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Personal Data

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Academic Employment

December, 2021 - present: **Indian Institute of Management Calcutta**
Assistant Professor
Economics Group

December 2016 - November 2021: **Indian Institute of Management Lucknow**
Assistant Professor
Business Environment (Economics) Area

October 2021 - November 2021: **The University of Manchester**
(on-leave from IIM Lucknow) *Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Development Economics*
Global Development Institute (GDI)

June 2016 - November 2016: **FLAME University**
Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

Professional Affiliations

July 2022 - present: Non-Resident Fellow
Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability (CDES)
Monash University, Australia

July 2018 - present: GLO Fellow
Global Labor Organization, Maastricht

Awards and Recognitions

January 2023: Prof M J Manohar Rao Award
The Indian Econometric Society
Awarded to young economists in India in recognition of their early career research contributions

Education

- May 2016 PhD in ECONOMICS, **University of Houston**, USA
GPA: 3.93/4.0
- June 2011 Master of Arts in ECONOMICS, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India
GPA: 9.83/10.0
- June 2009 Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in ECONOMICS, **Jadavpur University**
GPA: 9.65/10.0

Research

Journal Articles

1. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Poddar, Prashant (2024)*: “Women’s Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Multidimensional Policy in India” **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, Vol 72(2), *forthcoming*
2. *Chatterjee, Somdeep; Hastawala, Shiv; and Kamal, Jai (2023)*: “(En-) ‘lightening’ Children: Assessing the Impacts of Access to Electricity on Children’s Achievement Levels” **Review of Development Economics**, *forthcoming*
3. *Chatterjee, Somdeep; Mookerjee, Mehreen; Ojha, Manini and Roy, Sanket (2023)*: “Does Increased Credibility of Elections Lead to Higher Political Competition? Evidence from India” **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol 77 (March 2023)
4. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2022)* “Passing the Buck! - Do Individual Biases affect Measures of Confidence in Public Institutions”, **Oxford Economic Papers**, *forthcoming*
5. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2022)*: “How Hard Did that Sting? Estimating the Economic Costs of Locust Attacks on Agricultural Production”, **Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy**, Vol 44 (1)
6. *Pal, Debdatta; Mitra Subrata K and Chatterjee, Somdeep (2022)* “Does “Investment Climate” affect GDP? Panel Data Evidence using Reduced-Form and Stochastic Frontier Analysis” **Journal of Business Research**, Vol 138 (January 2022)
7. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Poddar, Prashant (2021)*: “From Safe Motherhood to Cognitive Ability: Exploring Intra-Household and Inter-Generational Spillovers” **Economica**, Vol 88 (352)
(This research was featured in the policy portal *Ideas for India* (in English as well as Hindi))
8. *Ujhelyi, Gergely; Chatterjee, Somdeep and Szabo, Andrea (2021)*: “None of the Above: Protest Voting in the World’s Largest Democracy” **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Vol 19 (3)
(This research was featured in the International Growth Centre (IGC) Blog Pages)
9. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Kamal, Jai (2021)*: “Long-Term Labor Market Consequences of Costly Signalling: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”, **Journal of Human Capital**, Vol 15 (4)
10. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Kamal, Jai (2021)*: “Voting for the Underdog or Jumping on the Bandwagon? Evidence from India’s Exit Poll Ban” **Public Choice**, Vol 188 (3-4)
11. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Pal, Debdatta (2021)*: “Is there elite capture in access to energy sources? Evidence from Indian Households” **World Development**, Vol 140 (April 2021)

12. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2021)* “Access to Credit and Temptation Goods” **Journal of Developing Areas**, Vol 55(3)
13. *Poddar, Prashant; Pal, Debdatta and Chatterjee, Somdeep (2021)* “Moving up the energy ladder: Does socio-religious status matter?” **Population and Environment**, Vol 42 (3)
14. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2020)*: “From Better Schools to Better Nourished: Evidence from a School Building Program in India” **IZA Journal of Labor Policy**, Vol 10(1)
15. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2019)*: “The Curious Case of Farmer Credit Cards: Higher Output with No Increase in Borrowing”, **The B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, Vol 19 (1)
(This research was featured in the policy portal *Ideas for India* (in English as well as Hindi) and in the media with the *Business Standard* newspaper in English and *Anandabazar Patrika* in Bengali.)
16. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2019)* “Fruit Consumption and Morbidity: Can Policymakers Trust the Proverbial ‘Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away’ Theory?” **The Empirical Economics Letters**, Vol 18 (10)
17. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2018)*: “Storage Infrastructure and Agricultural Yield: Evidence from a Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme”, **Economics**, Vol 12 (2018-65)
18. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2018)*: “Do Private Tutors Enhance English Language Ability? Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India”, **Bulletin of Economic Research**, Vol 70(2)
19. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2017)*: “Getting Girls to Schools! - Assessing the Impacts of a Targeted Program on Enrollment and Academic Performance”, **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, Vol 17 (1)
20. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2016)*: “The Role of the Firm in Worker Wage Dispersion: An Analysis of the Ghanaian Manufacturing Sector.” **IZA Journal of Labor and Development**, Vol 5 (16)
21. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2015)*: “Powering’ Agriculture: The Story of the Andhra Pradesh Free Electricity Policy.” **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol 50 (44)

Working Papers

1. Mandated Increases in Maternity Leave and the Motherhood Penalty: New Evidence from India (with Saheli Bose), *Revise and Resubmit*, **Journal of Development Studies**
2. Governance Structure and Household Investment in Education: Evidence from a Recentralization Experiment in Vietnam (with David Fielding and Manhar Manchanda)
3. Does Parental Exposure to an Environmental Hazard affect Early Life Health Investments of Children? (with Sarthak Agrawal and Shreyasee Das)
4. Contraceptive Usage and Fertility: What Happens when Doorstep Access Comes at a Price? (with Prashant Poddar and Shreya Mishra)
5. Who Benefits from Appeals to Vote? Evidence from a Get-out-the-Vote (GOTV) Campaign in India (with Manhar Manchanda)
6. A Violent Win: How Conflict Affects Political Competition in India? (with Manhar Manchanda)
7. Conditionality Matters - A Samaritan’s Dilemma with In-Kind Transfers Targeting Educational Attainment (with Oindrila Dey)
8. “The Effects of Political Reservations on Credit Access and Borrowing Composition: New Evidence from India” (with Chon-Kit Ao) GLO Discussion Paper No: 227, Global Labor Organization, Maas-tricht

9. Marketing Government Policies through Emotional Nudges: Theory and Experimental Evidence (with Prashant Poddar, Indranil Biswas and Fuzail Ahmad)
10. Sweet Cash: Is Healthcare a Normal Good for Women in Developing Countries? (with Shubhangi Agrawal and Chirantan Chatterjee)
11. Family Planning in *Mission Mode*: Evidence from India's Mission Parivar Vikas (MPV) Program (with Sarthak Agarwal and Oindrila Dey)
12. Revisiting Gender Inequality in Healthcare: New Evidence from Eye Surgeries in India (with Chirantan Chatterjee, Anthony Vipin Das, Raja Narayanan, Shubhangi Agrawal and Puja Roy)

