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POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy <i>Amrut Mody School of Management</i> Ahmedabad University , Ahmedabad, India	June 30, 2023 - Present
	Visiting Scientist <i>Economics and Planning Unit</i> Indian Statistical Institute , Delhi, India	March 1, 2024 - March 15, 2024
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,” August 2023. [Under Review] “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) “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)	
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)	

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

McGill University (Research Assistant)
For Sonia Laszlo, Summer 2020-Fall 2022
For Matthieu Chemin, Winter 2018-Fall 2022

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Ahmedabad University (Instructor)
ECO100 - Microeconomics, Monsoon 2023
ECO321/ECO620 - Empirical Research Methods in Economics, Winter 2024 [**Upcoming**]

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 - Intro to Behavioural Economics, Fall 2017 & Fall 2020

FELLOWSHIPS AND
AWARDS

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

2023: 18th ISI-Delhi Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (scheduled); BREW-ESA 2023 (scheduled); North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference (scheduled); AMSOM Research Seminar Series; Far Siders Development Seminar (FSDS) (virtual); Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) (virtual session); 18th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference.
2022: McGill CPD Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Seminar; 17th CIREQ PhD Students' Conference; Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA); 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 Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep-Tech in APIC, 2023.
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