality (ICSTH)
-June 2012-now ***Co Chair*** of the WTO Chair Programme (WCP) at the UoM
- May 2011 –June 2013: Faculty Research Advisor (Faculty of Law and Management)
-August 09- April 2013: ***Full Time Senior Lecturer*** in the Department of Finance and Accounting, Faculty of Law and Management at the University of Mauritius (UoM).

-June 2008-August 09 : **Full Time Senior Lecturer** in the Department of Economics and Finance at the University of Technology, Mauritius (UTM) (Ag. Head of Department for the period 11/08 till 06/09)

-June 2003- May 2008 : **Full Time Lecturer** in Economics and Finance at the University of Technology, Mauritius, La Tour Koeniq, Mauritius.

University Committees:

- Chairperson of the Sports Committee (2015-2017)
- Member of the Research Strategy Committee (2013-2015)
- Member of the UoM Strategic Plan Committee (2014-2015)
- Member of the Teaching and Research Committee (2014-2015)
- Member of the UoM Plagiarism Committee (2014)
- Member of the Senate Sub Committee on Exam (2014-2015)
- Member of the University Senate (2015-now)
- Member of the University Safety and Health Committee (2014-2015)
- Member of the Doctoral School Examination Committee (2016-2017)
- CoChair person of the UoM Research Week Committee 2017
- Member of University Student Complaints Committee (2018-2019)
- Member of the UoM Accreditation Committee (2019-)

- Member of the LSE Trust Fund Board (2015-now)
- Member of the OuM Academic Council (2015-now)
- Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee (OuM) (2015- now)
- Member of Research Degree Committee (OuM) (2015- now)
- Member of the UoM Appeal Committee 2019

Previous Employment

11/98 – 08/99: Floor/Shift Manager at McDonald’s Restaurant Ltd, Slough, England.

01/00 – 06/03: Divisional Manager at National Transport Corporation

Research

Research Interests/Fields: International Trade and Finance, Transport and Tourism Economics, Economic Development and Financial Economics

Methodology: Dynamic Time Series Analysis, Vector Autoregressive Models (VAR), Autoregressive Distributed Lag Models (ARDL), Probit and Logit Models, Panel data analysis, Generalised Methods of Moments (GMM), Panel Cointegration and Panel VAR.

The summary of publication in rated journal is as follows (The ranking is the maximum between ERA and ABDC):

Output	Publication	Output/Activity	Number
Tier A* Journal	4	Conference papers	>110
Tier A Journal	17	PhD completed/Submitted/upgraded Mphil/(registered)	3/4/3/(7)
Tier B Journal	22	Funds Generated for Fostering Capacity Building (Regionally)	\$ 625,000
Tier C Journal	10	Research Grants Income	> \$ 650,000
Book Chapters	12	Reviewer for Journal	15
Industry/technical Report	12	Editorial Board Member	5
H-10 index	54	Research Group	4
H index	27	Consultancy Projects (Value)	>\$ 500,000
Citations	3000	Research Award	4

Selected Publications

- 1) 'Assessing the contribution of land, sea and air transport capital to the economic performance of the small island state of Mauritius' with A J Khadaroo, 2006, *Applied Economics Letters*, **14(2)**, 1151-1155 (B rated, SJR:0.27, h:30)
- 6) 'Does transport infrastructure matter in overall tourism development? Evidence from a sample of island economies', 2007 with A J Khadaroo in *Tourism Economics*, **13(4)**, 675-684 (A rated, SSCI:1, h:34))
- 7) 'Transport and Tourism Development', 2007, with A J Khadaroo, in *Annals of Tourism Research*, **34 (4)**, 1021-1032 (A* rated, SSCI:5, h:95))
- 8) 'Transport infrastructure and tourism development: A Dynamic Gravity Model Approach', 2008, with A J Khadaroo, *Tourism Management*, **29**, pp. 831-840 (A* rated, SSCI: 6, h:96))
- 9), 'Transport and economic performance: The case of Mauritius', 2008 with A J Khadaroo, *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, **42 (2)**, 1-13. (A rated, SJR:0.77, h:37))
- 11) 'The determinants of Tourism in South Africa: A dynamic Panel Data Approach' 2009, with Durbarry R and J F Ragadoo, *Tourism Analysis*, **14 (3)**, 98-118 (A Rated, SJR:0.35, h:18))
- 12) 'An Analysis of the relationship between transport capital and tourism development in a dynamic time series framework' 2009, with Khadaroo J, in *Tourism Economics*, **Vol 15(4)**, 785-803 (A rated, SSCI:1, h:34)
- 13) 'The Role of Transport Infrastructure in FDI: Evidence from Africa using GMM Estimates', 2009, with A J Khadaroo, *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, **vol 43 (3)**, pp 365-384 (A rated, SJR:0.77, h:37)
- 14) 'Using Panel Co-Integration approach to analyse the determinants of tourism demand in South Africa', with Durbarry R and Ragadoo J F, 2010 *Tourism Economics*, **Vol 16 (3)** pp 715-729 (A rated, SSCI:1, h:34)
- 16) 'Optimal endowments of transport investment: An empirical analysis for Mauritius', 2011, *Empirical Economics*, **Vol 40**, pp 827-838 (A rated, SJR:0.51, h:34)

