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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Purdue University 2022 (*expected*)
Committee: Victoria Prowse (Co-chair), Trevor Gallen (Co-chair), Kevin Mumford, Mohitosh Kejriwal
M.S., Economics, Purdue University 2017
M.Phil., Economics, Jadavpur University, India 2016
M.A., Economics, Jadavpur University, India 2014
B.Sc., Economics (first class honors), St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, India 2012

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Broad Area: Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Topics: Economics of Aging, Family Economics, Economic Demography, Social Insurance Programs

RESEARCH

Work in Progress

"Delaying Retirement? A Life-Cycle Model of Older Women's Labor Supply"
"Cohort-specific Pension Reform and Married Couples' Labor Supply"

Working Paper

"SNAP Work Requirement and Food Insecurity"

Pre-doctoral Publications

"[Inclusive Growth: Economics as if People Mattered](#)" (joint with [Aruni Mitra](#))
Global Business Review, 2018, 19(3), 756-770.

"[Estimating Elasticity of Import Demand for Gold in India](#)" (joint with [Paramita Mukherjee](#), and [Vivekananda Mukherjee](#))
Resources Policy, 2017, 51, 183-193.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2020 - Summer 2021
Krannert Dean's Office Award (\$5000)	Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
Krannert Doctoral Student Travel Grant	Fall 2019
Award for Best Presentation, Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium	Fall 2019
Award for Distinguished Teaching, International Trade	Summer 2018
Award for Outstanding Recitation Teaching, Principles of Economics	Fall 2016
M.Phil. Dissertation Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Government of India	2014 - 2016

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Delaying Retirement? A Life-Cycle Model of Older Women's Labor Supply

- 2021 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Scheduled)
- 2021 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual (Poster, Scheduled)
- 2021 Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2021 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virtual

SNAP Work Requirement and Food Insecurity

- 2021 Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Virtual (Scheduled)
- 2019 41st APPAM Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO (Super Session)
- 2019 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- 2019 Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium, Purdue University
- 2019 Labor Lunch Seminar, Purdue University
- 2019 Mini Health Economics Conference, Indiana University (Speed Feedback Session)

Estimating Elasticity of Import Demand for Gold in India

- 2016 Asia-Pacific Economic Association Annual Meeting, Kolkata, India

Inclusive Growth: Economics as if People Mattered

- 2015 IMRA IIMB International Conference, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India
- 2015 Finance and Economics Conference, International Management Institute, Kolkata, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Krannert School of Management, Purdue University

Undergraduate

Instructor, ECON 370 International Trade	Summer 2018
Recitation Instructor, ECON 210 Principles of Economics	Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant, ECON 360 Econometrics	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, ECON 352 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, ECON 340 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Fall 2017

Masters

Teaching Assistant, ECON 511 Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2016
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Purdue University

Professor Victoria Prowse	Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Summer 2020-Spring 2021
Professor Chong Xiang	Summer 2020
Professor Miguel Sarzosa	Spring 2020
Professor Trevor Gallen	Spring 2018, Fall 2019
Professor Soojin Kim	Spring 2019, Summer 2019
Professor Collin Raymond	Spring 2018
Professor Tim Cason	Spring 2017, Fall 2018
Professor Jillian Carr	Summer 2017
Professor Stephen Martin	Spring 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Referee

Resources Policy, International Economic Journal

Discussant

Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting, Virtual	Spring 2021
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO	Spring 2019

Departmental Service

Purdue University

Vice-President (Professional Development), Krannert Doctoral Student Association	2020-2021
Co-organizer, 5 th Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium	Fall 2020
Co-host, Virtual Q&A Session on Paper to Publication Process - Guest: Prof. Georg Schaur	Fall 2020
Co-organizer, Virtual Q&A Session on Econ Post-Doc Market	Fall 2020
Graduate Student Co-ordinator, Labor Lunch Seminar	Spring 2020

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Skills: *advanced:* MATLAB, STATA; *intermediate:* Python, R, E-Views; *basic:* Julia

Writing Tools: L^AT_EX, Markdown, HTML

Language: English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi (fluent)

Citizenship: Indian (US Visa Status: F-1; with an option for STEM OPT Extension)

REFERENCES

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