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Current position

October 2019 **Post-Doctoral Fellow.**
- present Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

Education

- 2015–2019 **PhD**, *ESSEC Business School & THEMA, University of Cergy-Pontoise, Paris*,
Doctorat en Sciences Economiques.
PhD in Business Administration with Economics concentration
- 2014–2015 **MS BAR**, *ESSEC Business School, Paris*.
Masters in Business Administrative Research
- 2013–2014 **MS**, *Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Cergy*.
Masters in Economic Science
- 2010–2012 **MPhil**, *University of Calcutta, Kolkata, (1st class)*.
MPhil in Economics
- 2007–2009 **MS**, *Presidency University, Kolkata, (1st class)*.
Masters in Applied Economics
- 2004–2007 **BSc**, *Scottish Church College, Kolkata, (1st class)*.
Bachelors in Economic Science

PhD Thesis

- 2019 **On inequality of opportunity: The case of India.**
Supervisor: Prof Arnaud Lefranc (THEMA)
Co-supervisor: Prof Cristina Terra (ESSEC)

Working Papers (*mimeo*)

1. **Inequality of opportunity in Indian Society.**
2. **Equalization of opportunities across castes in India: A long-term analysis over 1983-2012.**
3. **Access to educational opportunity in the twenty-first century: An account of Indian children.**

M.Phil Thesis

- 2012 **Efficiency Issues in Insurance Market.**
Advisor: Prof Sukanta Bhattacharya (Univ. of Calcutta)

Research Interests

Micro-Development economics
Inequality of opportunity, poverty and inequality, issues in labor market and social mobility, intergenerational mobility, development economics of developing countries

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

- 2013–2017 **ESSEC Doctoral Fellowship.**
ESSEC Business School, Paris
- 2019–2020 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship.**
Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

Schools, Workshops, Conferences

- February 2019 **Economics Study Group Seminar.**
Department of Economics
Centre for Studies in Social Science Calcutta, India
20th February 2019
- December 2018 **Internal Seminar.**
Department of Economics
University of Cergy-Pontoise, France
18th December 2018
- August 2018 **Departmental Seminar.**
Department of Economics
University of Calcutta, India
13th August 2018
- January 2018 **Doctoral Winter School on Inequality (13th).**
Fairness, opportunity & inequality transmission
University of Verona, Italy
8-11th January 2018
- July 2016 **International Research Scholars' Workshop (3rd).**
Department of Economics
University of Calcutta, India
27-28th July 2016
- June 2016 **India-China Workshop.**
CEPREMAP (Centre pour la Recherche Economique et ses Applications)
Paris School of Economics, France
8-9th June 2016
- January 2016 **Doctoral Winter School on Inequality (11th).**
Fairness, opportunity & inequality transmission
University of Verona, Italy
11-14th January 2016

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant, ESSEC Business School, Paris.**
Course: International Economics (ECO12117) (*Global BBA*)
Responsibility: Grading weekly assignments (theoretical exercise, data analysis) and final exams

- 2017-2018 **Associate Lecturer, ESSEC Business School, Paris.**
Course 1: Microeconomics for Business (ECO11110 - CRN596) (*Global BBA*)
Responsibility: Lecturing
Course 2: Introduction to Microeconomics (ECO131081 - CRN22) (*Pre-Masters*)
Responsibility: Lecturing
Course 3: Contemporary Issues in International Economics (ECOA14110) (*Global BBA*)
Responsibility: Grading midterm and final exams
Course 4: Contemporary Economic Challenges (*Masters*)
Responsibility: Grading Masters' economic essays
- Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant, ESSEC Business School, Paris.**
Course: Macroeconomics Theory and Development (ECOA31123 - CRN77) (*Masters*)
Responsibility: Preparing lecture slide, grading weekly assignments, midterm and final exams
- 2010-2012 **Guest Lecturer, P.C Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, WB State University, India.**
Course: Microeconomics, Trade, Econometrics, Development Economics (*Bachelors*)
Responsibility: Lecturing and grading classroom exams; Grading Economics (General course) for West Bengal State University Board Exams

Selected Courses/Qualifiers

- 2013-2014 **PhD Courses, ESSEC & THEMA.**
 Graduate course in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics (*Advanced*)
- 2010-2012 **MPhil Courses, University of Calcutta.**
 Special course on Information economics
- 2009-2010 **Research Methodology in Quantitative Economics.**
 Centre for Studies in Social Science, Calcutta
 Advanced course on quantitative methods
- 2012 **GRE & TOEFL.**
 qualified on December 2012

Languages

Bengali	Native
English	Fluent
Hindi	Intermediate
French	Beginner

Computer skills

System	Linux, Windows
Software	STATA , \LaTeX (<i>Advanced</i>) R (<i>Intermediate</i>)

Personal Details

Date of Birth	8th February, 1986
Place of Birth	Kolkata, India
Sex	Female
Nationality	Indian

References

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