- 17) 'Assessing the Dynamic Economic Impact of Tourism for island economies', 2011, *Annals of Tourism Research Vol38 (1)* , Pp 291-308 (A* rated, SSCI:5, h:95)
- 18) On the link between urban infrastructure and poverty: evidence from Africa using GMM estimates , *Policy & Politics, Volume 39, Number 2, April 2011, pp. 221-238(18)*
- 20) 'Marketing promotion financing and tourism development: The Case of Mauritius', with Sannasee, 2015, in *Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management* , **Vol2(4)**,pp202-215; DOI: 10.1080/19368623.2014.914359 (A rated, SSCI:2.7)
- 21) 'The Influence of Trust on Repeat Tourism: The Mauritian case study' with Sannasee, 2015 in *Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management (A rated)*,_Vol24, (7), 770-789, DOI:10.1080/19368623.2014.934983 (A rated, A rated, SSCI: 2.7)
- 22) 'The Impact of Long Haul Destinations on Carbon Emissions: The Case of Mauritius' with Durbarry 2014, in *Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management* , **Vol 24 (4)**, pp 401-410, DOI:10.1080/19368623.2014.914363,2014(A rated, SSCI:2.7)
- 23) 'Relative Prices and tourism development'-with Sannasee- 2015, *Development Southern Africa, Volume 32, Issue 3*, 2015, (B rated,SSCI:0.44, h:34)).
- 24) 'Infrastructure, Tourism', with Khadaroo J, 2015 in *Encyclopedia of Tourism*, edited by J. Jafari, H. Xiao (eds.), Springer International Publishing Switzerland, DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-01669-6_447-1
- 25) Analysing the impact of tourism foreign direct investment on economic growth: Evidence from a small island developing state', 2017, with Fauzel and Sannasee *Tourism Economics*, **Vol 23, Issue 5, 2017**, page(s): 1042-1055 (A Rated, SSCI:1)
- 26) The Influence of Travelers Satisfaction with Destination Tertiary Services on Loyalty, 2018, with V. Teeroovengadum and R Nunkoo forthcoming in *Tourism Analysis (A Rated H:26, SJR:0.6)*
- 27) Investigating the impact of climate change on the tourism sector: Evidence from a sample of Island Economies,2018 with Fauzel, forthcoming with *Tourism Review (Scimago: 0.6: H:19)*.
- 28) Destination Satisfaction and Revisit Intention of Tourists: Does the Quality of Airport Services Matter?" with Teeroovengadum, forthcoming in *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research (A Rated; SSCI: 2.7)*
- 29) Air Access Liberalisation, Marketing Promotion And Tourism Trade: Evidence From A Sids , 2019 with RV Sannasee, V Teeroovengadum and R Nunkoo, forthcoming in *International Journal of Tourism Research (SSCI:2.7)*
- 30) Innovation in Sustainable Tourism Research, 2019, with R Nunkoo and **Shambhavi Agrawal** xxxxxx, forthcoming in *Tourism Review (Scimago: 0.6: H:19)*.
- 31) An Empirical Analysis of the impact of FDI on Tourism development The Mauritian Case, 2019, with S Fauzel, forthcoming in *Tourism Analysis (A Rated; SSCI : 1)*
- 32) Tourism and Economic Growth: A Meta-Regression Analysis, 2019, with R Nunkoo, Z Khan Jaffur, RV Sannasee and W Moraghen, forthcoming in *Journal of Travel Research (A*; SSCI :6)*
- 33) Telecommunication and Tourism Development: An island Perspective (2019), forthcoming in *Tourism Review(Scimago: 0.6: H:19)*.
- 34) The Determinants of Hotel Financial Performance: An Intellectual Capital Perspective-*forthcoming in JHMM*

