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Employment and Academic Affiliations

December 2016 - present: Assistant Professor - Business Environment (Economics) Group
Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
June 2016 - November 2016: Assistant Professor - Economics
FLAME University, Pune

Education

May 2016 PhD in ECONOMICS, **University of Houston**, USA
GPA: 3.93/4.0
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Issues in Developing Economies: Credit Reforms,
Elections and Wage Dispersion
Dissertation Committee: Aimee Chin (Co-Chair), Gergely Ujhelyi (Co-Chair) and Chinhui Juhn
June 2011 Master of Arts in ECONOMICS, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India
GPA: 9.83/10.0
June 2009 Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in ECONOMICS, **Jadavpur University**
GPA: 9.65/10.0

Research

Publications

1. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2019)*: “The Curious Case of Farmer Credit Cards: Higher Output with No Increase in Borrowing”, **The B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, Vol 19 (1)
(This research was featured in the policy portal *Ideas for India* (in English as well as Hindi) and in the media with the *Business Standard* newspaper in English and *Anand-abazar Patrika* in Bengali.)
2. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2018)*: “Storage Infrastructure and Agricultural Yield: Evidence from a Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme”, **Economics**, Vol 12 (2018-65)
3. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2018)*: “Do Private Tutors Enhance English Language Ability? Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India”, **Bulletin of Economic Research**, Vol 70(2)
4. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2017)*: “Getting Girls to Schools! - Assessing the Impacts of a Targeted Program on Enrollment and Academic Performance”, **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, Vol 17 (1)
5. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2016)*: “The Role of the Firm in Worker Wage Dispersion: An Analysis of the Ghanaian Manufacturing Sector.” **IZA Journal of Labor and Development**, Vol 5 (16)
6. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2015)*: “Powering’ Agriculture: The Story of the Andhra Pradesh Free Electricity Policy.” **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol 50 (44)
7. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Asim K. Karmakar (2014)*: “Asymmetric Information, Non-cooperative Games and Impatient Agents: Modeling the Failure of Environmental Awareness Campaigns.” **Analytical Issues in Trade, Development and Finance** -(Ghosh, A.N and Karmakar, A.K) eds; **Springer India**.
8. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Rituparna Dey (2013)*: “Role of Public Capital in Rural India: Identifying the Bottlenecks of Welfare.” **Rural Development in India: Challenges and Prospects** -(Ghosh, M and Chattopadhyay A.K) eds; **Serials Publications, New Delhi, India**.
9. *Chattopadhyay, Somnath and Somdeep Chatterjee (2012)*: “The Coalition Hurdle to Capitalism: A Development Logjam” **The Management Accountant**, Journal of the ICAI, Vol 47 (8)

Working Papers

1. “The Effects of Political Reservations on Credit Access and Borrowing Composition: New Evidence from India”, (with Chon-Kit Ao), **GLO Discussion Paper No: 227**. Global labor Organization, Maastricht
2. “Voting for the Underdog or Jumping on the Bandwagon? Evidence from India’s Exit Poll Ban” (with Jai Kamal) **SSRN Working Paper** (*under review*)
3. “None of the Above”, (with Gergely Ujhelyi and Andrea Szabo), *Revise and Resubmit* at the **Journal of the European Economic Association**
(This research was featured in the **International Growth Centre (IGC) Blog Pages**)
4. “Fruit Consumption and Morbidity: Can Policymakers Trust the Proverbial ‘Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away’ Theory?” (*under review*)
5. “From Better Schools to Better Nourished: Evidence from a School Building Program in India” (*under review*)

6. “Presence of a Cognitive Bias in Assessing the Quality of Public Institutions: Evidence from India” (*under review*)
7. “Maternal Health, Children Education and Women Empowerment: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from India”, (with Prashant Poddar), **GLO Discussion Paper No: 332**. Global labor Organization, Maastricht
8. “Access to Credit and Temptation Goods” (*under review*)
9. “How well do the Global Competitiveness and the Ease of Doing Business indices explain economic well-being? A stochastic frontier analysis” (with Debdatta Pal and Subrata K Mitra), *under review*

Works in Progress (Working Titles)

