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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

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

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. "Local community composition and school provision in India", with Nishant Chadha (accepted, *Journal of Development Studies*)
2. "Public and private schools in India", with Nishant Chadha (accepted *India Development Report 2021*)
3. "Examining the Role of Corporate Social Responsibility Funding in Indian Education.", with Nishant Chadha, *New Philanthropy and the Disruption of Global Education* (2020): 102
4. "Growth, Development Spending and Inequality in Indian States – 1988-2012", with Nishant Chadha, *Economic & Political Weekly* (2019): 54(11), 45-52
5. "Decentralisation, Economic Inequality and Insurgency", *Journal of Development Studies* (2018).
6. "Ethnic fragmentation, public good provision and inequality in India, 1988–2012.", with Nishant Chadha, *Oxford Development Studies* (2018): 1-15.
7. "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” (Revision requested, *European Journal of Political Economy*)
- “Financial development and Conflict Mitigation: Can finance combat conflict?”, with Sankar De (submitted)
- Women representation in school management and school quality, with Chandan Jain
- Corporate social responsibility spending in India

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Revisiting the experiment on the role of English as a Second Language in India, with Gitanjali Sen
- Rainfall shocks and school closure, with Nishant Chadha
- Vaccine demand hesitancy in India, with Chandan Jain
- Land rights recognition and political participation: Evidence from India

## ARTICLES IN POPULAR PRESS

- Building a resilient school education system, with Nishant Chadha, *Business Standard* (June 22, 2020)

## FUNDED PROJECTS

- Project on *Nurturing Accountability, Governance and Resilience in Indian Cities* funded by GIZ
- 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, 2021
- Political Economy (MSc), Jan-June: 2020, 2021
- Econometrics I (Msc), July-Dec, 2018
- Co-ordinated Research Methodology (Mphil and PhD), Jan-June: 2020,2021

### Shiv Nadar University:

- Introductory Econometrics, August – Dec, 2016

- Teaching Assistant for Introductory Econometrics, Introductory Microeconomics, Microeconomics I (Msc)

### **CONFERENCE / SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2021: IEA world congress, ICDE 2021, IPPN Annual Conference 2021

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; 3<sup>rd</sup> DEC conference, University of Lincoln; Seminar at ISI-Delhi; National conference, CSSS Kolkata

2018: 13<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> Delhi School of Economics Winter School; Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Ph.D. Colloquium; NBER summer institute on Economics of National Security; 28<sup>th</sup> SASE conference, University of California Berkeley

2015: 10<sup>th</sup> Delhi School of Economics Winter School; 9<sup>th</sup> Annual IMR Doctoral Conference, IIM Bangalore; 25<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Economics of Governance, 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*

2021: Rimi Gupta, Sanket, Shrey Saurabh

2020: Komal Baranwal, Rajat Kumar

2019: Suyash Nagar, Sandipan Biswas