- 35) 'An assessment of the impact of a COMESA Custom Union', 2010, *African Development Review*, **Vol 22 (2)**, pp 331-346 (B rated, SJR:0.26, h:15)
- 36) 'Roads and Poverty: New Evidences from Africa, 2010, with Ramessur and Rojid in *The Journal of Poverty*, Vol 14(2) pp 166-18, DOI:10.1080/10875541003711722 (SJR:0.17, h:9)
- 37) 'Transport Infrastructure and Foreign Direct Investment', 2010, with A J Khadaroo, *Journal of International Development*, **22**, pp 103-123 (B rated, SJR: 0.49, h:44)
- 38) 'Export Led Growth – A Meta Analysis' with Sannassee and Jugessur,2013, *Journal of Developing Areas*,2014, **48(1)**, pp. 361-385 | 10.1353/jda.2014.0018 (B rated)
- 39) 'FDI and Welfare Nexus in Sub Saharan Africa', with S Fauzel and R V Sannassee,2015, **49(5)**, pp 271-283 in the *Journal of Developing Areas (B Rated)*, 2015
- 40) Exchange Rate Volatility And Manufacturing Trade: Evidence From Africa, 2016, With Polodoo. V., & Sanassee. R.V, *Journal Of Developing Areas (B rated)*, Volume 50, Number 5, 2016 (Special Issue)
- 41) "The Impact of Foreign Real Estate Investment on Land Prices: Evidence from an African State", 2017 with C Brooks, R V Sannassee, K Padachi, K Seetah and M Lamport, in *Review of Development Economics*, [Volume21, Issue4](#), November 2017, Pages 131-146, (B rated, SJR:0.7;h:36)
- 42) 'Impact of Economic and Financial Development on Environmental Degradation: Evidence from Small Island Developing States (SIDS)' with Sannassee, Seebotuth and Fauzel, forthcoming in *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (h:24; JCR: 0.9)*
- 43) Explaining Heterogeneity in The effect of the Exchange rate and Exchange rate Volatility on Foreign Direct Investment: a Meta-Analysis Approach, forthcoming in *African Development Review*
- 44) An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship between the Real Exchange Rate and Net FDI Inflows in Mauritius, *forthcoming in AJEMS*
- 45) 'Financial development and economic growth: An ARDL approach for the case the small island state of Mauritius', 2008, *Applied Economics*, **15(10)**, 809-819 (A rated)
- 46) 'The economic importance of education: Evidences from Africa using dynamic panel data analysis' 2009, *Journal of Applied Economics*, **XII**, pp 137-157 (B Rated)
- 12) 'Financial development and Economic growth: New Evidence from a sample of Island Economies', 2009, with Ramessur S and Rojid S, *Journal of Economic Studies*,**36(2)**, pp88-97(B rated)
- 47) 'Central Bank Independence and Inflation', 2014, with Sannassee and Dilmohamed, *African Development Review (B rated)*, **Vol 26(4)**, pages 561–571
- 48) "Is human capital contributing to economic growth in Mauritius?" 2016 with Neeliah H, *European Journal of Training and Development*, Vol. 40 Iss: 4, pp.248 – 261 (h:23; SJR=0.6)
- 149) Out-of-Sample Forecasting of the Canadian Unemployment Rates Using Univariate Models (2017), with Khan Jaffur, Sookia & Gonpot in *Applied Economics Letters* (B rated) vol 24 (15), 1097-1101
- 50) TER and Economic growth: Evidence from Africa, *International journal of education policies* , Routledge

Invited Speaker

- 1) 'Public capital and economic growth: Evidences from a small island economy', 2006, with A J Khadaroo, *proceedings of 9th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis*, June 7-8, Addis-Abeba, Ethiopia (Invited and fully funded by organiser)

