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Academic Affiliations:

Associate Professor, IIM Calcutta, May 2019 - present
Assistant Professor, IIM Calcutta, June 2017 - April 2019
Assistant Professor, IIT Kanpur, August 2011 - May 2017
Research Affiliate, CESifo Munich, July 2019 - present
Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2018 - present
Research Fellow, IZA Bonn, August 2009 - present
Research Affiliate, DIW Berlin September 2011 - September 2012
Research Associate, DIW Berlin, August 2009 - August 2011

Education:

PhD Economics, Washington University, St Louis, 2009
M. A. Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 2002
B. Sc. Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata, India, 2000

Research Interests:

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education, Economics of Gender

Publications:

“Sustainability of loan waiver programs in India.” 2020, (with Aarti Gupta); [Book Chapter] Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Development: The Case of India, 378, Taylor & Francis.

“Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Development: The Case of India.” 2020, (with Deep Mukherjee, and Sarani Saha), [Edited Book], Taylor & Francis.

Beyond the average: Ethnic capital heterogeneity and intergenerational transmission of education. (with Simone Schueller and Klaus Zimmermann), 2019, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 163, 551-569.

School Feeding and Learning Achievement: Evidence from India’s Midday Meal Program, (with Rajshri Jayaraman), 2019, *Journal of Development Economics*, 139, 249-265.

Formal Contract Enforcement and Entrepreneurial Success of the Marginalized, (with Reema Kumari, Anirban Mukherjee and Sarani Saha), 2019, [Book Chapter] *Opportunities and Challenges in Development* (pp. 171-195), Springer.

Stigma of Sexual Violence and Women’s Decision to Work, (with Anirban Mukherjee, Swapnika Reddy Rachapalli and Sarani Saha), 2018, *World Development* 103: 226-238

Mother's Autonomy and Child's Secondary Schooling Enrollment in Mexico, (with Prabal De), 2017, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15(3), 1037-1053.

English Language Premium in a Globalizing Economy: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in India, (with Shilpi Kapur), 2016, *Economics of Education Review*, 50: 1-16, Springer

Trade Liberalization in a Traditional Society: Implications for Relative Female Survival, 2015, *World Development*, Volume 74, Pages 158–170, Elsevier

Court-ship, Kinship and Business: A study on the interaction between the formal and informal institutions and its effect on entrepreneurship, (with Anirban Mukherjee and Sarani Saha), 2015, *IZA Journal of Labor & Development* 4.1: 1-21, Springer

Transfer Behaviour in Migrant Sending Communities (with Bakhrom Mirkasimov, and Susan Steiner), 2014, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, doi:10.1016/j.jce.2014.09.004, Elsevier

Kinship Institutions and Sex Ratios in India (with Sukkoo Kim), 2010, *Demography* Vol.47, No. 4, pp. 989-1012, Springer

Papers under Review:

Economic Geography of Contagion: A Study on COVID-19 Outbreak in India, 2021, (with Anirban Mukherjee), *IZA DP No. 14400*

Women, Violence and Work: Threat of Sexual Violence and Women's Decision to Work, 2021, (with Nafisa Lohawala), *IZA DP No. 14372; GLO DP No. 1023*

Caste, Courts and Business, 2021, (with Anirban Mukherjee, Sarani Saha and Divya Shukla), *GLO DP No. 935*

Temporary International Migration, Shocks and Informal Insurance: Analysis using panel data, 2021, (with Manish Pandey), *GLO Discussion Paper No. 759; IZA DP No. 14051*

Working Papers:

Efficacy of Farm Loan Waivers, 2018, (with Aarti Gupta),
<https://home.iitk.ac.in/~tanika/files/research/LoanWaiverAT.pdf>

Caste, kinship and sex ratios in India, 2008, (with Sukkoo Kim), *NBER WP No. w13828*.

Work in Progress:

“Monetary Incentives for Journal Publications: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”, 2022, (with Debashish Bhattacharjee)

“Does Formal Contract Enforcement facilitate occupational mobility”, (with Abhishek S Shekhawat, Anirban Mukherjee and Sarani Saha)

Articles in Media:

Is it safe? Threat of sexual violence and women's decision to work, *Ideas For India*, 2021, (with Nafisa Lohawala)

Court congestion, caste identity, and business performance, *Ideas For India*, 2020, (with Anirban Mukherjee, Sarani Saha and Divya Shukla)
The hazards of farm loan waivers, *Live Mint*, May 24 2017, (with Aarti Gupta)
The Downside of Repeated Debt Waivers, *The Wire*, 29 Jun 2017, (with Aarti Gupta)