Works in Progress

1. Labor Market Discrimination Against Single Mothers: A Correspondence Study (with Ralitzia Dimova and Shubham Ojha)
2. Improving Food Choices through Information and Supply Creation: Experimental Evidence from India (with Joydeep Bhattacharya, Manhar Manchanda and Ravi A Satpute)
3. Simplifying Science to Improve Learnings at Primary levels: A Study of School Going Students in Uttar Pradesh (with Tarun Jain and Deepak Singhanian)
4. Ways to Increase Take-up of Government Benefits: The Case of Financial Inclusion through Jan-Dhan Accounts (with Pushkar Maitra)
5. The Impacts of Women Empowerment Programs on Gender-based Crimes: Evidence from India's SABLA Program (with Prashant Poddar)
6. Estimating the efficacy of "Art-Integrated Learning" Pedagogy - Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial (with Chon-Kit Ao and Josie Chen)
7. A Bottom up Approach to Sustainable Living: Can Informed Kids Inform their Parents? (with Deb-datta Pal and Shreya Mishra)
8. Intergenerational Effects of Adult Literacy Interventions: Evidence from the Saakshar Bharat Programme (with Prashant Poddar)

Book Chapters

1. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Oindrila Dey (2022)* "Confidence in Healthcare During Pandemics: A Developing Country Perspective" in a volume titled, **Flattening the Curve: Covid-19 & Grand Challenges for Global Health, Innovation and Economy** edited by Anil Deolalikar, Chirantan Chatterjee and Anindya Chakrabarti; to be published by **World Scientific**, *forthcoming*
2. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Asim K. Karmakar (2014)*: "Asymmetric Information, Non-cooperative Games and Impatient Agents: Modeling the Failure of Environmental Awareness Campaigns." **Analytical Issues in Trade, Development and Finance** -(Ghosh, A.N and Karmakar, A.K) eds; **Springer India**.
3. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Rituparna Dey (2013)*: "Role of Public Capital in Rural India: Identifying the Bottlenecks of Welfare." **Rural Development in India: Challenges and Prospects** -(Ghosh, M and Chattopadhyay A.K) eds; **Serials Publications, New Delhi, India**.

Teaching

Courses Taught/Institute	Program	Feedback
<i>Indian Institute of Management Calcutta</i>		
Economics of Human Capital	PhD (Elective)	NA
India and the World Economy	MBA-I (Core)	6.36/7.0
Behavioral Economics for Managers	MBA-II (Elective)	6.43/7.0
Behavioral Economics for Executives	MBA-Ex (Elective)	6.25/7.0
<i>Indian Institute of Management Lucknow</i>		
Policy Evaluation Techniques: Theory and Methods (Applied Econometrics/Micro-econometrics)	PhD (Elective)	NA
Empirical Issues in Labor and Education Economics	PhD (Elective)	NA
Managerial Economics (Microeconomics)	MBA-I (Core)	4.8/5.0
Indian Economy	MBA-I (Core)	4.2/5.0
Indian Economy	PGP-WE (Core)	4.6/5.0
Economics of Labor Markets and Human Capital Investments	MBA-II (Elective)	4.1/5.0
Behavioral Economics and Management	MBA-II (Elective)	4.6/5.0
<i>Indian Institute of Management Kashipur (Invited Course)</i>		
Econometrics 1	PhD (Core)	NA
<i>FLAME University</i>		
Developmental Economics	UG Course (Core)	NA
Principles of Behavioral Economics	UG Course (Elective)	NA
<i>University of Houston</i>		
AS INSTRUCTOR: Intermediate Microeconomics	UG Course (Elective)	4.5/5.0
Principles of Microeconomics	UG Course (Core)	4.1/5.0

Guidance and Supervision

Name of Student	Program	Role in TAC	Placement/Status
<i>Indian Institute of Management Lucknow</i>			
Jai Kamal	PhD (Eco)	Chairperson	Assistant Professor; IIM Jammu
Prashant Poddar	PhD (Eco)	Chairperson	Post Doctoral Fellow; Leverhulme Centre
Pinakhi Subhadarshini	PhD (OM)	Member	Assistant Professor; IIM Amritsar
Jagriti Arora	PhD (Fin)	Member	Assistant Professor; Great Lakes Inst M
Amod Kumar	Exec PhD (Eco)	Member	Completed
Amit Gupta	Exec PhD (OM)	Member	Completed
Anand Kumar	PhD (OM)	Member	Assistant Professor; IIM Raipur
Gurmeet Singh	PhD (OM)	Member	Assistant Professor; IMT Ghaziabad
Dhanshyam Mahavadi	PhD (OM)	Member	Assistant Professor; IRMA
Fuzail Ahmed	MBA	CIS Supervision	Monitor Deloitte