- 2) 'Are there Gender-Separate Education Effects on Growth? A Dynamic Time Series Analysis', 2006, *proceedings of the ACDC conference*, November 18-20, 2006, Sao Paulo, Brazil (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 3) 'Foreign Direct Investment and Economic growth: Evidences from Sub-Saharan African counties', 2007, *proceedings of the CSAE conference*, March 18-21, St Catherine College, University of Oxford, UK. (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 4) 'Transport infrastructure and FDI: Lessons from Sub Saharan African Economies', 2007, with A J Khadaroo, *proceedings of the African Economic Conference (AEC)*, 15-17 Nov 2007, UN Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 5) 'An Econometric Analysis of policy effects on economic performance in COMESA' with Rojid S, Ramessur S, Sannasee V and Fowdur S, *paper presented at the Sixth Meeting of the Monetary and Exchange Rates Policies Sub Committee*, October 6 to 8, 2008, Lusaka, Zambia (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
6. 'Tourism and economic growth; African experience using panel VAR', with Rojid and Padachi, 2009, *proceedings of the CSAE conference*, March 22-24, St Catherine College, University of Oxford, UK (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 7) 'Investigating the empirical link between transport infrastructure and FDI using Country wise Panel data Analysis: The case of Mauritius', 2009 with A J Khadaroo, paper presented at 65th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Congress, *Cape Town, 13-17, August 2009* (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 8) 'Stock Market Development and Economic Growth: the case of developing countries', with Sanasee, Rojid and Seetana, paper presented at the *CSAE conference, University of Oxford*, 2010, 21-24 March, , UK (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 9) 'Welfare Implications for African RTA's in Agricultural Trade', with Rojid, paper presented at *the DaaD Conference, Amman, Jordan, 2-4th* ,Nov 2010 (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 10) 'Co2 and economic growth', with Sannasee, 2011, paper presented at *CSAE Conference, St Catherine College, University of Oxford*, 22-24 March 2011, (*Invited and fully funded by organiser*)
- 11) 'Financial Development and FDI: An ARDL approach', with Sannasee and Maudarbacus, paper *presented at the DaaD network conference, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil*, September 2011
- 12) Is SADC growth conducive? Paper presented at *the HTW-Berlin/DaaD partnership workshop*, HTW, Berlin, December 2012 (*Invited and fully funded by the organizer*)
- 13) 'From an Agri based to a Service sector economy' , *conference proceedings of the CSAE 2013 annual Conference*, St Catherine College, University of Oxford, 22-24 March 2013 (*invited and fully funded by the organizer*)
- 14) Productivity spillovers effects from FDI: Evidence from Africa, with Fauzel and Sannasee, *proceedings of the TIPS/SA-EU Strategic Partnership conference on Manufacturing Led Growth for Employment and Equality*, JoBurg, South Africa, 21-23 May 2014 (*Invited and funded by the organiser*)
- 15) *The Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility and Trade in Goods- A Mauritian Perspective*, with Poloodoo, Sannasee and Brooks, *proceedings of the University of Oxford, CSAE 2014 conference*, Oxford University 22-24 March 2014
- 16) Determinants of the Real Effective Exchange Rate in Mauritius, 2016, with Z Khan Jaffur and Sookia N, paper presented at the International Conference on Corporate Finance, Governance and Sustainability, 21-23 October, DBS, New Delhi, India

