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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
November 2022 – present (full-time)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour market dynamics, Migration and development, Gender and Work, Applied econometrics

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Campus

April 2021 to September 2022 (full-time)

Courses taught: Postgraduate level: Labour and economics, Economic and social security, Informal Economy, Field exposure, Research methodology.

Undergraduate level: Macroeconomics

Consultant, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi

Oct 2019 to April 2021 (full-time)

Projects: (1) Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Women's Work in India in 2020: Methods of Combining Time-use Diary Data with Economic Survey Data, ILO;

(2) Social-Action Messages to Reduce Transmission of COVID-19 in North India, GCRF, UK;

(3) Identifying Pathways out of Durable Inequalities, ICSSR, India

Paper: Hierarchical Modelling of COVID-19 Death Risk in India in the Early Phase of the Pandemic, The European Journal of Development Research

Research Fellow, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi

April 2019 - Sep 2019 (full-time)

Project: An Enquiry into Exit from Government Schools and Centre-State relation in Financing Elementary Education in India

Working paper: Centre-State Spending on Elementary Education: Is it Complementary or Substitutionary

Junior Consultant, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi

Sep 2018 - Feb 2019 (full-time)

Project: Identifying Pathways out of Durable Inequalities, ICSSR

Research Associate, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, and Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi

July 2015 - Dec 2015

Project: Wages in India, ILO funded (Report published)

Pre-Doc Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi

March 2014 - Sep 2014

Project: India Human Development Survey

Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata

Oct 2012 - July 2013 (full-time)

Project: Inequality in Access to Modern Energy Services: Indian Case, ICSSR

Other teaching experience

Guest Lecturer, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University

Aug 2016 - Nov 2016

Course taught: Research Methodology, B.A. (Hons) Economics

Guest Lecturer, College of Vocational Studies, NCWEB, Delhi University

Oct 2020 - April 2021

Course taught: Principles of Macroeconomics, B.A. Economics

Short-term Consultancy

Project: Declining Child Sex Ratio and Violence against Women - Examining girl child discrimination in India, CSDS and ICSSR, 2019

Project: Data Gaps in Gender Statistics, IFMR LEAD (IWWAGE), 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, Awarded in 2019

Title *Income Mobility, Employment and Migration in Rural India: An Empirical Study of Employment Dynamics Since 1990s*

-Papers presented at Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, 7-9 December 2019; Development Studies Association Conference, UK, 19 -21 June 2019; Development Studies Association Conference, Manchester, UK, 27-29 June 2018

-Paper published in Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Vol. 63, No. 2

MPhil Development Studies (Specialisation Economics), Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta, India, 2012

Title *Economic Development and Migration in West Bengal: Characteristics and Pattern (1991-2007)*

Two years programme, 71.8%

MA Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 2010, 65.6%

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Journal article(s)

Bera, M., Dubey, A. & Malhotra, S. (Accepted, Forthcoming) Revisiting Earnings Differentials across Socio-Religious Groups in the Regular Salaried Employment in India, *The Indian Economic Journal*

Olsen, W., Bera, M., Dubey, A., Kim, J., Wiśniowski, A. & Yadav, P. (2020). Hierarchical Modelling of COVID-19 Death Risk in India in the Early Phase of the Pandemic, *The European Journal of Development Research*, Vol. 32, pp. 1476-1503. ISSN: 0957-8811

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-020-00333-5>

Bera, M. & Dubey, A. (2020). Structure and Changes in Household Income and Employment across Social Groups in Rural India, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 407-435. ISSN: 0971-7927

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-020-00215-8>

Bera, M. & Dubey, A. (2017). Economic Development and Migration in Uttar Pradesh during 2000s. *Labour and Development*, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 50-77. ISSN: 0971-7927

Working paper(s)

Bose, S., Bera, M. & Ghosh, P. (2020). Centre-State Spending on Elementary Education: Is it Complementary or Substitutionary? NIPFP Working Paper No. 320.

