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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor in Economics, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (2019-)

Assistant Professor in Economics, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (2014 - 2019)

Academic Affiliation

Affiliate, Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability (CDES), Monash University (2016 -)

Professional Experience

Researcher, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi (2008-2009)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, USA, 2014

M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India, 2008

B.Sc in Economics, Presidency College, University of Calcutta, India, 2006

Research Interests

Game Theory, Political Economy, Microfinance, Digital Economy

Fellowship, Grants, Honors and Awards

EfD Research Grant, EfD, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 2016

Monash Development and Sustainability Research Grant, CDES, Monash University, 2016

Young Faculty Research Chair, IIM Bangalore, July 2015- June 2018

Grant from International Growth Center, London School of Economics, 2013

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, Penn State University, 2009-2014

American Express Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics, 2006-2008

J C Sinha U N Ghoshal Prize for first rank in Economics in Calcutta University, 2006

Research

Publications

Political Economy of Third Party Interventions, forthcoming at *Journal of Public Economics* [with Sabyasachi Das and Abhirup Sarkar]

Ethnic Conflicts with Informed agents: A Cheap Talk Game with Multiple Audiences and Private Signals, *Economics Letters*, November 2019, Volume 184 [with Pathikrit Basu and Suraj Shekhar]

Do Social Networks Facilitate the Spread of Ponzi Schemes? Evidence from a Primary Survey, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 14, 2019, Vol.54, Issue No.37 [with Abhirup Sarkar]

Bandhan: Can it replicate its microfinance success, *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 29, 2015, Vol.50, Issue No. 35 [with Somdutta Basu and Abhirup Sarkar]

Working Papers

Social Reform as a Path to Political Leadership: A Dynamic Model [with Manaswini Bhalla and Kalyan Chatterjee]

- Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Clickbait Does Not Facilitate Online Sharing: It Hinders It [with Prithwiraj Mukherjee and Arnaud De Bruyn]

- Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*

Influencer Marketing with Fake Followers [with Abhinav Anand and Prithwiraj Mukherjee]

An Economic Model of the Last-Mile Internet [with Rakesh Chaturvedi and Kiriti Kanjilal]

Import Tax Evasion in Cross-Border E-commerce [with Abhinav Anand and Prithwiraj Mukherjee]

Impact of Tests on Fatality Rate of COVID-19: A Cross-country Analysis [with Subhasree Sarkar]

Informal Insurance in Self Help Groups: A Generalized Propensity Score Approach [with Abhirup Sarkar and Suraj Shekhar]

Ethnic Conflict and Civic Engagement

Informal insurance and Group Size under Individual Liability Loans: Theory and Evidence [with Somdutta Basu and Abhirup Sarkar]

Book

Facilitating Trade and Global Competitiveness: Express Delivery Services in India, Oxford University Press, 2012 [with Arpita Mukherjee, Parthapratim Pal, Subrata Mitra and Ramneet Goswami]

Teaching Experience

IIIT Delhi:

Undergraduate: Microeconomics

IIM Bangalore:

Doctoral: Mathematical Economics, Theories of Production and Consumption

MBA: Managerial Economics, Business Planning in International Markets

Executive Education: Advanced Management Programme, Executive General Management Programme, Executive General Management Programme for Consortium of IT Industries, Customized Programme for Siemens, Mercedes Benz, Delhi Business School

Penn State University:

Undergraduate: Money and Banking

Conferences, Seminar and Invited Talks

2019: IIM Udaipur, First Economics Conference at IIT Delhi, Ambedkar University Delhi, IIISER Bhopal, IIIT Delhi, IIM Kozhikode

2018: 17th Nordic Conference at Helsinki, 4th SERI Conference at IIM Bangalore, Economics Group Conference at IIM Calcutta, 14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi

2017: Australasian Theory Conference at AUT, ISI Kolkata, 28th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook, Delhi Theory Workshop, 7th West Bengal Growth Conference at ISI Kolkata, 13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi, 2nd Workshop in Economic Research at IIM Bangalore

2016: Presidency University, DSE Winter School, 12th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi, 26th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics at Jadavpur University

2015: Australasian Theory Conference at Deakin University, University of Calcutta, South Asian Economic Development: The way forward at South Asian University, SERI Conference at ISB Hyderabad, 6th IGC-ISI India Development Policy Conference, IIMB-CPP Conference, UECE Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi, 5th West Bengal Growth Conference at ISI Kolkata

Referee Service

IIMB Management Review, Studies in Microeconomics, International Journal of Rural Management, Indian Economic Review

Dissertation Advising

PhD Committee Member at IIMB

Sahana Kalyan Mukherjee – Graduated in 2016

Kartik Yadav – Graduated in 2019

Rahul Singh – Graduated in 2020

Consultancy Experience

“Survey of fruits, vegetables and juice intake of school children, nutritionists and dieticians”, sponsored by PepsiCo Holdings India Pvt. Ltd. (2017)

“Organic Farming in India: Status, Issues and Way Forward”, sponsored by Amway India Enterprise Private Limited (2017)

“A Snapshot of Fruits and Vegetables Consumption, Availability and Implications for India’s Phytonutrient Intakes”, sponsored by Amway Opportunity Foundation (2016)

Institution and Area Service

Member of Institute Finance Committee of IIITD

Member of PGPEM Committee and Office of International Affairs Committee

Co-Chair, IMR Doctoral Consortium (2017, 2018)

ESS Area Brown Bag and Academic Associate Coordination (till June 2018)

Language Skills

English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi

Computer Skills

Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office Packages

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