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## EDUCATION

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### University at Buffalo, SUNY

*PhD Economics (May 2023 expected)*

*Proposed Dissertation: Essays in Development, Labor and Health Economics*

Aug 2017 - Present

New York, USA

### University at Buffalo, SUNY

*MA Economics*

Aug 2017 - Jul 2019

New York, USA

### Jadavpur University

*MA Economics; Top 5% of Graduating Class*

*Master's Thesis: Espionage Game - An Experimental and Game Theoretic Approach*

Jul 2013 - Jun 2015

West Bengal, India

### Jadavpur University

*BA Economics; Minors: Mathematics & Statistics*

*Bachelor's Thesis: Demand for Higher Education & Indian Student's Choice of Migration*

Jul 2011 - Jun 2013

West Bengal, India

## AREA OF INTERESTS

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**Research:** Applied Microeconomics; Development Economics; Labor Economics; Health Economics

**Teaching:** Micro & Macro Economics; Development, Labor, Health, Environmental Economics; Econometrics

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### Job Market Paper:

- “The Effect of the Right to Education Act (RTE) in India on Fertility Behaviors and Marriage Characteristics”

### Working Papers:

- “Exchange Rate Volatility and International Students' Educational Choice: Evidence from US”
- “The Effect of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on Insurance Coverage by the US Natives and Immigrants”
- “Under-employed Workers Health: Evidence from States' Minimum Wage Levels” with Soumak Basumallik

### Works in Progress:

- “The Intergenerational Effect of Parental Education on Child Health: Evidence from India”
- “Women's Empowerment in India: Evidence from a Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Policy” with Sharbani Bhattacharjee

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Adjunct Instructor

*University at Buffalo, SUNY*

May 2019 - Present

New York, USA

- ECO 211: Introduction to Health Economics (Spring 2022, 2023)
- ECO 208: Introduction to Environmental Economics (Fall 2021, 2022)
- ECO 405: Microeconomic Theory (Summer 2022)
- ECO 182: Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2022)
- ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer 2019, 2020, 2021; Winter 2022)

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

*University at Buffalo, SUNY*

Aug 2017 - May 2021

New York, USA

- ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2017, 2019, 2020; Spring 2018, 2020, 2021; Summer 2020, 2021; Winter 2021)
- ECO 182: Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2018; Spring 2019, 2021; Winter 2020)
- ECO 416/516: Economic Development (Fall 2017)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Business Analyst at Genpact, India</b>   <i>Domain: Retail; Collections &amp; Fraud Strategy Team</i>	2015 - 2017
<b>Research Assistant</b>   <i>Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (IIMC)</i>	2015
<b>Summer Research Intern</b>   <i>Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)</i>	2014
<b>Summer Intern</b>   <i>Orange Tree Global, India</i>	2014
<b>Volunteer</b>   <i>Greenpeace India</i>	2013

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

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- Presenter: Midwest Economic Association (MEA); *Cleveland, Ohio, USA; March (Scheduled)* 2023
- Poster Presenter (Co-Author): Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; *Washington, DC, USA* 2022
- Presenter: PhD Seminar Series, Department of Economics; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2019 - 2022
- Presenter, Discussant: Southern Economics Association (SEA); *(Virtual)* 2021
- Session Chair, Presenter, Discussant: New York State Economics Association (NYSEA); *(Virtual)* 2021
- Presenter, Discussant: ASHEcon Health Mentoring Workshop; *AEA-CSWEP and ASHEcon (Virtual)* 2021
- Presenter, Discussant: Bengal Economic Association; *Lady Brabourne College, India* 2014
- Presenter, Discussant: Young Economist Students' Meet; *Jadavpur University, India* 2011 - 2015
- Presenter, Discussant: Confluence; *St. Xavier's University, India* 2011

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Three Minute Thesis Finalist; *University at Buffalo, SUNY; Final Competition: March (Scheduled)* 2023
- UUP Individual Development Award; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2022
- SUNY PRODiG Fellowship (Declined); *Department of Accounting, Economics & Finance, SUNY Brockport* 2022
- Graduate Student Association Conference Funding; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2021
- Graduate Fellowship; *Department of Economics, University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2017 - 2021
- FSA Bronze Award for Exemplary Performance in Risk Analytics; *Genpact, India* 2016
- Research Assistantship; *Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India* 2015
- Research Fellowship; *Confederation of Indian Industry, India* 2014
- Paper Presentation Winner; *Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, India* 2011
- Student Lecture Winner, Mock Classroom, Young Economist Students' Meet; *Jadavpur University, India* 2011

## SERVICES

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- CAS Graduate Student Grievance Committee, Representative; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2022
- Economics Graduate Student Association, Vice President; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2017 - 2021
- International Student Mentoring Program, Volunteer; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2018
- Heterodox Economics Student Association, Core Committee; *Jadavpur University, India* 2013 - 2015
- Young Economist Students' Meet, Core Committee; *Jadavpur University, India* 2013 - 2015
- Class Representative; *Jadavpur University, India* 2011 - 2015
- Student Representative; *Jadavpur University, India* 2014

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Software & Programming Skills:** Stata, SAS, SPSS, Eviews, ZTree, LaTeX, MATLAB (Basic), MS Office  
**Languages:** English (Proficient), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Fluent)  
**Citizenship:** Indian (US Visa Status: F-1)

## REFERENCES

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**Neel Rao (Dissertation Chair)**

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