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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, Ahmedabad University	July 2019 - Present
Graduate Research Assistant, Louisiana State University	August 2014 - May 2019
Research Associate, Indian School of Business (ISB)	June 2012 - June 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	June 2019
M.S. Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	December 2015
M.S. Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India	June 2012
B.Sc. Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India	July 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Cultural Economics, Behavioural Economics

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Can terrorism instigate anti-immigrant sentiments? Evidence from Europe

(Published in *Economic Modelling*)

After analyzing the opinions of more than 250,000 individuals belonging to 32 European countries over the period of 2002 to 2019, I find that residents of a particular country tend to express more anti-immigrant sentiments immediately after they are exposed to terrorist attacks carried out by foreigners. Moreover, I observe that this detrimental effect of terrorism diminishes with increasing time and distance from an attack date and site.

Impact of terrorism on trust in institutions

I utilize the variation in timing of a series of terrorist attacks that occurred in between 2001 and 2018 in different European countries to study their effect on people's trust. The results reveal that exposure to terrorist attacks resulting in human casualties significantly reduces one's trust in institutions of their own country. But this effect diminishes with the increase in time and distance between an attack and an interview.

Saliency of Maximum Marks and Student Performance

with *Puneet Arora*

We run an experiment to study the effectiveness of a zero-cost behavioural nudge in increasing the students' effort during a high-stake and a low-stake test. More specifically, we examine whether varying the magnitude of the maximum points allotted to a test affects students' exerted effort during the test.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ahmedabad University

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| - Microeconomics | Bi-semester2019, Monsoon2020,
Bi-semester2020, Bi-semester2021 |
| - Data Analytics: STATA | Monsoon2019, Winter2021 |
| - Intermediate Macroeconomics | Winter2021, Winter2022 |
| - Foundation Programme - Democracy and Justice | Monsoon2021, Winter2022 |

Louisiana State University

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| - Money, Banking, and Macroeconomic Activity | Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018,
Fall 2018, Spring 2019 |
| - Principles of Macroeconomics | Summer 2016, Summer 2017 |
| - Principles of Microeconomics | Fall 2016 |

PRESENTATIONS

“Does terrorism influence anti-immigrant sentiments?”

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| - SERI Annual Workshop 2021, Delhi | July 2021 |
| - Presidency College, Kolkata | December 2019 |
| - Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC | November 2018 |

“Impact of terrorism on trust in institutions”

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| - Department of Economics Seminar Series, LSU | March 2017 |
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HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Graduate Certificate in Econometrics, Louisiana State University | Summer2017 |
| Graduate Student Travel Award, Louisiana State University | Fall 2018 |
| Full scholarship received from Indian Statistical Institute, India | 2010 - 2012 |