

# SANDIPA BHATTACHARJEE

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Ramapo College of New Jersey**

*Assistant Professor of Economics (Tenure-Track)*

August 2023 - Present

*New Jersey, USA*

## EDUCATION

**University at Buffalo, SUNY**

*Ph.D. Economics*

*Dissertation: Essays on the Virtuous Cycle of Education & Economic Development*

2017 - 2023

*New York, USA*

**University at Buffalo, SUNY**

*M.A. Econometrics & Quantitative Economics*

2017 - 2019

*New York, USA*

**Jadavpur University**

*M.A. Economics; Top 5% of Graduating Class*

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

2013 - 2015

*West Bengal, India*

**Jadavpur University**

*B.A. Economics; Minors: Mathematics & Statistics*

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

2011 - 2013

*West Bengal, India*

## AREA OF INTERESTS

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

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

## RESEARCH PAPERS

### Working Papers:

- “Do Compulsory Schooling Laws Affect Fertility Behaviors and Marriages? Evidence from India” (Submitted)
- “Exchange Rate Volatility and International Students' Educational Choice: Evidence from US” (Submitted)
- “The Intergenerational Effect of Parental Education on Child Health: Evidence from India”
- “Under-employed Workers Health: Evidence from States' Minimum Wage Levels” *with Soumak Basumallik*

### Works in Progress:

- “COVID-19 and Health Care in India” *with Shamma A. Alam & Bijetri Bose*
- “The Effect of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on Insurance Coverage by the US Natives and Immigrants”
- “Women's Empowerment in India: Evidence from a Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Policy” *with Sharbani Bhattacharjee*
- “Does the Congressional Re-Districting Impact the Types of Policies undertaken by the Elected Representatives: A Case Study using Texas Legislation” *with Anurag Deb*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor**

*Ramapo College of New Jersey*

August 2023

*New Jersey, USA*

- ECO 102: Macroeconomics (Spring 2024, Fall 2024)
- ECO 101: Microeconomics (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

**Adjunct Instructor**

*University at Buffalo, SUNY*

2019 - 2023

*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*

2017 - 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

<b>Business Analyst</b>   <i>Genpact, India; 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

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Talk: Research Seminar, Department of Economics; *Fordham University* (forthcoming) 2024
- Presenter (Co-Author): Western Economic Association International (WEAI); *Seattle, Washington, USA* 2024
- Invited Talk: Research Seminar, Department of Economics & International Studies; *Dickinson College* 2024
- Presenter: Global Labor Organization VirtYS Program; *(Virtual)* 2024
- Presenter, Discussant: Midwest Economic Association (MEA); *Chicago, IL, USA* 2024
- Presenter, Discussant: Eastern Economic Association (EEA); *Boston, MA, USA* 2024
- Invited Talk: Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics; *Jadavpur University, India* 2023
- Poster Presenter: Graduate Student Academic Excellence Celebration; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2023
- Presenter, Discussant: Midwest Economic Association (MEA); *Cleveland, Ohio, USA* 2023
- Presenter: Eastern Economic Association (EEA); *Manhattan, NYC, USA* 2023
- Invited Talk: Capital One; Principal Quantitative Analyst 2023
- Invited Talk: Ramapo College of New Jersey; Department of Economics 2023
- Invited Talk: Allegheny College; Department of Business and Economics 2023
- Invited Talk: Washington College; Department of Economics 2023
- Invited Talk: The State University of New York at Oneonta 2023
- Presenter: PhD Seminar Series, Department of Economics; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2019 - 2023
- Poster Presenter (Co-Author): Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; *Washington, DC, USA* 2022
- Discussant: Precarious Work- Health and Economic Threats Symposium; *California Labor Lab (Virtual)* 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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- Global Labour Organization (GLO) Virtual Young Scholar Programme; *Selected as 1 of the 8 Fellows* 2023 - Present
- Global Labour Organization (GLO) Affiliate 2023 - Present
- Excellence in Research, Scholarship & Creativity Award; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2023
- ALANA Academic Achievement Award; *Intercultural and Diversity Center, University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2023
- International Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2023
- 3 Minute Thesis Competition: Second Place and People's Choice Award Winner; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2023
- Excellence in Art of Research; *Buffalo Museum of Science* 2023
- Professional Development Travel Grant; *Department of Economics, University at Buffalo, SUNY* 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 Teaching Assistant Fellowship; *Department of Economics, University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2017 - 2021
- Graduate Tuition Scholarship; *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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- Referring: Journal of Population Economics 2024
- Referring: Journal of Business and Economics 2024
- Beta Gamma Sigma, Chapter Advisor; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - Present
- Assessment Rater, AACSB Assessment Committee (SAC); *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2024
- Referring: Journal of Human Capital 2023
- FRC Grant Writing Circle; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - 2024
- Undergraduate Advising; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - 2024
- International Programs Committee (IPC), Faculty Advisor; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - 2024
- International Honor Society (Phi Beta Delta), Faculty Advisor; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - 2024
- Referring: Journal of Human Capital 2023
- 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, R, MS Office  
**Languages:** English (Proficient), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Fluent)  
**Citizenship:** Indian (US Visa Status: H1B)

## REFERENCES

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**Neel Rao (Ph.D. Dissertation Chair)**

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Associate Professor of Economics

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University of Tübingen

Assistant Professor of Economics (non-tenure track)

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