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	M.Sc. in Economics, <b>University of Calcutta</b> , Kolkata, India B.Sc. in Economics (Honours), <b>R.K.M.R College Narendrapur</b> , 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,” October 2022.</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</i>, Sharma and Bathla (eds.), CWS in association with Bookwell, Delhi, 2017, 177-194. (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><b>McGill University</b> (Teaching Assistant)</p> <p>ECON 313 - Economic Development 1, Winter 2021-23 &amp; Fall 2021</p> <p>ECON 314 - Economic Development 2, Winter 2019-20 &amp; Winter 2022</p> <p>ECON 306 - Labor Markets and Wages, Fall 2022</p> <p>ECON 416 - Topics in Economic Development 2, Winter 2021</p> <p>ECON 473 - Income Distribution, Winter 2021 &amp; Fall 2021</p> <p>ECON 305 - Industrial Organization, Fall 2019</p>	

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), 18<sup>th</sup> CIREQ PhD Students' Conference.  
 2022: McGill CPD Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), 17<sup>th</sup> 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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

#### REFERENCES

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