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POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy <i>Amrut Mody School of Management</i> <b>Ahmedabad University</b> , Ahmedabad, India	June 30, 2023 - Present
	Visiting Scientist <i>Economics and Planning Unit</i> <b>Indian Statistical Institute</b> , New Delhi, India	March 1, 2024 - March 15, 2024
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, <b>McGill University</b> , Montreal, Canada <b>Dissertation Title:</b> <i>Learning and Technology Adoption in Developing Countries</i> <b>Committee:</b> Sonia Laszlo (Supervisor), Francesco Amodio (Co-Supervisor), Matthieu Chemin.	2023
	M.Sc. in Economics, <b>University of Calcutta</b> , Kolkata, India	2016
	B.Sc. in Economics (Honours), <b>R.K.M.R College Narendrapur</b> , Kolkata, India	2014
RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Information Economics, Applied Microeconomics.  <i>I study the adoption of risk management and mitigation strategies in developing countries, focusing primarily on the role of networks, social learning, and learning from experience.</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	“Network-Based Targeting with Heterogeneous Agents for Improving Technology Adoption,” March 2024. “The Role of Active Discussion in Learning about Uncertain Technologies,” February 2024. (with Javier Escobal, Sonia Laszlo, and Jim Warnick) “The Role of Experience in Learning for Index Insurance Products: Evidence from Rural Kenya,” March 2023.	
WORK-IN-PROGRESS	“Weather Shocks, Experience, and Household Choices.” (with Giuseppe Maggio and Fabio G. Santeramo) “Testing Alternative Models of Informal Risk Sharing with Data from Tsimane’ Villages.” (with Francesco Amodio and Pau Milán) “Assessing the Impact of Judicial Independence in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh.” (with Matthieu Chemin)	
BOOK CHAPTERS	“Food Insecurity, Price Volatility and Trade: A Panel Data Analysis in Developing Countries,” <i>Chapter-10 in Indian Agriculture under Multilateral and Regional Trade Agreements - Competitiveness and Food Security</i> , Sharma and Bathla (eds.), CWS in association with Bookwell, Delhi, 2017, 177-194. (with Panchanan Das and Swayambhu Mukherjee)	
OTHER PAPERS	“Industrial Performance in West Bengal: Analysis of Technical Efficiency with ASI Data,” August 2016. (with Panchanan Das and Swayambhu Mukherjee)	

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**Ahmedabad University** (Instructor)

ECO321/ECO620 - Empirical Research Methods in Economics, Winter 2024  
ECO100 - Microeconomics, Monsoon 2023

**McGill University** (Teaching Assistant)

ECON 313 - Economic Development 1, Winter 2021-23 & Fall 2021  
ECON 314 - Economic Development 2, Winter 2019-20 & Winter 2022  
ECON 306 - Labor Markets and Wages, Fall 2022  
ECON 416 - Topics in Economic Development 2, Winter 2021  
ECON 473 - Income Distribution, Winter 2021 & Fall 2021  
ECON 305 - Industrial Organization, Fall 2019  
ECON 230D1 - Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2018  
ECON 227D2 - Economic Statistics, Winter 2018  
ECON 310 - Introduction to Behavioural Economics, Fall 2017 & Fall 2020

FELLOWSHIPS AND  
AWARDS

2024: Young Scholars' Best Paper Award by the CITD, JNU in the International Conference on "Recent Developments in Economic Research: Theory and Evidence."  
2023: Ahmedabad University Conference Travel Support.  
2022: Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel (GREAT) Award, Faculty of Arts, McGill University; Conference Student Travel Grant, Canadian Economics Association (CEA).  
2019: McCall MacBain Fellowship, McGill University.  
2018-2022: Doctoral Fellowship, McGill University.  
2017-2021: Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University.  
2014: Prof. D. Datta Memorial Prize for First Class (First Position) in Economic Honours, R.K.M.R College Narendrapur.

SEMINARS AND  
CONFERENCES

2024: International Conference at CITD, JNU, New Delhi, Delhi, India.  
2023: 18<sup>th</sup> ACEGD at ISI-Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, India;  
BREW-ESA 2023 at IIT Bombay, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India;  
NEUDC Conference at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA;  
AMSOM Research Seminar Series at Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India;  
Far Siders Development Seminar (FSDS), Virtual;  
Annual Meeting of the CEA, Virtual Session;  
18<sup>th</sup> CIREQ PhD Students' Conference at Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada.  
2022: McGill CPD-SSPD Seminar at McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada;  
17<sup>th</sup> CIREQ PhD Students' Conference at Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada;  
Annual Meeting of the CEA at Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada;  
CIREQ Lunch Seminars at McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.  
2015: CWS-IIFT Conference at IIFT, New Delhi, Delhi, India.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES**Referee Services**

Journal of the European Economic Association, Economics of Education Review

**Other Services**

Member, Social Media Committee, AMSOM, Ahmedabad University, 2024-Present;  
Member, MA (Economics) Curriculum Design Committee, AMSOM, Ahmedabad University, 2023;  
Organizer, Applied Micro Breakfast, Dept. of Economics, McGill University, 2020-2021.

## LANGUAGES

Bengali (native), Hindi (native), English (fluent).

## SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, EViews, Matlab,  $\LaTeX$

## REFERENCES

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