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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	May 2019
- Thesis: Essays on Interplay between Economics and Culture	(expected)
- Committee: H. Naci Mocan (Chair), Ozkan Eren, and Robert J. Newman	
M.S. Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	December 2015
M.S. Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India	June 2012
B.Sc. Economics, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India	July 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Cultural Economics, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Does terrorism influence anti-immigrant sentiment? (Job Market Paper)

Using micro-level data from 32 European countries, I find that an increase in terrorist activities by foreign perpetrators instigates negative sentiments towards immigrants. But the intensity of this adverse impact of terrorism decreases with time. Additionally, my analysis reveals that the effect of terrorism varies across individuals depending on various socio-economic attributes. Terrorism has a stronger negative influence on the residents, if their own country hosts relatively larger number of migrants every year.

Impact of terrorism on trust in institutions

with *Naci Mocan and Bahadır Dursun*

In this paper, we examine how exposure to violent environment, like one created in the aftermath of terrorist incidents, alters an individual's trust in the effectiveness of institutions. Our results reveal that when an individual is exposed to terrorist attacks that result in human fatality or injury, his/her level of trust in institutions decreases significantly. Also, we find that the effect of exposure to terrorism-related violence wears away with time.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Effect of legalizing same-sex marriage on hate crime towards LGBTQ group

I analyze the impact of legalizing same sex marriage in the United States on hate crimes motivated by sexual orientation. Exploiting the state-level variation in the implementation date before the federal law was enforced in 2015, I observe a significant decrease in the specific type of hate crime.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

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| - Money, Banking, and Macroeconomic Activity | Spring 2017, Fall 2017 , Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019 (scheduled) |
| - Principles of Macroeconomics | Summer 2016, Summer 2017 |
| - Principles of Microeconomics | Fall 2016 |

Lab Instructor:

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| - Principles of Economics | Fall 2015, and Spring 2016 |
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Teaching Assistant

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| - Microeconomics | Fall 2015 |
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Indian School of Business (ISB)

June 2012 - June 2014

- Researcher at the Srinu Raju Centre for IT and the Networked Economy (SRITNE), ISB
- Research assistant of Prof. Tarun Jain, ISB

PRESENTATIONS

"Does terrorism influence anti-immigrant sentiments?"

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| - Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC | November 2018 |
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"Impact of terrorism on trust in institutions"

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| - Department of Economics Seminar Series, LSU | March 2017 |
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HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Certificate in Econometrics, Louisiana State University

Summer 2017

Graduate Student Travel Award, Louisiana State University

Fall 2018

Full scholarship received from Indian Statistical Institute, India

2010 - 2012

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, Matlab, ArcGIS, Eviews, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Bengali (native)

REFERENCES

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