- 17) Trade and Poverty in Africa. 2017 with Fauzel and Sannasee, paper presented at the 8th Annual WTO Chair Programme meeting , Buenos Aires, 6-7 Dec 2017
- 18) Assessing the Effect of Gender and Age on Factors Influencing SME Performance in the Mauritian Tourism Industry, paper presented in Entebee, Pienel Hotel, 2-4 August 2019 ,funded by the IDRC
- 19) Determinants Of SME Performance In The Mauritian Tourism Industry, paper presented in Entebee, Pienel Hotel, 2-4 August 2019 ,funded by the IDRC
- 20) How Should Government of Uganda participate in the development of the tourism sector to harness its full potential?, Plenary Speaker at the 3rd Economic Growth Forum (Theme: Accelerating economic growth for shared prosperity), co organized by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Eco Development and the International growth Centre (Co Directed by the LSE and the University of Oxford), 22nd August, Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala , Uganda
- 21) a) Research and Development & Economic Growth in Africa, invited for presentation at the joint the Centre for the Study of African Economies CSAE (Uni of Oxford) & Addis Abeba University workshop (Economic Development and Africa Workshop), Friday 13 December - Sunday 15 December 2019 Addis Ababa University
- 21 b) Research and Development & Economic Growth in Africa, *CSAE 2020 annual Conference*, St Catherine College, University of Oxford, 22-24 March 2013 (*invited and fully funded by the organizer*)
- 22) Workshop on Financial Sector Development and Sustained Growth (DAAD Partnership on Economic Development Studies, Universidade Estadual de Campinas and HTW Berlin-University of Applied Sciences). Paper presented by Dr Seetanah: *“Stock market development and economic growth: Evidence from island economies in a panel VAR framework”* (J.S.Matadeen, B.Seetanah, N.Sookia,P.Gonpot)

Policy Briefs

- Uganda Tourism Development policy (Ugandan Central Govt)
- Impact of Brexit on Mauritian Tourism Sector (Tourism Authority)
- An assessment of switching intention to Metro Express (Metro Express Company)
- Gambling Behaviour (Ministry of Finance)

Chapters in Book

- 1) *‘The role of Transport infrastructure in a destination’s attractiveness: A Panel Data Approach for the case of Mauritius’* (edited) chapter in *Academic Renewal: Innovation in Leisure and Tourism Theories and Methods*; Editors: Fiona Jordan, Lindsey Kilgour and Nigel Morgan. (LSA Publication No. 96)
- 2) *‘Does Transport Infrastructure matters in International Tourism Development?’* (edited) chapter in *Making Space: Managing Resources for Leisure and Tourism*; editors Tim Gale, Nigel Curry and Jenny Hill (LSA Publication No.99).
- 3) *Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: The African Experience’* in *Generic Training Materials for UNCTAD Virtual Institute (UNCTAD Vi)*
- 4) *“Comparative study of GAFTA, COMESA and SAARC – RTAs in three different region (Arab, Africa and Asia)”*, 2007, with Rojid, Sanasee, Fowdar, Awad, Bakir, Mehra and Pant, UNCTAD

- 5) *'Transport Infrastructure and FDI: The African Perspective using Cross Section and Panel data'*: African Economic Conference, 2009 Book
- 6) *'African Economic Outlook: 2010: Mobilising finance'*, 2010 with J Anyanyu, The African Economic Outlook, African Development Bank
- 7) *'SBR and Economic Growth: The Mauritian Perspective' (2013) in 'Good SBR' edited by K Sen; Routledge publications*
- 8) *'Tourism and Economic Development': African Evidence from Panel Vector Autoregressive Framework*, 2011, with K Padachi, and S Rojid, in *Growth and Institutions in African Development* Routledge publications, edited by Augustin Fosu
- 9) *"Demographic Transition and Savings Behaviour in Mauritius" (2014) in "Emerging Markets and the Global Economy: A Handbook*, Elsevier publications, with Sannassee and Tandrayen and Moreno R (World Bank), edited by Duc Khuong Nguye Sabri Boubaker and Mohammed, Elsevier Publications
- 10) *Export diversification and economic growth: the case of Mauritius* , with Sannassee and Lamport , (2014) in 'Connecting to Global Markets Challenges and Opportunities' WTO publications WTO Publications World Trade Organization, Edited by Ms Marion Jansen (ERSD, WTO), Mr Maarten Smeets (ITTC, WTO), Mustapha Sadni Jallab
- 11) *'Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Insurance Industry of Mauritius' (2014) in 'Connoisseur strategies for Global Business Management :Trends and Techniques', with Clifford Appasamy,, Matthew Lamport, Boopen Seetanah, Raja Vinesh Sannassee, ISBN 978-93-83241-04-0. Publisher: Archers and Elevators Publishing House, Bangalore, India' edited by Ganesh and Vani*
- 12) *'Trade and Co2 Emmission' in 'Handbook of Environmental and Sustainable Finance' edited by Greg Giorgou and Vikash Ramiah, Elsevier*
- 13) *"Trade Mainstreaming, Country Review', UNDP (2012).*
- 14) *Transport and Economic Performance: A VES Production Function Approach for the Case of Mauritius in 'Economic Performance' (2011) edited by Richard Benson. Pp 149-166.*
- 15). *Trade facilitation and trade flows*, with Fauzel and Sannassee, in 'Trade cost and inclusive growth' edited by The, Smeets and Jallab, 2016, WTO publications
- 17) *Analysis of Secondary Data: Regression Analysis*, 2018, in edited by Dr Nunkoo
- 18) *Accounting and Auditing Practices in Africa ' Systematic risk drivers of Corporate financial distress'* with M Boojhurut , Lamport and Sannassee
- 19) COMESA, 2018 with Fauzel and Sannassee in the Handbook of International Trade Agreement, edited by Robert Looney
- 20) *Assessing the economic impact of financial development: An African perspective*, 2018 with S Matadeen, forthcoming in Handbook of Global Financial Markets, edited by Boubaker and Nguyen "*Handbook of Global Financial Markets: Transformations, Dependence, and Risk Spillovers*" to be published by World Scientific Publishing in June/July 2017.
- 21) working papers of APEI
- 22) *Tourism and Poverty*, forthcoming, in the Routledge Handbook of Tourism Impacts: A Theoretical Perspective, edited by R Nunkoo and Dogan
- 24) *FDI and Tourism development: A theoretical and empirical review*, 2018, with Nunkoo in *The SAGE Handbook of Tourism Management*, 2v edited by Chris Cooper, Serena Volo, William C. Gartner, and Noel Scott.
- 25) *Tourism and Human development*, with Fauzel, forthcoming in *Tourism In Africa: Towards A New Afropositive Discourse*, Edited By M MKONO, TAYLOR AND FRANCIS, (Contemporary Geographies of Leisure, Tourism and Mobility Series)

