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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics [Aug 2017 – Jan 2023]

Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Thesis: *Essays in Experimental Economics*

Thesis Supervisors: Dr Sarani Saha & Dr Debayan Pakrashi

Related Coursework: Advances in Microeconomic Theory, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Mathematical Analysis for Economics, Econometrics, Labour Economics, Mechanism Design.

Defense Date: 3rd January 2023

M.A., Economics [Aug 2015 – May 2017]

Center for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Related Coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics & Econometrics, Econometric Methods-I, Banking & Monetary Institutions, Problems of Accumulation (Economic Growth), Experimental & Behavioral Economics, Indian Economy, Decision Making Under Uncertainty, Social Choice.

B.Tech., Mining Engineering [Aug 2008 – Dec 2012]

Department of Mining Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha

Research Project: *Truck allocation model using linear programming and queuing theory.*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Major: Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics.

Minor: Economic Development, Labor Economics, Applied Micro-Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“*Gender inequality and caste: Field experimental evidence from India*” with Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata), Asad Islam, Liang Choon Wang and Yves Zenou (Monash University). **Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization**, 2021, vol 190, 111-124. [ABDC Journal Ranking A*] [ABS 3].

WORKING PAPERS

“*She can fight her own battles: Experimental evidence on the effects of increasing awareness about rights and self-defense training on female empowerment in India*” with Chitwan Lalji (IIM Kozhikode), Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata), Sarani Saha (IIT Kanpur), and Russell Smyth (Monash University). [Under Review] [[Job Market Paper](#)]

“*What doesn't kill you makes you stronger: Experimental evidence on harassment of women in India*” with Paul Frijters (LSE), Sarani Saha (IIT Kanpur) and Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Accidents do not happen, they are caused: Experimental evidence on the traffic situation in India.

OPINION PIECES/BLOGS/MEDIA COLUMNS

“*Gender-caste intersectionality in discrimination: Do patients care about doctor’s social identity?*” with Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata), Asad Islam, Liang Choon Wang and Yves Zenou (Monash University). **Ideas for India** [Publisher: International Growth Centre] (2021). [[English](#)] [[Hindi](#)]

“*Countering violence against women with awareness creation and self-defence training*” with Chitwan Lalji (IIM, Kozhikode), Debayan Pakrashi (ISI Kolkata), and Sarani Saha (IIT Kanpur). **Ideas for India** [Publisher: International Growth Centre] (2021). [[English](#)] [[Hindi](#)]

CONFERENCES

- Third Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (AWEHE) [2022]
Miyagi, Japan.
- Winter School 2022 [2022]
Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi.
- Behavioral Research in Economics Workshop - Economic Science Association (BREW-ESA) [2022]
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India.
- Seventeenth Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ACEGD) [2022]
Indian Statistical Institute New Delhi.
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) [2023]
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Visiting Assistant Professor [Feb 2023 – Present]
Centre for research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy and Environment (CECFEE), Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Center

PROJECT RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

- Senior Student Research Associate [Dec 2021 – May 2022]
“COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Program” funded by the Asian Development Bank 2021-2022 (PI: Prof. Debayan Pakrashi).
- Senior Student Research Associate [Jan 2022 – Sept 2022]
“Health, Wellbeing and household dynamics among Women and Vulnerable Population in the times of COVID-19” funded by the Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant (SCPRG): Call for Innovative Solutions 2020-21 (Indian PI: Prof. Debayan Pakrashi).

TUTOR

- Introduction to Economics (ECO101A), *Undergraduate*, Summer 2019, First Semester 2019, Summer 2021, First Semester 2021.
- Microeconomics: Theory & Applications (Online Certification Course by NPTEL), January-April 2020 & 2021.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Microeconomics I (ECO201A), *Undergraduate*, First Semester 2020.
- Development Economics (ECO311A), *Undergraduate*, Second Semester 2020, Second Semester 2021, Summer 2021, Second Semester 2022.
- Behavioral & Experimental Economics (ECO506A), *Undergraduate*, Summer 2021.
- Development Economics (ECO735A), *Postgraduate*, Second Semester 2021.

INTERNSHIP

- Humanity and Social Science Department, NIT Rourkela. [May 2016 – July 2016]
Completed Research project on *Factors determining economic growth in India: Further empirical evidence and policy responses*.

Tata Steel, Nuamundi.
Completed 60 days of Industrial training.

[May 2011 – July 2011]

DEPARTMENT SERVICES

Placement Coordinator [2021-22]
Served as Ph.D. Placement Coordinator for Economic Sciences in Student Placement Office, IIT Kanpur.
DPGC member [2018-19]
Served as student representative in Department Post-Graduate Committee (DPGC), Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur.
Placement Coordinator [2016-17]
Served as the Placement Coordinator in Center for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

Doctoral Fellowship (JRF), IIT Kanpur [2017-19]
Doctoral Fellowship (SRF), IIT Kanpur [2019-22]
Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Japan) Conference Travel Grant [2022]
International Conference Travel Grant, IIT Kanpur [2022]
National Conference Travel Grant, IIT Kanpur [2022]
Behavioral Research in Economics Workshop Travel Grant, IIM Bangalore [2022]
17th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development Travel Grant, ISI Delhi [2022]
National Conference Travel Grant, IIT Kanpur [2023]

SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Certified Python Financial Analysis from Henry Harvin Analytics Academy organized at IIT Kanpur. [2020]
IGC Patna Summer School in Development Economics by ISI Delhi, IGIDR Mumbai and CDS Thiruvananthapuram. [2019]
Workshop on Social Choice by Prof. Prasanta Patnaik at NCDS, Bhubaneswar. [2017]

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, Python (Basic), MS-Excel, L^AT_EX.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth date: 15 January 1990
Nationality: Indian
Gender: Male
Marital status: Married
Languages: English (proficient), Odia (native), Hindi (fluent)
Professional Membership: The Econometric Society, Economic Science Association

REFERENCE

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