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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, McGill University , Montreal, Canada Dissertation Title: <i>Learning and Technology Adoption in Developing Countries</i> Committee: Sonia Laszlo (Supervisor), Francesco Amodio (Co-Supervisor), Matthieu Chemin.	2023
	M.Sc. in Economics, University of Calcutta , Kolkata, India	2016
	B.Sc. in Economics (Honours), R.K.M.R College Narendrapur , 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. [Under Review] “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: Empirical Reading Group Presentation at ISI-Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, India;
International Conference at CITD, JNU, New Delhi, Delhi, India.
2023: 18th 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;
18th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference at Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
2022: McGill CPD-SSPD Seminar at McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada;
17th 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, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Other Services

Chair, Social Media Committee, AMSOM, Ahmedabad University, 2024-Present;
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Organizer, Applied Micro Breakfast, Dept. of Economics, McGill University, 2020-2021.

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