- 26) An Analysis of Eco-Tourism and Its Potential: Case Study of Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Mauritius, with RV Sannasee, forthcoming, *Natural Resources, Tourism and Community Livelihoods: Challenges of Sustainable Development* has been unconditionally accepted by Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group), Edited by Moren
- 27) Economic Governance and Economic Growth in Mauritius forthcoming in *Governance in Small States* to be published by Routledge, UK. Edited by Lino Briguglio, Jessica Byron, and Stefano Moncada, Wouter Veenendaal.
- 28) Opportunities and challenges of e-commerce in Mauritius, B Seetanah¹, K Padachi², S Fauzel¹, R V Sannasee¹ & S Boodoo³

Guess Editor: Tourism Review, with R Nunkoo (special theme)
tourism economics (special theme)

Book edited:

Mauritius : A successful island economy, co edited with R V Sannasee & R Nunkoo
Routledge , 2019

Tourism Development in South Asia, Co edited with Dymitris and Andrionis , 2020

Editorial Board:

E review of tourism research

Journal of Business Innovation

Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management

Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research

Tourism Review

Research Grants

- 1) UNCTAD (2006)– ‘*Foreign Direct Investment and TNC’s in Tourism in Mauritius: The development dimension*’ with Ass Prof Durbarry (team leader). Report forming part of the UNCTAD research and policy analysis project ‘FDI in tourism: the development dimension: Value: \$15,000
- 2) United Nations University (2006)- ‘ *Learning to compete in Asia and Africa: A Study of computer Hardware*’ with S Rojid, study funded by the UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, The Netherlands : Value:\$6000
- 3) “*Comparative study of GAFTA, COMESA and SAARC – RTAs in three different region (Arab, Africa and Asia)*”, 2007, with Rojid, Sanasee, Fowdar, Awad, Bakir, Mehra and Pant for UNCTAD. Value \$5000
- 4) IPPG (2008) -‘State Business Relations (SBRs) in Africa’ with Rojid S and Ramessur S, School of Environment and Development University of Manchester/AERC. Value: \$20,000
- 5) COMESA (2008) - ‘Sources of economic growth in COMESA’, with Rojid S, Ramessur S, Sanasee R and Fowdar S, COMESA Secretariat. Value \$ 10800
- 6) Decentralised Cooperation Programme/EU (2008)- ‘ An Evaluation of the ZEP project: Expectations v/s Achievements’ with Ramessur S and S Rojid . Value \$ 25000

