

# **Govind Hariharan, Ph.D.**

**Professor of Economics at Kennesaw State University**

Kennesaw, GA, US

Govind Hariharan is an economics professor who previously served as executive director of the India China America Institute.

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## **Biography**

Govind Hariharan has consulted for numerous organizations, public and private, such as the World Bank, Council for Quality Growth and M&T Bank. He is very active in the business and civic communities in Georgia. He has been a member of various state and local taskforces on health care especially in the areas of health information and transparency.

Hariharan is currently a member of the advisory boards at the Georgia Department of Revenue and the Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce. He previously served on the boards of the American Diabetes Association- Atlanta, Georgia and the WellStar Institute for Better Health. He is actively involved in many academic and business organizations in India as well. He has been interviewed and quoted in many media outlets including the Financial Times, Investor Business Daily, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta Business Chronicle, Buffalo News, National Public Radio, Money Talks, and the Weather Channel.

His papers are key citations in health care, personal finance, regulation, economic development, information technology, and law. He was coeditor of a conference volume on The Problem of Development which featured articles by most of the recent Nobel Laureates in Economics. One of his papers was chosen as among “key papers by leading scholars” and reprinted in “Classics in Risk Management” edited by Professors Gayer and Viscusi of Harvard University. Similarly, his paper on estate taxation, and on smoking initiation are very heavily cited in academic and policy literature. His recent research on the stockholding behavior of US individuals won the prestigious Ross award in 2006 and another is among the top 10 most cited papers ever in the Financial Services Review.

His current research studies the effect of different health shocks on portfolio allocation by the elderly (AMHCR award recipient), medical technology and technology intermediaries. He has taught a wide range of courses at universities across the globe including stints in India, China and Singapore and has received numerous awards for his teaching.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Information Technology and Services, Financial Services, Health Care - Services, International Trade and Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

International Expansion, Retiree Health and Investment Behavior, Health Systems, Public Policy

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## **Affiliations**

Wellstar Institute for Better Health , American Diabetes Association- Atlanta & North Georgia

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## **Event Appearances**

**Closing the Skills Gap: East and West**  
World Education Conference

**The Growth Potential from Financial Inclusion**  
Sixth Southeastern Development Economics Workshop

**Allocation of Medical Technology under Certificate of Need Laws**  
Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association

**Competing Blindly vs Collaborative Competition**  
4th Indian Marketing Summit

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## **Education**

**State University of New York at Buffalo - School of Management**  
Ph.D. Economics

**Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India**  
M.A. Economics

**University of Kerala-Kerala, India**  
B.A.

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Education Leadership Award**

Govind Hariharan received the Education Leadership Award from the World Corporate Universities Congress. The award recognizes business education professionals for their benchmarks in educational practices. The award was given during the World Corporate Universities Congress in Mumbai in June.

### **Ross Best Paper Award**

Govind Hariharan won Best Paper Award for his collaborative work with Kenneth Chapman and James P. Dow Jr. on in the article "Changes in Stock Holding Behavior: Evidence from Household Data" Financial Research Letters 2(2) 89-96.

### **Outstanding Teaching Award**

Professor Hariharan was awarded the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University.

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