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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, UP India *Jan 2020 - Present*
Ph.D (Economics) — *Degree expected by the end of April 2025* (CPI 10/10)
Dissertation Title: *Three Essays in Economics of Crime and Conflict: Evidence from India*

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Delhi, India *July 2017 - July 2019*
Master of Arts in Economics (CGPA 8.3/10)
(Graduated with Distinction)

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP, India *Aug 2014 - July 2017*
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Economics (Aggregate Marks 74.63%)
(Gold Medalist)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Development Economics; Economics of Education; Health Economics, Conflicts & Crime
Secondary: Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, Gender & Family Economics and Behavioral & Experimental Economics

RESEARCH WORK

Published Papers

1. The Efficiency of Indian Banks: A DEA, Malmquist and SFA Analysis with Bad Output, with Somesh Kumar Mathur and Sila Mishra, 2021, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 19(4), 653-701 [ABDC Journal Ranking B]

Working Papers

1. Early-life exposure to weather shocks and learning outcomes in India
2. The direct and indirect effects of crime on social capital: Evidence from India
3. Violence, son preference and fertility: Evidence from India (with Debayan Pakrashi and Sounak Thakur) [JMP] [[Link to PDF](#)]

4. Civil unrest and learning outcomes in India (with *Debayan Pakrashi* and *Sounak Thakur*)
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CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025

2nd Meeting of Young Minds in Frontiers of Economics, *Institute of New Economic Thinking-Young Scholars Initiative* and *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*

2024

Reflections on Development Economics Conference, *Presidency University Kolkata, India*

(7th) Australian Gender Economics Workshop (AGEW), *University of Technology Sydney, Australia*

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES-CSW), *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India*

2023

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*

Research Scholar's Day, *Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*

Winter School 2023, *Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society, Delhi*

18th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, *Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi*

2022

17th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, *Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi*

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Program Evaluation and Microeconomics

Secondary: Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Labour Economics and Macroeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

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| · Program Evaluation, IIT Kanpur (E-Masters) | Fall 2023-24 |
| · Program Evaluation, IIT Kanpur | Spring 2024 |
| · Game Theory, IIT Kanpur | Fall 2024 |
| · Introduction to Mathematical Economics, IIT Kanpur | Spring 2023 |
| · Market Design, IIT Kanpur | Fall 2023, 2022 |
| · Applied Statistics and Econometrics, IIT Kanpur (NPTEL) | Spring 2021-22 |

- Introduction to Economics, IIT Kanpur (BTech)
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics, IIT Kanpur

Fall 2021-22
Summer Term, 2020-21

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Achievements

- Secured *CPI 10/10* in Ph.D. coursework at IIT Kanpur
- University Gold Medal for standing first in the B.A. (Hons.) Economics examination 2017 by AMU Aligarh.
- Muzammil Towel Gold Medal for securing the highest marks in Economics in the B.A. (Hons.) 2017 exam by AMU Aligarh.

Awards

- Travel grants from the Dean of Academic Affairs, IIT Kanpur, for attending national and international conferences
- Travel grant from the Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur, for attending the international conference
- Travel grant from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, for attending the conference at ISI 2022
- Travel grant from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, for attending the conference at ISI 2023
- Sir Syed Global Scholar Award (SSGSA) for the year 2016-17 by the AMU Alumni Association, North America.
- UGC-NTA NET June 2019. *Percentile Score 99.55*

WORKSHOPS

1. IGC Patna Summer School in Development Economics, jointly organized by IGC and CDS from July 5-9, 2021 (Virtual)
2. Frontier Analysis with DEA, organized by the Deptt. of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh from Aug 6-7, 2020.
3. Workshop on Game Theory and Mechanism Design organized by the Department of Economics, JMI New Delhi

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical	STATA, R, EVIEWS, SPSS
Office	WINDOWS & MS-Office
Mark-up	\LaTeX & Beamer

REFERENCES

1. **Dr. Sounak Thakur**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India 208016. Email: sounakt@iitk.ac.in

2. **Dr. Debayan Pakrashi**, *Associate Professor*, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India 700108. Email: pakrashi@isical.ac.in
3. **Dr. Sarani Saha**, *Professor*, Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India 208016. Email: sarani@iitk.ac.in

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