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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
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 Econometrics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Decision Making

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 Volume], 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

Working Papers:

Temporary International Migration, Shocks and Informal Insurance: Analysis using panel data, 2021, (with Manish Pandey)

Women, Violence and Work: Threat of Sexual Violence and Women's Decision to Work, 2021, (with Nafisa Lohawala)

Caste, Courts and Business, 2019, (with Anirban Mukherjee, Sarani Saha and Divya Shukla)

Efficacy of Farm Loan Waivers, 2018, (with Aarti Gupta)

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

Work in Progress:

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

"Perception, Aspiration and Behavior: Subjective Returns and Investment in Education", (with Eva Berger)

"Monetary Incentives for Intellectual capital", (with Debashish Bhattacharjee)

Articles in Media

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

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

IIT Kanpur: Public Economics, Empirical Methods in Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics, Program Evaluation: Methods and Applications, 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 Guide – Complete (Aarti Gupta), In progress (Titir Bhattacharyya)

Master's Thesis Guide – 15 (4 received Best Thesis Award at IITK)

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

2020: SAMVAAD, <http://samvaad.org.in/>

2019: The Economics of Migration: Perspectives on Family, Gender, and Fertility, University of Freiburg

2017, 2018: Invited to present at Emerging Markets Finance

2016: Invited to Goettingen University, Invited to University of Sherbrooke, Invited to 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:

Workshop organized on '*Courts, Networks and Startups*' in Kolkata, April 2018

Conference on '*New Directions in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics*' at IIM Calcutta, August 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:

European School of Management Technology, May 2018

University of Winnipeg, May 2017

University of Mainz, December 2016

CESifo, Munich, 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
Honorary 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