

## **Job Talk Abstract**

My job talk will explain the linkage between a country's participation in Global Value Chains (GVCs) and its impact on economic growth. The measurement issues related to the GVC participation rate will also be discussed. It will further focus on factors affecting the country's participation in GVCs by focusing on both forward and backward participation. The talk relates to the current research my scholar and I are pursuing.

After the question-answer session, with permission, I would like to discuss my future research plans. These include evaluating countries' sectoral performance in terms of efficiency and productivity while participating in GVCs, interdisciplinary research topics related to health economics, environmental sustainability at the world level, and its linkage with international trade. These research areas will also help me pitch for research projects/consultancy. In the end, I would also like to highlight the courses I can teach immediately and new courses that can be developed with support from the institute.

Thanks & Regards

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