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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Economy, Development Economics, Economics of Education

## **EDUCATION**

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

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

M.S. Economics, Shiv Nadar University, 2014

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

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Land rights recognition and political participation: Evidence from India (accepted *Journal of Development Studies*)
2. Community forestry and its implications for land related disputes: Evidence from India, *European Journal of Political Economy* 73 (2022): 102155
3. Local community composition and school provision in India, with Nishant Chadha, *Journal of Development Studies* (2021):1-21.
4. Public and private schools in India, with Nishant Chadha, *India Development Report 2021*
5. Examining the Role of Corporate Social Responsibility Funding in Indian Education, with Nishant Chadha, *New Philanthropy and the Disruption of Global Education* (2020): 102
6. Growth, Development Spending and Inequality in Indian States – 1988-2012, with Nishant Chadha, *Economic & Political Weekly* (2019): 54(11), 45-52

7. Decentralisation, Economic Inequality and Insurgency, *Journal of Development Studies* 55.7 (2019): 1379-1397
8. Ethnic fragmentation, public good provision and inequality in India, 1988–2012, with Nishant Chadha, *Oxford Development Studies* (2018): 1-15.
9. Caste and Class, *Review of Market Integration* 8.3 (2017): 135-151.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- Women representation in school management and school quality, with Chandan Jain
- Demand shocks and supply of schools: Insight from rainfall shocks in India, with Nishant Chadha
- Revisiting the experiment on the role of English as a Second Language in India, with Gitanjali Sen
- Corporate social responsibility spending in India
- The long-term effect of colonialism on women empowerment in India, with Punarjit Roychowdhury
- Financial development and Conflict Mitigation: Can finance combat conflict?, with Sankar De

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Rural roads infrastructure and women autonomy, with Punarjit Roychowdhury
- Teacher gender and student education outcomes, with Chandan Jain

## **ARTICLES IN POPULAR PRESS**

- Building a resilient school education system, with Nishant Chadha, *Business Standard* (June 22, 2020)
- Does increasing female representation in school management improve school quality, with Chandan Jain, *Ideas for India* (April 18, 2022)

## **FUNDED PROJECTS**

- Part of 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, 2022
- Political Economy (MSc), Jan-June: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Co-ordinated Research Methodology (Mphil and PhD), Jan-June: 2020, 2021, 2022

Shiv Nadar University:

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

## CONFERENCE / SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore (scheduled); IEA world congress 2023, Colombia (scheduled)

2022: Seminar Presentation at International Initiative for Impact Evaluation; Shiv Nadar University; Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research; Indian Institute of Management, Ahemdabad, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi; Society for Advancement of Economic Research in India, Southern Economic Association, 2022 ; Winter School 2022 Delhi School of Economics, 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference on growth and development, ISI Delhi

2021: IEA world congress, ICDE 2021; IPPN Annual Conference 2021; 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference on growth and development, ISI Delhi; Winter school 2021, Delhi School of Economics

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; 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

**WORKSHOP ORGANISED:**

Workshop on Foster Learning, Analysis, Insights and Research (FLAIR) 4 Big Data, 2019

Workshop on Geo-Statistical Method for Economic Analysis, 2022

**REFEREE SERVICE:**

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

**STUDENT SUPERVISION:**

*PhD Thesis*

PR Dheeraj (ongoing)

*M.Phil Thesis*

2021: Soumik Ghosh

2019: Shraddha Yadav

*Masters Thesis*

2022: Avik Gupta

2021: Rimi Gupta, Sanket, Shrey Saurabh

2020: Komal Baranwal, Rajat Kumar

2019: Suyash Nagar, Sandipan Biswas