Executive Training - Management Development Programs

Program Director

1. Executive Program in General Management (IIM Calcutta)
2. Leveraging Behavioral Economics in Managerial Decision Making (IIM Calcutta)
3. Business Management Programme for Defense Forces (IIM Calcutta)
4. Executive General Management Program - Home First Finance Company (IIM Calcutta)
5. General Management Programme for Defense Officers (IIM Lucknow)
6. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd (IIM Lucknow)

Instructor

1. Genesis - A Strategic Leadership Programme for the Health Care Industry
2. Modular MDP for Executives of Balmer Lawrie and Co. Ltd.
3. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd
4. General Management Programme for Defense Officers
5. Certificate Programme in General Management for Executives
6. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd
7. Change Management Program for Executives of Bharat Electronics Ltd
8. EPGM 25 (IIMC)
9. BMPDF 01 (IIMC)
10. EGMP - Nestle (IIMC)

Invited Seminar Presentations and Workshops

Papers Presented

1. Invited Seminar - CMIE - Centre for Monitoring the Indian Economy (April 2023)
2. Invited Seminar - Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (March 2023)
3. Asian meeting of the Econometric Society - IIT Bombay (January 2023)
4. ACEGD Conference - ISI Delhi (December 2022)
5. Conference on Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy - Jadavpur University (December 2022)
6. National Cheng Kung University - November 2022
7. University of Sussex Business School - November 2022
8. Inclusion Economics India - August 2022
9. AASLE Conference 2021 - December 2021
10. Invited Seminar - UNU WIDER - December 2021
11. Invited Seminar - ADRI Patna - June 2021
12. Invited Seminar - University of Groningen (NL) - May 2021
13. Invited Presentation - NIPFP Economic Theory and Policy Conference - Delhi (March 2021)
14. Invited Seminar - Centre for Management in Health Services - Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (December 2020)
15. Seminar in Applied Microeconomics - Virtual Assembly and Discussion (SAMVAAD) - (July 2020)
16. Invited Seminar - Department of Economics - The Bhawanipur College, Kolkata (July 2020)
17. American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings 2020, San Diego, California (January 2020)
18. Asian and Australasian Society for Labor Economics (AASLE) Conference, NUS Business School, Singapore (December 2019)
19. 5th Society of Economic Research (SERI) Conference, IIT Kanpur (July, 2019)
20. Invited Seminar, FLAME University, Pune (2019)
21. International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy, CTRPFP Kolkata (2019)
22. UGC-DSA Conference, Calcutta University (2018)
23. 27th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2017)
24. Forum of Development Economics Kolkata (FDEK) Conference, Calcutta University (2017)
25. Invited Seminar at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (2017 and 2016)
26. Invited Seminar at the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi Center (2016)

27. Winter School, Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi (2015)
28. 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi (2015)
29. 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2015)
30. Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference - Poster Session, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas (2015)
31. University of Houston Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series, Houston (2015)
32. Invited Seminar at the Economic Research Unit (ERU), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata Center (2015).
33. 52nd Annual Conference of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX, USA (2015)
34. University Grants Commission – Centre for Advanced Studies (UGC-CAS) National Seminar at Utkal University (Bhubaneshwar, 2011)
35. National Seminar on Prospects and Challenges for Rural Economic Development (Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, 2011)

