EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2004-2011.

Dissertation – Income Inequality and Spatial Distribution: Firm Location, Product Quality and Welfare of Poor

MA in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 2002 -2004.

BA in Economics, Hans Raj College, University of Delhi, 1999-2002.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Assistant Professor, South Asian University, Delhi, Jan 2017 - present.

Assistant Professor, South Asian University, Delhi, Jan 2014 – Jan 2017.

Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Jul 2012 – Jan 2014.

Research Fellow, Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), Delhi, Feb 2012 – Jun 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, Oct 2011 – Apr 2012.

Lecturer, Teri University, Department of Policy Studies, Delhi, Jun 2009- Oct 2011.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

PUBLICATIONS

Inequality and Neighbourhood Effects: Market Access and Welfare of the Poor (with Tridip Ray), in Ajit Mishra and Tridip Ray (eds.), *Markets, Governance, and Institutions in the Process of Economic Development*, chapter 11, 174-201, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2017.

Assessing Role of Information and Willingness to Pay for Health Insurance (with Basudeb Chaudhuri), in Deep Mukherjee, S. Saha and T. Chakraborty (eds.),*Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Development: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Routledge, forthcoming.

Inequality, Neighbourhoods and Welfare of the Poor (with Tridip Ray), *Journal of Development Economics*, 122, 214-228, 2016.

Assessing Health Care Scenario and Willingness to Pay for Health Insurance in Slums of Mumbai and Its Periphery (with Basudeb Chaudhuri, Imdadul Halder, Apara Banerjee, Ahana Roy and Safayet Karim), Chapter 14, pp 221-231, *India Development Report* 2015, Edited by Mahendra Dev, Oxford University Press New Delhi, 2015.

Inequality, Neighbourhoods and Variation in Prices (with Abhimanyu Dadu), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 34 No. 3 pp. 1463-1484, 2014.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Consumer Heterogeneity and Industrial Structure: Market Access and Consumer Surplus (with Tridip Ray).

Income Inequality, Industrial Structure and Product Quality (with Tridip Ray).

Regional Inequality, Location Choice and Quality Ladder (with Tridip Ray).

Impact of access to public expenditure on individual’s human capital.

SCHOLARSHIPS

K.N. Raj fellowship for Teachers at the Centre for Development Studies, Kerala for the year 2017-18 availed from 18th December 2017 to 17th January 2018.

Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, August 2006 – June 2009.

Junior Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, August 2004 – August 2006.

National Scholarship awarded by the Government of India, 1997 – 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Graduate level, SAU, Delhi): Econometrics, Mathematical Methods in Economics, Game Theory

Assistant Professor (Graduate level, IGIDR, Mumbai): Time Series Econometrics.

Teaching Assistant (Graduate Level, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi): Statistics and Econometrics.

Instructor (Graduate Level, Teri University): Macro Economics; Econometrics; Advanced Econometrics; Industrial Organization.

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate Level, Indian Statistical Service Probationers at Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): Introductory Macroeconomics; Introductory Microeconomics

GRANTS

Principal Investigator (with Binoy Goswami) on the project ‘Bridging the Relationship Gap: Does University Serve as a Platform?’ funded by the South Asian University Start up grant, Mar 2015 - May 2016, INR 2 lakhs.

Member and investigator of the CSH-CNRS team based in New Delhi on Nopoor Project funded by The European Commission, Directorate General of Research and Innovation, 2012 - 2017, 8 million Euros.

Principal Investigator on the project ‘Health Neighbourhood and Inequality’ funded by the South Asian University Recurring Research Grant, Mar 2018 - August 2018, INR 90,000.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ LECTURES

Invited discussant, IARIW-ICRIER Conference on Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality, and Poverty in South Asia, New Delhi, 2017.

Paper presenter, 6th meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Université du Luxembourg, Campus Kirchberg, Luxembourg, 2015.

Invited Lecturer, Limited Dependent Variable Models, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, 2015.

Paper presenter, India Development Report Workshop, IGIDR, Mumbai, 2014.

Paper presenter, International Conference on Income, Wealth and Well-being in Latin America, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2013.

Invited discussant, AIEFS Biennial Meeting, IGIDR, Mumbai, 2013.

Paper presenter, Eleventh Annual Conference on Money and Finance, IGIDR, Mumbai, 2009.

Attendee, Summer School on The Political Economy of Trade in Services, Gargnano, Italy, 2011.

Paper presenter, 6th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, 2010.

Paper presenter, Weekly Seminar Series, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2009.

Paper presenter, Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, 2008.

Attendee, Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization, Brooks World Poverty Institute at Manchester University and Institute for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University, Manchester, UK, 2008.

Paper presenter, 3rd Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, 2006.

Paper presenter, South and South East Asia Econometric Society Meeting, Delhi, 2006.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Member, Core organising committee, Fourth International Conference on South Asian Economic Development, SAU, Delhi, 2018.

Member, Core organising committee, First International Conference on South Asian Economic Development, SAU, Delhi, 2015.

Member, Core organising committee, Silver Jubilee Conference on Human Development, IGIDR, Mumbai, 2013.

THESIS SUPERVISION

PhD Thesis Co-Supervisor of Vaishnavi Sharma, IGIDR, Mumbai. Thesis defended in October 2018.

PhD Thesis Co-Supervisor of T M Vasuprada, SAU, Delhi, (in progress).

Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor of Kabir Chugh, SAU, Delhi, (in progress).

Master's Thesis Supervisor of 10 students at Teri University.

Master's Thesis Supervisor of Mashal Sultan at IGIDR.

Master's Thesis Supervisor of 10 students as the First Supervisor and 10 students as the Second Supervisor at SAU.

Profesional activities

Reviewed book titled, ‘Blueprint for 12% Growth Rate’ by Sage publication.

Compiled 2012 –13, Annual Report, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research.

Reviewer for Indian Economic Review, 2014 - 2015

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality - Indian

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