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	M.Sc. in Economics, University of Calcutta , Kolkata, India B.Sc. in Economics (Honours), R.K.M.R College Narendrapur , Kolkata, India	2016 2014
RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Information Economics, Applied Microeconomics.	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Network-Based Targeting with Heterogeneous Agents for Improving Technology Adoption,” August 2023. [Under Review]</p> <p>“The Role of Experience in Learning for Index Insurance Products: Evidence from Rural Kenya,” March 2023.</p> <p>“The Role of Active Discussion in Learning about Uncertain Technologies,” March 2023. (with Javier Escobal, Sonia Laszlo, and Jim Warnick)</p>	
WORK-IN-PROGRESS	<p>“Assessing the Impact of Judicial Independence in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh.” (with Matthieu Chemin)</p> <p>“Microinsurance for the Poor: Long-Term Follow Up.” (with Matthieu Chemin)</p> <p>“Weather Shocks, Experience, and Household Choices.” (with Giuseppe Maggio and Fabio G. Santeramo)</p>	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>“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, Sharma and Bathla (eds.), CWS in association with Bookwell, Delhi, 2017, 177-194.</i> (with Panchanan Das and Swayambhu Mukherjee)</p>	
OTHER PAPERS	<p>“Industrial Performance in West Bengal: Analysis of Technical Efficiency with ASI Data,” August 2016. (with Panchanan Das and Swayambhu Mukherjee)</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Ahmedabad University (Instructor) ECO100 - Microeconomics, Monsoon 2023 [Upcoming] ECO620 - Empirical Research Methods in Economics, Winter 2024 [Upcoming]</p> <p>McGill University (Teaching Assistant) ECON 313 - Economic Development 1, Winter 2021-23 & Fall 2021</p>	

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 - Intro to Behavioural Economics, Fall 2017 & Fall 2020

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Conference Student Travel Grant, Canadian Economics Association (CEA), 2022
 Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award, Faculty of Arts, McGill University, 2022
 Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, 2017-2021
 Doctoral Fellowship, McGill University, 2018-2022
 McCall MacBain Fellowship, McGill University, 2019
 Prof. D. Datta Memorial Prize for First Class (First Position) in Economic Honours, R.K.M.R College Narendrapur, 2014

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2023: Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) (virtual), 18th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, Far Siders Development Seminar (FSDS) (virtual, scheduled).
 2022: McGill CPD Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), 17th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference, CIREQ Lunch Seminars.
 2015: Conference on WTO, Trade and Agriculture organized by CWS-IIFT.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee Services

Journal of the European Economic Association

Other Services

Chair, Session on Technology, Development, and Inequality in CEA-CDESG Annual Meeting, 2022.
 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

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