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Academic Affiliations:

Assistant Professor, IIT Kanpur, August 2011 – 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:

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Economics of Education, Decision Making

Research Papers:

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

“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*

“English Language Premium in a Globalizing Economy: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in India” 2015, (with Shilpi Kapur) *Economics of Education Review, 50 (2016): 1-16, Springer*

“Mother’s Autonomy and Child Welfare - A New Measure and Some New Evidence”, 2015, (with Prabal De) *Review of Economics of the Household, DOI: 10.1007/s11150-015-9314-9 Springer*

"Beyond the Average: Peer Heterogeneity and Intergenerational Transmission of Education" (with Olga Nottmeyer, Simone Schueller & Klaus Zimmermann), 2014, *IZA Discussion Paper # 8695*

“Crime and Women’s Labor Force Participation”, 2015, (with Anirban Mukherjee, Swapnika Reddy Rachapalli and Sarani Saha)

"Impact of nutritional interventions on child development: Evidence from India’s Midday Meal program", 2015, (with Raji Jayaraman and Nidhi Pande)

“Decisions Made by Undergraduate Students: Presence of Peer Effects”, 2015, (with P. Shirisha Bhavani)

“Perception, Aspiration and Behavior: Subjective Returns and Investment in Education”, 2015, (with Eva Berger)

"Effect of cognitive and non-cognitive abilities on financial market participation", 2014, (with Aditi Gupta)

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

“Determination of Optimal Monetary Policy in the Presence of Corruption”, 2008

Sponsored Projects/Consulting

Courts, Networks and Start-Ups: Institutions matter for small enterprise development in South Asia (PI) - *sponsored by IDRC, Canada, 2015-2017, 8400000 INR*

A study on the interaction between the formal and informal institutions and its effect on entrepreneurship (PI) – *sponsored by ICSSR, 2014 – 2015, 1000000 INR*

Decisions made under uncertainties and limited information by IIT Kanpur undergraduate students (Co-PI) - *sponsored by IIT Kanpur, 2012 –2015, 1200000 INR*

Gender And Employment In Central Asia (Researcher) - *sponsored by DFID & IZA, 2012 – 2015, 3000 Euro*

A study on Child Labor in Uttar Pradesh (Consulting) - *sponsored by Ministry of Labor, UP, 2015, 100000 INR*

Protective environment in schools (Consulting) - *sponsored by UNICEF & Ministry of Labor, UP, 2012-2013, 50000 INR*

Teaching Experience:

IIT Kanpur: Public Economics, Empirical Methods in Applied Microeconomics, Principles of Economics, Development Economics, Econometrics, Program Evaluation: Methods and Applications

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 – 2 (Aarti Gupta, Manish Chauhan)

Master's Thesis Guide – 10 (4 received Best Thesis Award at IITK)

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

2015: Accepted at ESPE, Invited to ISB Hyderabad

2014: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Invited Seminar at IRVAPP, Italy, IZA/WB Conference on Employment and Development, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI

2013: Invited Seminar at University of Hannover, Invited Seminar at IZA, Invited Seminar at IGIDR, Econometric Society Meeting (Asia)(*Paper accepted*)

2012: Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, 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

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

Languages Known:

Bengali (native), English (fluent), Hindi(fluent), German (basic)

References:

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