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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

Published Papers:

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, *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 and Shocks: Analysis using panel data, (with Manish Pandey)

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

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

Farm Loan Waivers: Evidence of Moral Hazard, (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: 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:

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

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