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Research Fields

Primary Energy, Environment & Resource Economics
Secondary Development Economics, Migration

Education

University of Geneva | PH.D. IN ECONOMICS

Advisors: Giacomo De Giorgi and Julien Daubanes

Thesis: "Essays in Development and Environmental Economics"

Geneva, Switzerland

Feb. 2021 - present

Technical University of Denmark | VISITING SCHOLAR

Advisor: Julien Daubanes

Copenhagen, Denmark

Feb. 2024 - Jun. 2024

Study Center Gerzensee | SWISS PROGRAM FOR BEGINNING DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS

Funded by Swiss National Bank and University of Geneva

Gerzensee, Switzerland

Aug. 2020 - Sep. 2021

Jadavpur University | M.PHIL, M.A. & B.A. IN ECONOMICS

Advisor: Sanmitra Ghosh

Thesis: "Misuse of President's Rule for partisan politics: An empirical judgment"

Kolkata, India

Jul. 2012 - Jun. 2019

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Vahure, B., **Saha, P.** (2025). Network Size and Temporary Migration *Review of Development Economics*

Work in Progress

- Effect of subsidies on investment in the Oil and Gas Sector: Evidence from Norway
- The consequences of royalty relief programs in the oil industry (with Julien Daubanes, Saraly Andrade de Sá, Diego S. Cardoso & Erik Katovich)
- Incomplete Environmental Regulations and Asset Misallocation (with Sanjana Ghosh & Léo Jean)

Research Experience

Swiss National Science Foundation

Research Assistant

- Project: "The oil and gas industry's behavior in front of climate policy"
- Advisors: Julien Daubanes, Saraly Andrade de Sa, Salvatore Di Falco, Ivar Ekeland, Jean-Charles Rochet

Geneva, Switzerland

Aug. 2022 - Jul. 2024

DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Data Analyst Intern

Kolkata, India

Feb. 2020 - Aug. 2020

Jadavpur University and Dept. of Planning & Statistics, Government of West Bengal

Research Assistant

- Project: UNDP - "District Human Development Report of Purba Medinipur District, West Bengal"

Kolkata, India

Jul. 2018 - Mar. 2019

SOCEO gGmbH

Research Assitant

- Project: "DISHA - Preventing Child Labour"

Kolkata & Firozabad, India

Jun. 2017 - Aug. 2017

Tripura University

Research Assistant

- Project: "National Food Security Act (NFSA) survey"

Tripura, India

Sep. 2016 - Oct. 2016

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

- 2023–present **Development Economics** (graduate), Teaching Assistant
- 2021–present **Introduction to Microeconomics** (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant
- 2022 **Microeconomics II** (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant
- 2021 **Sustainable Economic Development** (graduate), Teaching Assistant

Presentations

- 2025 **EMEE**, The World Bank
- 2024 **SEREE**, University of Lausanne
- 2024 **PoNACEE**, University of Geneva
- 2024 **NAERE Workshop**, NHH Norwegian School of Business and EAERE
- 2024 **EEM Lunch Seminars**, Technical University of Denmark
- 2022, 2024 **IEE Brownbag Seminars**, University of Geneva
- 2023 **IEE PhD Day Workshop**, University of Geneva & The Graduate Institute
- 2019 **National Research Scholars' Seminar**, Jadavpur University

Courses & Workshops

- 2025 **The New and Wondrous Econometrics of Causal Inference** by *Alberto Abadie*, Study Center Gerzensee
- 2024 **Machine Learning for Treatment Effects and Structural Equation Models** by *Victor Chernozhukov*, Study Center Gerzensee
- 2023 **Empirical Methods for the Analysis of the Energy Transition** by *Mar Reguant*, Barcelona School of Economics
- 2023 **Ex Ante and Ex Post Policy Evaluation Approaches** by *Petra Todd*, Study Center Gerzensee
- 2022 **Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data** by *Jeffrey M. Wooldridge*, Michigan State University [online]
- 2022 **Applied Economic Workshop**, University of Geneva
- 2021 **Development and Environment Economics**, University of Geneva
- 2018 **National Workshop on India's New GDP Series & Recent Growth Performance**, Jadavpur University

Outreach & Professional Development

REFEREEING

- 2025 **Energy Economics**, Elsevier
- 2022, 2023 **European Review of Agricultural Economics**, Oxford University Press

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- 2025 **Paulo Melo**, University of Geneva [Masters']
- 2023 **Mohamed Ahmed Metwally Elmadbouh**, University of Geneva [Masters']
- 2023 **Ruben Neyra**, University of Geneva [Masters']

PRESS

- Nov. 2017 **Co-Author**, 'Unprecedented Job Losses, Wage Decline in Unorganised Sector Post Demonetisation', *The Wire*

SERVICE

- 2022–present **Mentor**, GSEM Mentoring Program
- 2021–2024 **Co-ordinator**, Mentoring Team, Rare Voices in Economics
- 2015 **Co-ordinator**, Young Economist Students' Meet, Jadavpur University

Awards

- Feb. 2016 **1st place - Analytics**, ENVISION, National Seminar by University of Calcutta
- Dec. 2014 **1st place - Game Theory**, Young Economist Students' Meet, Jadavpur University

Skills & Languages

Programming R, Python, STATA, Git, LaTeX

Languages **English** (*fluent*), **Bengali** (*native*), **Hindi** (*fluent*), **German** (*basic*), and **French** (*basic*)