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Experience

Employment

- 2016 - **Assistant Professor, Economics and Social Science**, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India.
- 2015 - 2016 **Assistant Professor, Economics**, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India.
- 2014 - 2015 **Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Aarhus University**, Denmark.
Research Project "Behavioral Antecedents of Caste based Exclusion and Discrimination"
- 2013 **Consultant, Human Development Network**, World Bank, Washington DC.
- 2009 - 2010 **Research Associate**, ICRIER, New Delhi.

Affiliations and Visiting Positions

- 09-12/2019 **Fulbright Nehru Scholar**, University of California, Berkeley, USA, *Planned*.
- 03-05/2019 **Visiting Scholar, UNU WIDER**, Helsinki, Finland, *Planned*.
- 2016 - **Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**, Bonn, Germany.
- 03-06/2015 **Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics**, Harvard University, Boston, USA.
- 2012 **Visiting Researcher, Research Department**, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago.

Education

- 2014 **PhD, Economics**, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. Thesis Title : "Economics of Misbehavior", Primary Field: Behavioral Economics, Secondary Fields: Public Economics, Development Economics..
- 2009 **MS, Economics**, Iowa State University, Ames, USA.
Masters Thesis : Student and Teacher Attendance: The Role of Shared Goods in Reducing Absenteeism
- 2007 **MA, Economics**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
- 2005 **BSc, Economics**, Presidency College, Kolkata, India.
Minors in Mathematics and Political Science

Research Interest and Related Experience

Research Interest

Primary Interest: Behavioural Economics, Development Economics and Experimental Methods, Secondary Interest: Political Economy.

Refereeing

Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Experimental Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Theory and Decision.

Teaching

Advances in Behavioral Economics and Experimental Methods, FPM (Doctoral) course, IIM Bangalore.

Managerial Economics, PGP (MBA) course, IIM Bangalore.

Psychology and Economic Decision Making, PGP (MBA) course, IIM Calcutta.

Papers and Articles

Published Papers

- (1) "On the Interpretation of World Value Survey - Trust question: Global Expectations and Local Beliefs". Accepted at **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2018.
- (2) "Predicting food price inflation through online prices in India" with Nished Singhal and Chetan Subramanian. **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol 53(23): 132-135, 2018
- (3) "On monetary and non-monetary interventions to combat corruption" with Arnab Mitra. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, vol 149, 332-355, 2018.
- (4) "The Spillover Effects of Affirmative Action on Competitiveness and Unethical Behavior" with Nabanita Datta Gupta and Marie Claire Villeval. **European Economic Review**, vol 101, 567-604, 2018.
- (5) "Corruption, Norm Violation and Decay in Social Capital" **Journal of Public Economics**, 2016.
- (6) "On the Interpretation of Bribery in Laboratory Corruption Games : Moral Frames and Social Norms" **Experimental Economics**, 2016.
- (7) "Social Norms regarding bribing in India: An experimental analysis" with Tushi Baul and Tanya Rosenblat **Journal of Contextual Economics**, 2016.
- (8) "Does awareness change implicit caste bias?" with Nabanita Datta Gupta. **PLoS One**, 2015.
- (9) "Does bureaucracy attract more corrupt people? An experimental evidence from India" with Tushi Baul and Tanya Rosenblat. **Economics Letters**, 2015.
- (10) "Revenue side as a source of fiscal consolidation in high debt economies - Evidence from Dynamic Laffer Curve," **Journal of Economic Studies**, Vol. 41 (6) 771-788. 2014
- (11) "Linking Teacher and Student Absenteeism - The Role of shared goods in reducing Absenteeism" with Elizabeth M. King; Peter Orazem; Elizabeth M. Paterno. **Economics of Education Review**, 2012.

Working Papers

- (1) "Self confidence spillovers and motivated beliefs" with Nabanita Datta Gupta and Marie Claire Villeval (Under Review)

Ongoing Projects

- o "Another Brick in The Wall? A Field Experiment Applying Cooperative Learning Method to Mitigate the Impact of Caste on Children's Learning Outcomes in India"
- o "Understanding the roots of worker's discrimination: Evidence from an online labor market"
- o "Tax Evasion and Corruption"
- o "Caste fractionalization and public good provision in India"

Five recent other articles

1. "People and patience, post demonetization **The Hindu** January 2017
2. "Gentle Paternalism" with Subrato Banerjee **The Indian Express** September 2016
3. "Rethinking Public Policy with Nudges from Psychology" **The Wire**. May 2015
4. "Do TV-based awareness programs like Satya Meva Jayate help change prejudice?" with Nabanita Datta Gupta. **Ideas for India**. November 2014.
5. "Aid and Oil" with Rabah Arezki. **Finance and Development** IMF, March 2014
6. For a full list of other articles, please visit www.ritwikbanerjee.in/media

Conference and Seminar

- 2019-20 ○ IPS - Monash University Conference on Economic Development in South Asia, Kalutara, Srilanka. ESA Meetings, NYU Abu Dhabi.
- 2017-18 ○ Ashoka University, Delhi. India. Shiv Nadar University, Delhi. IGIDR, Mumbai. ESA World Meeting, San Diego. HSI, Hitotsubashi University, Japan. EEA Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal. IZA Workshop, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 2015-16 ○ Workshop in Experimental Economics, ISI Kolkata. CPP-IIM Bangalore. ISI Delhi. Winter School, DSE 2016. ACEGD, ISI Delhi 2016. Annual Conference, JU, Kolkata, 2016.
 - ISI Calcutta, 2015. Morality, Incentives and Unethical Behaviour Conference, UC San Diego, 2015. Washington and Lee University, 2015. European Economic Association Meeting, Mannheim, 2015.
- 2013-14 ○ Aarhus University, Denmark. Azim Premji University, Bangalore. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar. Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. Microsoft Research, Bangalore. Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.
 - TIBER XII, Tilburg University, Netherlands. Poster presentation at the workshop on "Decision Making" at IIAS, Jerusalem, Israel. Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune, India.
- 2010-11-12 ○ Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, India; Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, New Delhi, India; The Choice Lab Workshop with John List. Bergen, Norway; ESA European Conference. Cologne, Germany. Federal Reserve Bank. Chicago, USA.
 - Poster presentation at Conference on Globalization, Strategies and Effects. Kolding, Denmark. Annual Workshop of the NBER group on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market. Aarhus, Denmark.
 - 16th Annual Conference on Econometric Modelling in Africa, African Econometric Society, Nairobi, Kenya.

Awards and Grants

- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship, 2019.
- Visiting Research Scholar Program, IIM Bangalore, 2019.
- SABE Grant for organizing a conference on Behavioral Economics in India, 2019.
- UNU WIDER Visiting Researcher Fellowship, 2019.
- Young Research Chair, IIM Bangalore, 2016-2019.
- Post Doctoral Grant from Danish Council for Independent Research (Ministry of Higher Education and Science, Denmark) for "Behavioral Antecedents of Caste based Exclusion and Discrimination" Amount: 1,803,883 DKK (Approx. 310,000USD), 2014.
- Grant from Danish Council for Independent Research for "The Economic and behavioral Impacts of Anti-Discrimination Policies in the Context of Caste" with Nabanita Datta-Gupta (PI). Amount : 3,478,625 DKK (Approx. 600,000USD), 2013.