Sponsored Projects/Consulting:

Remuneration Structure of Field Supervisors and Loan Recover (co-PI) – sponsored by West Bengal Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, 2020-2021
Courts, Networks and Start-Ups: Institutions matter for small enterprise development in South Asia (PI) - *sponsored by IDRC, Canada, 2015-2017*
A study on the interaction between the formal and informal institutions and its effect on entrepreneurship (PI) – *sponsored by ICSSR, 2014 – 2015*
Employment Creating Effects of Highways Constructed (Co-PI) - *sponsored by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 2016 –2017*
Decisions made under uncertainties and limited information by IIT Kanpur undergraduate students (Co-PI) - *sponsored by IIT Kanpur, 2012 –2015*
Gender And Employment In Central Asia (Researcher) - *sponsored by DFID & IZA, 2012 – 2015*
A study on Child Labor in Uttar Pradesh (Consulting) - *sponsored by Ministry of Labor, UP, 2015-2016*
Protective environment in schools (Consulting) - *sponsored by UNICEF & Ministry of Labor, UP, 2012-2013*

Teaching Experience:

IIM Calcutta: Personnel Economics, Econometrics, India and the World Economy, Public Economics, Business Economics
IIT Kanpur: Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics, Principles of Economics, Development Economics
DIW Berlin: Readings in Empirical Economics
Washington University: Development Economics, Econometrics, Price Theory, Income & Employment Theory, PhD Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics

Thesis Guidance:

PhD Thesis – Complete (Aarti Gupta), In progress (Titir Bhattacharyya, Sohini Mazumdar)
Master's Thesis– 15 (4 received Best Thesis Award at IITK)

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

2021: Invited seminar at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Institute of Economic Growth
2020: SAMVAAD, <http://samvaad.org.in/>
2019: The Economics of Migration: Perspectives on Family, Gender, and Fertility, University of Freiburg
2017, 2018: Emerging Markets Finance
2016: Invited seminar at Goettingen University, University of Sherbrooke, ISI Delhi
2015: Accepted at ESPE, SOLE, EALE, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI, Invited to ISB Hyderabad
2014: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Invited Seminar at IRVAPP, Italy, IZA/WB Conference on Employment and Development, Peru, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI

2013: Invited Seminar at Leibniz University Hannover, Invited Seminar at IZA, Invited Seminar at IGIDR
 2012: Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI, Econometric Society Meeting (Asia)(*Paper accepted*), American Economic Association Meeting (*Paper Accepted*)
 2011: 6th IZA/World Bank Conference: Employment and Development, International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Italy,
 2010: World Congress of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association Meetings, European Society of Population Economics, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI,
 2009: Fifth IZA conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation
 2008: NEUDC, Boston University, Graduate Student Conference, Washington University, Population Association of America,
 2007: Missouri Economic Conference, Federal Bank of St Louis & University of Missouri, Columbia

Conference/Workshops Organized:

Virtual *Workshop on COVID-19 and the Indian Economy*, SERI, 2020
Annual Workshop of SERI, 2019, hosted by IIT Kanpur
 Conference on ‘*New Directions in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics*’ at IIM Calcutta, August 2018
 Conference on ‘*New Directions in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics*’ at IIM Calcutta, August 2018
 Workshop organized on ‘*Courts, Networks and Startups*’ in Kolkata, April 2018
 Workshop organized on ‘*Institutions, Networks and Startups*’ at IIT Kanpur, March 2017
 Session organized at the *Canadian Economic Association* conference, June 2016

Research Visits:

CESifo, Munich, April 2019
 European School of Management Technology, May 2018
 University of Winnipeg, May 2017
 University of Mainz, December 2016
 IZA Bonn, June 2014

Awards and Fellowships:

IITK Class of 1984 Faculty Research Fellowship, 2015-2018
 Institute Fellowship, IIT Kanpur, 2011-2014
 Summer Fellowship, IZA-Bonn, 2012, 2013, 2014
 PAA Travel Award, 2012
 Honorarium at World Congress of the Econometric Society 2010
 Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, 2007-2008
 Weidenbaum Center Research Fellowship, Washington University, 2006-2007
 Competitive Summer Research Grants, Washington University, 2004-2008
 Graduate Fellowship, Washington University, 2002-2007
 Ford Foundation Scholarship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2000-2002

Policy Work:

Member, Expert Group on Minimum Wages, Government of India, 2021