- 7) Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS): ‘Service sector development and the impact on poverty: SADC member countries studies’. 2009 Initiative of The Southern African Development Research Network (SADRN) funded by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), managed by Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) and implemented by University of Mauritius (UoM), Project Leader with Rojid, Sanassee, Lamport and Soobadar. Project Value: \$ 160,000
- 8) World Bank Institute (WBI) ‘Welfare Implications for African RTA’s in Agricultural Trade’ with Rojid , 2008– Funded by the Austrian Ministry of Finance, implemented by World Bank Institute (WBI), in partnership with the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) and the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC): Value \$8,000
- 9) BIDPA ‘Trade and Poverty in Mauritius: Impact of EU sugar reforms on the livelihood on sugar cane factory workers’, 2009, with Rojid, Sanassee and Tandrayen, Botswana Institute for development policy analysis (BIDPA): Value \$7000(Grant)
- 10) 19) ‘Tourism and local community’, 2011, with Hossany, Padachi and Sannassee, *TIPS Small Grant Scheme Research Paper Series* 2011 (USD 2000)
- 11) African Economic Research Consortium, 2009, Lead Research with Researcher: Sannassee and Tandrayen ‘An assessment of Intra COMESA trade’ (Research Grant): Value \$12,000
- 12) TIPS, 2011 ‘Infrastructure and tourism development’, Lead Researcher with Juwaheer, Sannassee and Lamport Value \$6000 (Research Grant)
- 13) Mauritius Research Council,2011‘The role of Infrastructure in Tourism Development’, with Juwaheer, Sannassee and Lamport, \$13,000 (Research Grant)
- 14) World Bank, 2012 ‘ Demographic and capital accumulation analysis and projection (value: USD 14, 000), Lead Investigator
- 15) MRC, 2013 ‘The Impact of Foreign Real Estate Investment on land prices in Mauritius’ with C Brooks, R V Sannassee and K Padachi \$5000
- 16) UoM, 2013 ‘Shariah Compliant Finance: An Analysis’ \$3000
- 17) IDRC, 2013 ‘Gender, Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth: The role of institution’ \$ 400,000 (Principal Investigator and Project Leader)
- 18) UoM. 2014 ‘Exploring the Contribution of Green Banking as an Emerging Strategy for Enhancing Sustainable Banking Practices in Mauritius \$10,000
- 19) MRC, 2014 ‘ An assessment of Household Indebtedness’ \$ 5000, with K Padachi, R V Sanassee and K Seetah
- 20) UoM (2014) Testing a model of Gambling Intention Among Local Residents, Principal Investigator With R V Sannassee, Seetah And Fauzel (USD 9000)
- 21) AAUN (2015) A Study of the Experiences of Ghana, Kenya and Mauritius with Special Economic Zone (SEZ): Imperatives of Law and Economics with Laryea E (Lead Researcher) USD 10,000

- 22) WTO (2015) An Analysis of Ecotourism and its potential in Mauritius (lead researcher) with Sannassee et al, CHF 10,000
- 23) MRC (2017) Identification and Assessment of Key Determinants of Public Transportation behavioral intentions of local citizens and tourists in Mauritius: Predicting transportation behaviours and its policy implications, USD 11,000
- 24) MRC (2017) Moving up the ladder of University ranking
- 25) UoM (2017) The Metro Express Project: An analysis of its societal impact and usage intentions, 15000USD
- 26) IDRC (2019) - Youth Employment and Women's Empowerment in Africa: The Role of SMEs in the Tourism Sectors of Mauritius, Tanzania and Uganda, 3,000,000rs with Sannassee
- 27) MRC (2017) "The Impact of Tourism on the Quality of Life of Mauritian Residents and Their support for Future Tourism Development", with R Nunkoo and Teeroovengadam USD 14,000
- 28) Tourist Service Quality Index (TSQI) and Tourist Satisfaction Index (TSI) for Mauritius, with Nunkoo, Teeroovengadam, Bisoon, Seebaluck and Juwaheer USD 15,000

Awards

- TEC PhD Award
- CSAE Conference, University of Oxford Conference, 2011, Nominated as among the best paper ('Co2 and economic growth')
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