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Academic

Assistant Professor (January 2021 - Till date)

Position

Department of Liberal Arts

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Education

Shiv Nadar University, India

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Ph.D., Economics, July, 2019 Advisor: Dr. Gitanjali Sen

Title: "Essays on Relationships between Initial Life Conditions and Later

Life Outcomes"

Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

School of International Studies, CITD

M.A., Economics Hons., 2012

Delhi University, India

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce

B.A., Economics Hons., 2010

Research Interest

Applied Econometrics, Health Economics, Development Economics.

Peer-Reviewed Publication

"Explaining the poor-rich gap in anthropometric failure among children in India: An econometric analysis of the NFHS, 2021 and 2016", with Mudit Kapoor,

Rockli Kim, and S.V. Subramanian, SSM - Population Health, 2023, 23, 101482.

"Lasting Impact on Health from Natural Disasters, Potential Mechanisms and Mitigating Effects", with Gitanjali Sen, **Environment and Development Economics**), 2023, 28(1) 1-24.

"Impact of Early Life Shock on Educational Pursuits – Does a Fade out Co-exist with Persistence?", with Gitanjali Sen, **Plos one**, 2023, 17(10), e0275871.

"Don't Cross the Line: Bounding the Causal Effect of Hypergamy Violation on Domestic Violence in India", with Punarjit Roychowdhury, **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)**, 2022, 185(4), 1952-1978.

"Hunger and Health: Reexamining the Impact of Household Food Insecurity on Child Malnutrition in India", with Manini Ojha and Punarjit Roychowdhury, **The Journal of Development Studies**, 2022, 58(6) 1181-1210.

"Methods for assessing seasonal and annual trends in wasting in Indian surveys (NFHS-3, 4, RSOC & CNNS)", with Robert Johnston, Mudit Kapoor, Praween K. Agrawal, and Arjan de Wagt, **Plos one**, 2021, 16(11), e0260301.

"Measuring the Dynamics of the Achievement Gap between Public and Private School Students in India", with Ian K. McDonough and Punarjit Roychowdhury, **Journal of Labor Research**, 2021, 42, 78-122.

"The Causal Impact of Women's Age at Marriage on Domestic Violence in India", with Punarjit Roychowdhury, **Feminist Economics**, 2021, 1-33.

"Lasting Impact of Early Life Interventions: Evidence from India's Integrated Child Development Services," with Gitanjali Sen, **The Journal of Development Studies**, 2020, 1-33.

"Age at Marriage and Women's Labor Market Outcomes in India", with Punarjit Roychowdhury, **Journal of International Development**, 2020, 32(3), 342-374.

"The Joint Determination of Later Life Health and Educational Outcomes by Early Life Conditions: A Multinomial Logit Analysis", **Review of Market Integration**, 2018, 10(3), 197-227.

Working Paper

"Educational Hypogamy and Female Employment in Rural India", with Punarjit Roychowdhury.

Work In Progress

"Informal Conversations, Time-frame of Returns, and the Stock Market Participation Puzzle", with Puneet Arora and Durga Nagori.

"Urbanization and Women Empowerment: Evidence from India", with Punarjit Roychowdhury and Binay Shankar.

Policy Writing

"Hypergamy violation and domestic violence" with Punarjit Roychowdhury, *Ideas for India*, May 27, 2022.

"Food insecurity and child malnutrition: New empirical evidence from India" with Manini Ojha and Punarjit Roychowdhury, *Ideas for India*, January 6, 2022.

"Dynamics of achievement gap between public and private school students" with Ian K. McDonough and Punarjit Roychowdhury, *Ideas for India*, April 19, 2021.

"Sustained health benefits of Integrated Child Development Services: Later life evidence" with Gitanjali Sen, *Ideas for India*, July 26, 2019.

"How women's age at marriage impacts domestic violence" with Punarjit Roychowdhury, $Ideas\ for\ India,\ July\ 2,\ 2018.$

Project

"Data Quality Assessment – During and Post Data Collection", funded by the Centre for research on the Economics of Climate, Food, Energy and Environment (CECFEE), February-July 2021.

Teaching Experience

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Assistant Professor, (January 2021 - Till date)

Subjects: Health Economics and Policy (Fall 2022, Spring 2021)

Development Economics (Fall 2022, Fall 2021)

Impact Evaluation (Spring 2022)

Introduction to Econometrics and Impact Evaluation (Fall 2021)

Introduction to Statistics (Fall 2022, Spring 2022) Economics of Markets in Agriculture (Spring 2021)

Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre

Visiting Assistant Professor, (June, 2019 - December, 2020)

Subject: Health Economics (Spring 2020)

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Ghaziabad Campus

Assistant Professor, (August, 2020 - November, 2020)

Subjects: Business Economics, Economics of growth and development

Shiv Nadar University

Course Instructor

Subject: Economic Development (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant

Subjects: Econometrics I (Fall 2016)

Econometrics II (Spring 2017)

Indian School of Business and Finance

Affiliated to University of London

Assistant Professor, (July, 2012 - July, 2015)

Subjects: Statistics, Econometrics

Research Experience

Shiv Nadar University

Department of Economics

Research Assistant to Dr. Gitanjali Sen (August 2015 - May 2016), (August 2017 -

July 2018)

Conference Presentations

Asian Economic Development Conference 2022 (Online), July 2022.

9th International Conference on Applied Research in Economics and Finance (Online),

November 2021.

7th Annual Conference, Society for Economics Research in India (Online),

July 2021

6th International conference on South Asian Economic Development (Online),

February 2021

16th, 15th, 14th, Annual Growth and Development Conference (Indian Statistical Institute,

New Delhi), December 2021, 2019, 2018

14th Annual Meeting, Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative (Virtual

Meeting), November 2020

3rd, 2nd International Conference on Issues in Economic Theory and Policy (Presidency

University, Kolkata), December 2019, 2017

5th Annual CECFEE Research and Policy Workshop (Tezpur University,

Assam), November 2019

Sustainable Development Goals 2019 - New Ideas and Global Practices (Renmin

University of China, Beijing, China), November 2019

2nd Political Economy Workshop (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), July 2018

Essen Health Conference (Essen, Germany), May 2018

IMR Doctoral Conference (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), January 2018 Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research Ph.D. Colloquium, November 2017

50th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, December 2013

Departmental Presentations Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, December 2019

Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre, January 2019

Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre, December 2018

Economics Department Seminar Series (Shiv Nadar University), February 2018

Ph.D Workshop Series (Delhi School of Economics), October, 2017

Applied Microeconomics Reading Group (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre),

September 2017

Internship

Ministry of Finance

Department of Disinvestment (May 2011-July 2011)

Scholarships

Research for Impact (RFI) Fellowship for the certified track of the MITx Designing

and Running Randomized Evaluations course, J-PAL South Asia, (2018)

Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, Shiv Nadar University, (2015-2019)

Achievements

Qualified **UGC-NET** (2012)

First Position, B.A., Economics Hons., (2009)

First Position, Class XII, (2007)

Languages and Skills

English (intermediate), Hindi (native)

Stata, LATEX, MS Office

Personal

Citizenship: Indian

Marital Status: Married

References

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Associate Professor

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