### Silu Muduli

# Manager (Economic Research)

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### **Personal Information**

Date of Birth: June 5, 1991.

Address: Konark, Puri, Odisha - 752111.

#### **Fields**

Economics and Finance.

### Research Areas

**Primary**: Monetary Policy, Banking, Economic Growth, Inflation.

**Secondary**: Microfinance, Financial Inclusion.

# **Educational Qualifications**

### PhD (Financial Economics)

2021

Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB), XIM University, Bhubaneswar, India.

# MS (Quantitative Economics)

2015

Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi, India.

### B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)

2013

Regional Institute of Education (A Constituent Unit of NCERT, New Delhi)

Affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.

### **Skills**

**Statistical Software**: R, Stata, E-Views. **Documentation**: LaTeX, MS Office.

R Codes : RPubs Page; GitHub Page

### **Teaching Experiences**

### Teaching Assistant (Postgraduate Courses)

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016

Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, India.

## Visiting Faculty (Graduate Courses)

Aug 2015 - Apr 2016

Xavier School of Commerce, XIM University, Bhubaneswar, India

### Research Experiences

# Department of Economic and Policy Research (DEPR), RBI

- Policy Research Division

Jul 2018 - Present

- Prices and Monetary Research Division Aug 2017 - Jul 2018

### Research Awards and Fellowships

### • RBI Annual Best Research Papers Awards

 2022 (Fourth): For paper titled "Zombies and the Process of Creative Destruction" (with Sitikantha Pattanaik and Jibin Jose).

- **2022 (Fifth)**: For paper titled "Capital Flows at Risk: India's Experience" (with Michael Debabrata Patra and Harendra Behera).
- **2020 (Second)**: For paper titled "Bank capital and monetary policy transmission in India" (with Harendra Behera).
- Aditya Birla Capital Best Research Award 2022 (First Prize) at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Financial Markets & Corporate Finance at Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management (SJMSOM), IIT Bombay for paper titled "Funding liquidity and risk-taking behaviour of banks in India".
- **UGC NET JRF**: A national level eligibility examination conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to provide scholarships for PhD (December, 2014; June, 2015).
- Masters Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute (2013-2015).

### Research

Journal Publications / Accepted Articles

Taming Inflation by Anchoring Inflation Expectations
 (with Sitikantha Pattanaik and G V Nadhanael)
 Economic and Political Weekly (Money, Banking and Finance), 2023, Vol. 58 (22), pp. 33 - 41.

- Loan Repayment Dynamics of Self-Help Groups in India (with Manu Sharma)

  Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research, 2022, Vol. 16 (2), pp. 183 202.
- Bank Capital and Monetary Policy Transmission in India (with Harendra Behera)
   Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies, 2023, Vol. 16 (1), pp. 32-56.
- Inflation Expectations of Households: Do They Influence Wage-price Dynamics in India?
   (with Sitikantha Pattanaik and Soumyajit Ray)
   Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies, 2020, Vol. 13 (3), pp. 244-263.
- The Invisible Collateral (with Shridhar Kumar Dash)

  Economic and Political Weekly, 2019, Vol. 54 (48), pp. 13-16

RBI Research Publications

- Tail Risks of Inflation in India (with Himani Shekhar)
   RBI Working Paper Series (No. 02/2023), 2023
- Assessing Inflation Expectations Adjusting for Households' Biases (with Sitikantha Pattanaik and G V Nadhanael)
   Reserve Bank of India Bulletin, 2022, Vol. 76 (12), pp. 97 - 107.
- Capital Flows at Risk: India's Experience
   (with Michael Debabrata Patra and Harendra Behera)

   Reserve Bank of India Bulletin, 2022, Vol. 76 (6), pp. 73-88.
- Zombies and the Process of Creative Destruction (with Sitikantha Pattanaik and Jibin Jose)
   Reserve Bank of India Bulletin, 2022, Vol. 76 (2), pp. 53-66.
- Inter-temporal Calculative Trust Design to Reduce Collateral Need for Business Credits (with Shridhar Kumar Dash)

Reserve Bank of India Occasional Papers, 2018, Vol. 38 (1), pp. 65-83.

Measuring Financial Capability of the Street Vendors (with D V Ramana)
 RBI Working Paper Series (No. 06/2018), 2018

### Letters

Non-performing Assets of SHGs in India: Behavioural Aspects
 Economic and Political Weekly, 2021, Vol. 56 (32), 4-5

### Research Contributions in Reports

- Box II.2.2: Role of Credit in Driving a Turnaround in Private Investment Cycle, RBI Annual Report 2022-23, Chapter 2, pp. 18 - 19.
- Box II.1.3: Impact of COVID-19 Relief Measures on Small Business Financing, RBI Annual Report 2021-22, Chapter 2, pp. 28-29.
- Box III.4: Ease of Doing Business in India and Future Reforms, Report on Currency and Finance, RBI, 2022, Chapter 3, pp. 68-69.
- Box V.5: Open Economy Taylor Rule Estimates for India, Report on Currency and Finance, RBI, 2021, Chapter 5, pp. 179-180.
- Box II.3.1: Role of Capital in Bank's Lending Behaviour, **RBI Annual Report 2018-19**, Chapter 2, pp. 50.

### Advising

Manu Sharma (PhD Advisory Committee, IIT Bombay).

# Conferences / Workshops

15<sup>th</sup> BIS MAS Asian Research Network Workshop 2023 at Singapore, 17<sup>th</sup> ACEGD 2022 - ISI Delhi, ICFMCF 2022 - IIT Bombay (2022), IGC Summer School (2021), International Monetary Fund (IMF, 2021), Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB, 2019), The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN) Research and Training Centre (2019), South Asian University (2021, 2019).

### **Invited Talks / Guest Lectures**

- "Vector Autoregression (VAR) Model using R ", Reserve Bank of India DEPR Cadre (2022)
- "Central Bank Communications and Text Mining", Reserve Bank Staff College (March 2022)
- "Mixed Data Sampling (MIDAS) Model using R", Reserve Bank Staff College (August 2021)
- "Why do we need a bank regulator?" IIIT Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India (September, 2021)

### Other Professional Activities

### Referee Services: Publons Page

Applied Economics, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Economic Modelling, International Social Science Journal, Fulbright Review of Economics and Policy, Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies, The Indian Economic Journal.

# References

Available on request