<https://www.nipfp.org.in/publications/working-papers/1917/>

Book chapter(s)

Bera, M. & Dubey, A. (Accepted, Forthcoming) Does Caste Matter in Business Earnings in India? Comparing States from Three Regions with Different Socio-economic and Political Settings. In Simantini Mukhopadhyay and Achin Chakraborty (Eds.). *Aspects of Inequality*. Routledge

Olsen, W., Bera, M., Cascella, C., Dubey, A., Kim, J., Williams, Z. & Yadav, P. (2021). Labour, Gender and Work in the Regions of India During the Covid-19 Period. In Lygia Sabbag Fares and Pedro Henrique Evangelista Duarte (Eds.). *Decent Work or Decent Income? 'Corona crisis' experiences* (pp. 131-162). Labour & Globalization Series. Volume 24. Rainer Hampp Verlag, Augsburg. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783957103895>

Opinion piece in Indian national daily

Bera, M., & Parida, Y. (2020, April 29) "To Stay or to Leave?" *Telangana Today*, April 29, 2020.

<https://telanganatoday.com/to-stay-or-to-leave>

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

COVID-19 pandemic and death risk in India in 2020: The disproportionate impact of the pandemic on marginalized social groups

International Population Conference 2021 (Poster Session, online mode), 5-10 December 2021

Female Migration and Work in India: Obstacles and Opportunities

Development Studies Association Conference, UK (online mode), 16 -19 June 2020

Small-Scale Private Businesses in India: Are There Caste Differences in Employment and Earnings?

Conference on Aspects of Inequality in India, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), 20-21 February 2020

Small Scale Businesses in India: Are There Caste Differences in Employment and Earnings?

61st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, 7-9 December 2019

Impact of Internal Migration on Consumption Outcome: Comparing the Impact of Short-term and Long-term Migration in Rural India

Development Studies Association Conference, UK, 19 -21 June 2019

Internal Migration and Consumption Outcome: Comparing the Impact of Short-term and Long-term Migration in Rural India (awarded best paper)

60th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, 19-21 December 2018

Labour Market Participation and Perception Towards Women's Work in India

National Conference on Caste Religion and Labour Market in India: Linkages of Employment, Wage Discrimination, and Poverty, Organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 26-27 November 2018

Structure and Changes in Household Income and Employment across Social Groups in Rural India

Development Studies Association Conference, Manchester, UK, 27-29 June 2018

Economic Development and Migration in Uttar Pradesh during 2000s: A Regional Analysis

National Seminar on Growth and Social Sector Development in Uttar Pradesh Economy, Dept. of Economics, University of Lucknow, 6-7 April 2017

Structure and Change in Income and Employment in Rural India

Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), IIT Guwahati, 24-26 November 2016

Income Mobility and Employment in Rural India: Recent Evidence

Poster presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2016

WEBINAR(S)

Participated as moderator and presenter in Technical Webinar Series on **Covid-19 in India**, organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, University of Manchester and Global Challenges Research Fund, July 16 – August 6, 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iids-gcrf-technical-webinar-series-16th-july-6th-august-2020-tickets-114394727710#>

INVITED LECTURES

Resource Person in the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Development Studies (Session on Inequality and Growth) conducted by the HRDC, University of Calicut from 06.12.2021 to 18.12.2021 (online mode)

WORKSHOPS

Ambedkar Summer School on Growing Inter-group Inequality in India: Emerging

Challenges, Organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, (19-23 October 2020)

4th IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics (Micro Track)

Organised by Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, (09- 13 July 2016)

Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences

Organised by Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (April 25- May 5, 2016)

Annual Advanced Graduate Workshop on 'Poverty, Development and Globalization'

Organised jointly by The Azim Premji University, The Institute for New Economic Thinking

(INET), and Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Bangalore (3-17 January 2015)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), India

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Member of the Economics Hons. curriculum development team at TISS
Field Work Supervision/Coordination (PG students)
Supervised four M.A. dissertations at TISS
Member of M.A. admission interview panel member at TISS

AWARDS

Sanjay Thakur Young Labour Economist Award for (best) paper presented at 60th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, New Delhi, 2018

Junior/Senior Research Fellowship (JRF) and National Eligibility for Lectureship (NET) awarded by University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, India, 2015

Gold Medal in B.A. Economics (Hons), University of North Bengal, India

REFERENCES

Amaresh Dubey, Professor of Economics, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067
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Wendy Olsen, Professor of Social Statistics, Social Statistics Department, University of Manchester, M13 9PL, Email wendy.olsen@manchester.ac.uk