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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>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>McGill University (Research Assistant) For Sonia Laszlo, Summer 2020-Fall 2022 For Matthieu Chemin, Winter 2018-Fall 2022</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>McGill University (Teaching Assistant) Economic Development 1, Winter 2021-23 & Fall 2021 Economic Development 2, Winter 2019-20 & Winter 2022 Labor Markets and Wages, Fall 2022 Topics in Economic Development 2, Winter 2021 Income Distribution, Winter 2021 & Fall 2021 Industrial Organization, Fall 2019</p>	

Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2018
 Economic Statistics, Winter 2018
 Intro to Behavioral 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), 18th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference.
 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

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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

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SKILLS

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

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