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Current Position:

- CDE-IEG Post-Doctoral Fellow, Delhi School of Economics (May 2019 – April 2020).

Past Positions:

- Visiting Faculty at Ashoka University (August 2018 – May 2019).
- Guest Faculty, Shiv Nadar University (Spring 2018).
- Visiting Researcher, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University
  August 2016-May 2017
  Supervisor: Prof. Dilip Mookherjee.

Research Interests:

- Development Economics, Microfinance, Inequality; Game Theory, Applied Theory. Political Economics, Bounded Rationality.

Teaching Interests:

- Development Economics, Microeconomics, Game Theory, Contract Theory, Inequality.

Education:

- Ph. D. in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi; 2018
  Dissertation: Essays on the Dynamics of Credit Contracts
  Supervisor: Prof. Prabal Roy Chowdhury.
- M.Sc. in Economics, Calcutta University, 2007-2009
- B.Sc.(Honours) in Economics, Ashutosh College, 2004-2007.

Working Paper:

- Progressive Lending, Microsavings and Borrower Welfare (with Prabal Roy Chowdhury) – *submitted*.
- Dynamics of 'Bundled' Aid-Debt Contracts: Progressive Lending (with Dilip Mookherjee).
- How Does Competition among MFIs affect Moneylenders and Borrowers? (with Prabal Roy Chowdhury)
- Self-Confidence and Poverty Trap (with Anuradha Saha).

Work in Progress:

- Savings Requirement and Progressive Lending – Behavioral Explanations.

Conference/Seminar Presentations

- Winter School, Delhi School of Economics (2017, 2014); 14th(2018), 13th(2017), 11th(2015) and 10th(2014) Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI, Delhi; NEUDC, Brown University (2015).
- Ashoka University (2017); Development Reading Group, Boston University (2016, 2017); Delhi Economic Theory Workshop (2016); Brown Bag Seminar at Williams College (2015); Seminars at DSE (2015); ISI Kolkata (2015); Calcutta University (2015).

Academic Award/ Fellowship/ Grants:

- CDE-IEG Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics (May 2019 – April 2020)
- Robert S. McNamara Fellowship, World Bank (August 2016-May 2017)
- Junior (2011-2013) and Senior (2013-2016, 2017-2018) Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute
- Travel Grant for presenting at NEUDC (2015).

Field Survey Experience:

- Done a small case study at Bandhan, Delhi in August 2017.
- Done a pilot survey at Mandra Unnayan Samsad (a Microfinance Institution) to understand the puzzle of simultaneous borrowing and saving in March 2016.
- Monitored a household survey in rural West Bengal, India for the project "Evolution of Dowry and Mehr in India"(funded by Planning Commission of India and University of Sydney) from December 2014 to March 2015.

Teaching Experience:

- *Ashoka University:* Microeconomic Theory I and II (Undergraduate).
- *Shiv Nadar University:* Political and Institutional Economics; Masters (Economics), Second Year.
- *ISI, Delhi (Teaching Assistant):* Microeconomics I (MSQE I) Fall 2014, 2013; Microeconomics II (MSQE I) Spring 2013; Microeconomics at ISS Training programme April-May 2012.

Work Experience:

- Research Assistant at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata (CSSSC-UNICEF Project), September 2010-May2011.

References:

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