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As the project leader of the Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation Study in South Asia (ESPASSA), he was involved in an international collaboration of scientists from various disciplines that investigated the links between ecosystems and poverty in South Asia to identify ways in which the poor are dependent on the services provided by ecosystems in the region. His health-sector related work relates to an internationally sponsored work on reproductive health accounting in the Indian state of Karnataka. He was a team member of a national-level research study on the impact of economic reforms on the health sector in India.

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