Funded Projects

1. Building Resilient Education Systems in Asia and the Pacific - 2023 - Asian Development Bank Institute (Award: \$8000; Role: PI)
2. School of Social Sciences (SOSS) Research Support Grant at the University of Manchester, UK (Role: External Investigator; PI: Prof Katsushi Imai) - GBP 9,000
3. Impacts of Linguistic Peers and Cultural Assimilation on Students' Cognitive and Non-Cognitive outcomes -2023 - Indian institute of Management Calcutta (Grant: INR 300,000; Role: PI)
4. Estimating the efficacy of “Art-Integrated Learning” Pedagogy - Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial (with Chon-Kit Ao and Josie Chen), scheduled April 2021 - December 2022 (Commissioned Research - National Taiwan University) (Grant: US\$ 7500)
5. Centralized vs Decentralized Governance: Estimating the Impacts on Household Outcome, July 2022 - December 2023 (Role: PI; INR 300 thousand; Collaborator: David Fielding - Univ of Manchester)
6. Impact Assessment of the SHIKSHA Initiative of Shiv Nadar Foundation, August 2017-May 2018 (Role: Project Leader; Grant: INR 3 million)
7. Who Prefers Private Health Care? Understanding the Selection Effect, March 2019-December 2019 (Role: Principal Investigator; Grant: INR 250 thousand)

Memberships

MEMBER	American Economic Association
MEMBER	Royal Economic Society
MEMBER	Econometric Society
LIFE MEMBER	Indian Economic Association

Teaching Awards

1. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2020
2. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2019
3. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2018

Scholarships

1. Conference and Research Grant awarded by The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, USA, 2015
2. Designation of Student Fellow of the Public Choice Society, USA, 2015
3. Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, 2012-13 to 2013-14
4. Houston Endowment PhD Support, 2012-13 to 2013-14
5. Presidential Graduate Fellowship, 2012-13
6. Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, 2012 to 2016
7. 2nd Prize, Graduate Paper Presentation, Young Economist Students' Meet, 2011 - Kolkata
8. 1st Prize, Graduate Paper Presentation, Young Economist Students' Meet, 2010 - Kolkata

Academic Administration

1. Member - PGPEX-VLM Committee (IIM Calcutta) - April 2022-present
2. Member - Academic Council (IIM Calcutta) - Dec 2021- present
3. Member - Curriculum Review Committee (Lead - Benchmarking and Innovation Team), IIM Lucknow: 2020-21
4. Founding Coordinator - IIM L Economics Seminar Series: 2020-21
5. Ex-officio Member, PGP Committee (IIM Lucknow): April 2020 - present
6. Member, Academic Council (IIM Lucknow): 2018 - present
7. Member, Faculty Council (IIM Lucknow): 2016-2018
8. Hostel Mentor (IIM Lucknow): 2017- present
9. Area Chair (Acting) of Business Environment Area: Dec 2019- Jan 2020
10. Member, Convocation Proceedings Committee (IIM Lucknow): 2019, 2020

11. Panelist for IIM Lucknow Admission Interviews (MBA): 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (PhD): 2017, 2019 and 2020
12. Member, Comprehensive Examination Committee for Economics PhD Candidates: 2019
13. Seminar Coordinator for FLAME Economics Seminar Series (FLAME University): 2016

Service to the Profession

1. Coordinator for the IIM Calcutta Global Economics Seminar Series
2. Conceptualized and coordinated the IIM Lucknow Economics Seminar Series from August 2020 onwards
3. Offered *Sole Editorship* of the volume titled, “Andhra Pradesh: Environmental, Political and Social Issues” by **Nova Science Publishers INC, USA**
4. Referee for journals such as, *Asian Development Review*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, *Singapore Economic Review*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *IIMB Management Review*, *Metamorphosis*, *Transportation in Developing Economies*, *Management and Labour Studies*, *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, *Journal of South Asian Development*.

Languages

English (Fluent); Bengali (Native); Hindi (Conversational)

Software Skills

Proficient: STATA, L^AT_EX
Preliminary: MATLAB, E-VIEWS, SPSS, zTREE

Professional Employment References

Available Upon Request

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