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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, State University of New York at Albany, 2009
- M.A in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India, 2002, First class
- B.A in Economics, Jadavpur University, India, 2000, First class first

DISSERTATION

Macroeconomic Analysis of the Sources of Economic Growth in India

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, December 2009-present
 - Assistant Professor in Economics
- State University of New York at Albany, 2007-2009
 - Adjunct Lecturer, Undergraduate Economics
- New York State Assembly, Albany, New York, 2006-2007
 - Research Associate, Ways and Means Committee
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas, Summer 2005
 - Intern under the Chief Economist and Senior V.P. W. Michael Cox
- Global Change Program, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, 2004
 - Research Associate
- Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI), New Delhi, India, 2002-2003
 - Research Associate in the Modeling and Economic Analysis unit

RESEARCH FIELD

- Macroeconomics

PUBLISHED WORK

- Transition accounting for India in a multi-sector dynamic general equilibrium model (with John Bailey Jones), forthcoming in *Economic Change and Restructuring*, Springer (forthcoming, DOI: 10.1007/s10644-016-9190-1)
- Business cycle accounting for India in a multi-sector dynamic general equilibrium model (accepted at *Journal of Developing Areas*)
- Source of service sector TFP growth in India- Evidence from micro data, *South Asian Journal for Macroeconomics and Finance*, SAGE, Volume 4, Pages 62-90, June 2015
- Liberalization and service sector performance in India, *Empirical Economics Letters*, Volume 13, Issue 12, Pages, 1333-1340, December 2014
- Trade-related subsidies- bridging the North-South divide: An Indian perspective, with Meeta Mehra and Mayank Sinha, Winnipeg, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Canada, 2004

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Political regimes and economic inequality in India: A state-level analysis (with Nimisha Gupta and Amey Sapre)
- Estimation of Unobserved Inflation Expectation in India using State-Space model (with Siddhartha Chattopadhyay and Saakshi Jha)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Do political considerations at the central and state level boost central transfers and economic growth? (with Abhishek Gaurav and Amey Sapre)
- Inflation expectations and monetary transmission in India (with Siddhartha Chattopadhyay and Taniya Ghosh)
- Estimation of the New Keynesian Phillips Curve for India using survey data (with Saakshi Jha and Siddhartha Chattopadhyay)

- Epidemiological sources of inflation expectations in India: Evidence from Big Data (with Saakshi Jha and Siddhartha Chattopadhyay)
- Investigation of the Wagner's Law in India at the state-level using second generation panel unit root tests (with Nupur Nirola)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Willingness to pay studies- A policy tool (with Joyashree Roy), paper prepared for presentation at the Conference for Market Development on Water and Waste Technologies through Environmental Economics, Paris, 2004 (DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.5087.0485)
- Integrating energy and environment into development models, paper presented at Rural Energy Transition Meeting convened by TERI and PESD-Stanford University, New Delhi, 2002

TEACHING

IITK

- BS and MS level courses
 - Introduction to Economics
 - Microeconomics
 - Macroeconomics
 - Econometrics
 - Development Economics
 - Growth Economics
- PhD course
 - Development Economics

SUNY, Albany

- UG Courses
 - Macroeconomics (Principles and Intermediate courses)
 - Third World Economies

HONORS & AWARDS

- Director's Letter of Commendation based on student evaluation, IITK, 2010 (twice), 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Best Dissertation Award, State University of New York, 2010

- Graduate Assistantship, State University of New York at Albany, 2004-2009
- Extended Year Scholarship by the College of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York at Albany, 2008-09
- Pong Lee Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Economics at State University of New York at Albany, 2008
- Professional Development Grant, State University of New York at Albany, 2006 and 2007
- University Gold Medal in Economics for securing the highest marks in the university examinations in B.A. Economics at Jadavpur University, 2000

SEMINARS/TALKS

- IIM Ahmedabad, Delhi School of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute Calcutta, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, National Council of Applied Economic Research, Jadavpur University

Ph.D. SUPERVISION

- Ms. Saakshi Jha (Analysis of Monetary Policy in India- ongoing)
- Ms. Nupur Nirola (ongoing)
- Mr. Abhishek Kumar (ongoing)

MS THESIS/PROJECT SUPERVISION

23 students till 2015-16 academic year

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE/DEPARTMENT

- Convener, Departmental Finance Committee, Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur, 2015-2016
- M.Sc. (Integrated) Program Advisor, Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur, 2013-2014
- Warden, Girls' Hostel II, IIT Kanpur, 2010-2013

REFERENCES

Available upon request