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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Development Economics, Economics of Education

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Shiv Nadar University, 2018

Adviser: Dr. Nishant Chadha

Chair: Dr. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay

M.S. Economics, Shiv Nadar University, 2014 (80%)

B.A. (Honours) Economics, Hansraj College, Delhi University, 2012 (77%)

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, June 2018 – present

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Examining the Role of Corporate Social Responsibility Funding in Indian Education.", with Nishant Chadha, *New Philanthropy and the Disruption of Global Education* (2020): 102
2. "Growth, Development Spending and Inequality in Indian States – 1988-2012", with Nishant Chadha, *Economic & Political Weekly* (2019): 54(11), 45-52
3. "Decentralisation, Economic Inequality and Insurgency", *Journal of Development Studies* (2018).
4. "Ethnic fragmentation, public good provision and inequality in India, 1988–2012.", with Nishant Chadha, *Oxford Development Studies* (2018): 1-15.
5. "Caste and Class." *Review of Market Integration* 8.3 (2017): 135-151.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Community forestry and its implications for land related disputes: Evidence from India" (submitted)
- "Ethnic Fragmentation and School Provision in India", with Nishant Chadha (submitted)

- “Financial development and Conflict Mitigation: Can finance combat conflict?”, with Sankar De (submitted)
- “Public and private schools in India”, with Nishant Chadha (submitted)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “How do households finance private education: Insights from the NSSO data”, with Nishant Chadha
- Rainfall shocks and school provision

GRANTS / FELLOWSHIP

Pre-doctoral fellowship at UNU-WIDER, April-June, 2017

Grant of USD 6,000 from UNU-WIDER for a project on horizontal inequality (Jointly with Nishant Chadha)

TEACHING

IGIDR:

- Econometrics I (Msc), July-Dec, 2018
- Political Economy (MSc), Jan-June, 2020

Shiv Nadar University:

- Introductory Econometrics, August – Dec, 2016
- Teaching Assistant for Introductory Econometrics, Introductory Microeconomics, Microeconomics I (Msc)

CONFERENCE / SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020: IEA world congress (upcoming)

2020: CSAE conference, University of Oxford (could not attend due to COVID-19)

2019: Winter school 2019, Delhi School of Economics; Seminar at University of Birmingham; 3rd DEC conference, University of Lincoln; Seminar at ISI-Delhi; National conference, CSSS Kolkata

2018: 13th annual conference on growth and development, ISI Delhi; WIDER development conference; Conference on new directions in economic theory and empirical economics, IIM Calcutta; Seminar at Ashoka University

2017: Seminar at University of Gothenburg

2016: 11th Delhi School of Economics Winter School; Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Ph.D. Colloquium; NBER summer institute on Economics of National Security; 28th SASE conference, University of California Berkeley

2015: 10th Delhi School of Economics Winter School; 9th Annual IMR Doctoral Conference, IIM Bangalore; 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

WORKSHOP CO-ORGANISED:

Workshop on Foster Learning, Analysis, Insights and Research (FLAIR) 4 Big Data

REFEREE SERVICE:

Journal of South Asian Development, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Conservation and Society, Review of Market Integration

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

M.Phil Thesis

2021: Soumik Ghosh (ongoing)

2019: Shraddha Yadav

Masters Thesis

2020: Komal Baranwal, Rajat Kumar

2019: Suyash Nagar, Sandipan Biswas

REFERENCES

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- Dr. Rachel Gisselquist

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- Dr. Subrata Sarkar

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