

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Development Economics

EMPLOYMENT

(Visiting) Assistant Professor, IGIDR, June 2018 - present

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Economics, Shiv Nadar University, 2018
Adviser: Dr. Nishant Chadha
Chair: Dr. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay
- M.S. Economics, Shiv Nadar University, 2014
- B.A (Honours) Economics, Hansraj College, Delhi University, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- "Growth, Development Spending and Inequality in Indian States – 1988-2012", with Nishant Chadha (forthcoming, *Economic and Political Weekly*)
- "Decentralisation, Economic Inequality and Insurgency", *Journal of Development Studies* (2018)
- "Ethnic fragmentation, public good provision and inequality in India, 1988–2012.", with Nishant Chadha, *Oxford Development Studies* (2018): 1-15.
- "Caste and Class." *Review of Market Integration* 8.3 (2017): 135-151.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Ethnic Fragmentation and School Provision in India", with Nishant Chadha
- "Financial development and Conflict Mitigation: Can finance combat conflict?", with Sankar De (Submitted)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Economic Distress and Political Competition", with Nishant Chadha

CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- WIDER development conference, September 2018
- Conference on new directions in economic theory and empirical economics, IIM Calcutta, August 2018 (upcoming)
- Invited seminar, University of Gothenburg, May 2017
- 11th Delhi School of Economics Winter School, December 2016
- Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research Ph.D. Colloquium November 2016
- NBER summer institute on Economics of National Security, July 2016
- 28th Annual Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference (University of California, Berkeley), June 2016

- 10th Delhi School of Economics Winter School, December 2015
- 9th Annual IMR Doctoral Conference (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), December 2015
- 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics (Jadavpur University, Kolkata), December 2015

GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS

- 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)

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Courses Taught**
 - **Introductory Econometrics**, August-December, 2016
- **Teaching Assistantship, Economics Department, Shiv Nadar University**
 - **Introductory Econometrics**, January to May, 2014
Course Instructor :Nishant Chadha
 - **Microeconomics-I** for MS students, August to December, 2014
Course Instructor : Abhinash Borah
 - **Introductory Microeconomics** for BS students, January to May, 2016
Course Instructor : Suchismita Tarafdar

REFERENCES

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