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POSITIONS Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy Starting from June 30, 2023

Amrut Mody School of Management **Ahmedabad University**, Ahmedabad, India

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Economics, **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada 2023

Dissertation Title: Learning and Technology Adoption in Developing Countries

Committee: Sonia Laszlo (Supervisor), Francesco Amodio (Co-Supervisor), Matthieu Chemin.

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.

WORKING PAPERS "Network-Based Targeting with Heterogeneous Agents for Improving Technology Adoption," October

2022.

 $\hbox{``The Role of Experience in Learning for Index Insurance Products: Evidence from Rural Kenya,'' March}$

2023

"The Role of Active Discussion in Learning about Uncertain Technologies," March 2023. (with Javier

Escobal, Sonia Laszlo, and Jim Warnick)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS "Assessing the Impact of Judicial Independence in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh."

(with Matthieu Chemin)

"Microinsurance for the Poor: Long-Term Follow Up." (with Matthieu Chemin)

"Weather Shocks, Experience, and Household Choices." (with Giuseppe Maggio and Fabio G. Santer-

amo)

BOOK CHAPTERS "Food Insecurity, Price Volatility and Trade: A Panel Data Analysis in Developing Countries," 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. (with Pan-

chanan 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 McGill University (Teaching Assistant)

EXPERIENCE 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 - 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^{th} CIREQ PhD Students' Con-

ference.

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

Referee Services

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, LTFX

REFERENCES

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