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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” (Under Review)
- “Exchange Rate Volatility and International Students' Educational Choice: Evidence from US” (Under Review)
- “The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on Maternal Healthcare Services” *with Bijetri Bose*
- “Under-employed Workers Health: Evidence from States' Minimum Wage Levels” *with Soumak Basumallik*
- “The Intergenerational Effect of Parental Education on Child Health: Evidence from India”

Works in Progress:

- “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 - Present

New Jersey, USA

- ECO 332: Health Economics: An International Perspective (Spring 2025)
- ECO 102: Macroeconomics (Spring 2025, 2024; Fall 2024, 2023)
- ECO 101: Microeconomics (Fall 2023, 2024; Spring 2025, 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

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

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Talk: Research Seminar, Department of Economics; *Towson University* 2025
- Presenter, Discussant, Session Chair: Eastern Economic Association (EEA); *NYC, USA* 2025
- Presenter, Discussant, Session Chair: Eurasian Business and Economic Society; *Lisbon, PT* 2025
- Presenter: THE GLO-JOPE Conference; *Maastricht, NL* 2024
- Invited Talk: Research Seminar, Department of Economics; *Fordham University* 2024
- Invited Talk: Workshop on Household and Development Economics; *Dickinson College* 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

- Research and Engagement Academy, Research Fellow; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2025 - Present
- Global Labour Organization (GLO) Research Fellow 2025 - Present
- Faculty Scholarship Funding; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2024 - 2025
- TedX Speaker; *Bergen County Academies, New Jersey* 2024
- Global Labour Organization (GLO) Virtual Young Scholar Programme; *Selected as 1 of the 9 Fellows* 2023 - 2024
- 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
- International Student Mentoring Program Volunteer; *University at Buffalo, SUNY* 2018
- 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
- Economics Graduate Student Association, Vice President; *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
- Student Representative; *Jadavpur University, India* 2014
- 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
- Paper Presentation Winner; *Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, India* 2011
- Student Lecture Winner, Mock Classroom, Young Economist Students' Meet; *Jadavpur University, India* 2011

SERVICES

- Refereeing: Journal of Health Economics; PLOS One; PLOS Global Public Health 2025
- Health Administration Major, Planning Committee; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2024
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, Faculty Advisor; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2024 - Present
- Refereeing: Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Business and Economic Studies 2024
- Beta Gamma Sigma, ASB Faculty Advisor; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - Present
- Phi Beta Delta, ASB Faculty Advisor; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - Present

- Assessment Rater, AACSB Assessment Committee (SAC); *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2024 - Present
- FRC Grant Writing Circle; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - 2024
- Undergraduate Advising; *Ramapo College of New Jersey* 2023 - Present
- 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
- Refereeing: 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

MISCELLANEOUS

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)