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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

The Convergence Foundation

Operating Analyst, March'22 – Present

Working with the Operating Partners and the Strategy team to devise plans and support on operations for Portfolio organisations.

Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship Democracy

Associate - Public Finance Management, May'22 – March'23

*Consulting the **Housing and Urban Development Department in Odisha** in preparation of a system to track their grant flow to ULBs (Urban Local Bodies) and other stakeholders, and for preparation of a works-management system for their Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme called "MUKTA", and for several engagements with stakeholders including **MoHUA (Ministry of Housing and Urban Development)**.*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The George Washington University

Research Assistant (on Contract), February'22–May'22

*Project on Public Finance Management of State and Central Governments in India by **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.*

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (under Ministry of Finance, Government of India)

Research Fellow (on Contract), August'21–January'22.

*Project on Public Financing of Health in India : The Way Forward by **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.*

Research Fellow (on Contract), June'20–July'21.

*Project on Federalism and Gender by **Forum of Federations, Ottawa**; on Gender and Human Rights Assessment during COVID-19 by **UN Women**; on Environmental Fiscal Transfers, State Electricity Infrastructure, Corporate Tax Incidence, and Flypaper Effect.*

Research Intern, Dec'19–Jan'20

Project emphasizing on International Fiscal Federalism, Business Cycles in Emerging Markets, Environmental Fiscal Transfers, and Surging Forex.

National Council of Applied Economic Research

Research Intern, May'19–August'19

NCAER's Land Records and Services Index and a micro-study on "Informal Settlements in Delhi" and their effects on the economy.

Trivedi Center for Political Data, Ashoka University

Research Associate, Aug'18–Apr'19.

Project on Female Participation in Politics (Study of Indian Southern States), and Tokenism in Women Politics.

EDUCATION

M.A. Economics, Ashoka University, 2020.

Bachelor of Commerce, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, 2018.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Public Finance, Financial Markets, Macroeconomics, Gender Economics, Urban Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, and Economic History.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, and **D. Rangan** (2021) COVID-19 Economic Stimulus and State-level Power Sector Performance: Analyzing the Efficiency Parameters. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 56, Issue No. 43, October 23.
2. **Rangan, D.** and L. Chakraborty (2020). COVID-19: Global Diagnosis and Future Policy Perspective. *Prajnan (NIBM, Pune)* Vol. XLIX(1).
3. Prabhakar, P., A. Agarwal, and **D. Rangan** (2019). Urban Policy Failure in Delhi: A Case of Unauthorised Colonies. *Urban India* Vol. 39(II).

ARTICLES

4. L. Chakraborty, and **D. Rangan** (2023). Budget 2023 has stayed on the fiscal consolidation path *Moneycontrol* February 2.
5. P. Prabhakar, and **D. Rangan** (2022). Unlocking India's solar potential. *Financial Express* January 16.
6. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, and **D. Rangan** (2021). The flypaper effect: It will be important to note efficacy of Budget in integrating climate change commitments. *Financial Express* January 28.
7. **D. Rangan.** and L. Chakraborty (2020). Explained: Why India is attracting FDI at a time when global inflows remain flat. *Financial Express* January 31.

WORKING PAPERS

8. Ghosh, A., **D. Rangan**, and L. Chakraborty (2022) Public Financial Management and Budgeting for Children: Evidence from Telangana, India. *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, Working Paper - 379, March 2022.
9. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, R.K. Mohanty, and **D. Rangan** (2021) Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending in India: Analysing the Flypaper Effects in India. *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, Working Paper - 332, March 2021.
10. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, R.K. Mohanty, and **D. Rangan** (2021) Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending in India. *Levy Economics Institute of Bard College*, Working Paper - 990, July 2021. **(Submitted for Publication)**

BOOK

Chakraborty, L., A. Kaur, **D. Rangan**, and J.F. Jacob (2021) COVID-19 and Economic Stimulus Packages: Evidence from the Asia-Pacific Region. *NIPFP Publications*, April 2021.

REPORTS

NCAER (2020) The NCAER Land Records and Services Index (N-LRSI 2020). *National Council of Applied Economic Research*, Report No - 20200202, February 2020.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

January 2023 57th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Hyderabad, India.
August 2022 78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance; University of Linz, Austria.
August 2021 77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance; Reykjavik, Iceland. (Virtual)
June 2021 NIPFP-IIPF International Conference on “Papers in Public Finance”; New Delhi, India (Virtual)
August 2018 National Council of Applied Economic Research; New Delhi, India

FUNDING AND GRANTS

2018-2020 Scholarship (25% of Tuition Fees) **Ashoka University**
2016 Innovation Project Fund (INR. 4,00,000) **University of Delhi**
2015 CSSS Scholarship **Ministry of HRD (Now, Ministry of Education), Government of India**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND SERVICES

Spokesperson and Cultural President *Delhi University Students' Union (2017-2018)*
Member *International Association for Feminist Economics*
Member *Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade (F.R.E.I.T)*

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Stata- Intermediate, **GIS** - Beginner, **LaTeX** - Intermediate, **R** - Beginner, **Python** - Beginner

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

REFERENCES

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