1. An Empirical Investigation of the Effectiveness of Affirmative Action in Providing Housing Subsidies in Rural India
2. Intergenerational Effects of Adult Literacy Interventions: Evidence from the Saakshar Bharat Programme (with Prashant Poddar)
3. Samaritan’s Dilemma in the Real World: Theory and Evidence (with Oindrila Dey)
4. Perverse Consequences of Women Political Reservations

Other Articles

1. “The Economics of Social Enterprises: An Interactive Model of Provision of Social Goods” (Invited Article), presented to the ”Calcutta Management Association” for the Calcutta Management Summit for publication in their commemorative volume, **August 2014**

Teaching

Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

Managerial Economics	MBA-I (Core)
Economics of Labor Markets and Human Capital Investments	MBA-II (Elective)
Behavioral Economics and Management	MBA-II (Elective)
Policy Evaluation Techniques: Theory and Methods	PhD (Elective)
Empirical Issues in Labor and Education Economics	PhD (Elective)

FLAME University

Developmental Economics	UG Course (Core)
Principles of Behavioral Economics	UG Course (Elective)

University of Houston

AS INSTRUCTOR:

Intermediate Microeconomics	UG Course (Elective)
Principles of Microeconomics	UG Course (Core)

AS TEACHING FELLOW (SECTION LEADER):

Microeconomic Theory II	PhD (Core)
Microeconomic Analysis	MA (Core)

Management Development Programmes

Programme Director:

1. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd

Instructor:

1. Genesis - A Strategic Leadership Programme for the Health Care Industry
2. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd
3. General Management Programme for Defense Officers
4. Certificate Programme in General Management for Executives
5. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd
6. Change Management Program for Executives of Bharat Electronics Ltd

Consultancy and Research Projects

1. Impact Assessment of the SHIKSHA Initiative of Shiv Nadar Foundation, August 2017-May 2018 (Role: Project Leader)
2. Who Prefers Private Health Care? Understanding the Selection Effect (Role: Principal Investigator)

Invited Seminar Presentations and Workshops

Papers Presented

1. Invited Seminar, FLAME University, Pune (2019)
2. International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy, CTRPFP Kolkata (2019)
3. UGC-DSA Conference, Calcutta University (2018)
4. 27th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2017)
5. Forum of Development Economics Kolkata (FDEK) Conference, Calcutta University (2017)
6. Invited Seminar at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (2017 and 2016)
7. Invited Seminar at the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi Center (2016)

8. Winter School, Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi (2015)
9. 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi (2015)
10. 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2015)
11. Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference - Poster Session, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas (2015)
12. University of Houston Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series, Houston (2015)
13. Invited Seminar at the Economic Research Unit (ERU), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata Center (2015).
14. 52nd Annual Conference of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX, USA (2015)
15. University Grants Commission Centre for Advanced Studies (UGC-CAS) National Seminar at Utkal University (Bhubaneswar, 2011)
16. National Seminar on Prospects and Challenges for Rural Economic Development (Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, 2011)
17. Graduate Student Workshops, University of Houston (multiple dates)
18. Graduate Student Brown Bag Sessions, University of Houston (multiple dates)

Discussant Duties

1. 52nd Annual Conference of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX (2015)

Affiliations

July 2018 - present: GLO Fellow
Global Labor Organization, Maastricht

Memberships

MEMBER American Economic Association
MEMBER Royal Economic Society
MEMBER Econometric Society
LIFE MEMBER Indian Economic Association
MEMBER All India Management Association

Scholarships, Grants and Awards

1. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2019

2. Seed Money Grant (SM-256) - IIM Lucknow, 2019
3. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2018
4. Conference and Research Grant awarded by The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, USA, 2015
5. Designation of Student Fellow of the Public Choice Society, USA, 2015
6. Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, 2012-13 to 2013-14
7. Houston Endowment PhD Support, 2012-13 to 2013-14
8. Presidential Graduate Fellowship, 2012-13
9. Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, 2012 to present
10. 2nd Prize, Graduate Paper Presentation, Young Economist Students' Meet, 2011 - Kolkata
11. 1st Prize, Graduate Paper Presentation, Young Economist Students' Meet, 2010 - Kolkata

Languages

English (Fluent); Bengali (Native); Hindi (Conversational)

Software Skills

Proficient: STATA, E-VIEWS, L^AT_EX
Preliminary: MATLAB, GAUSS, SPSS, zTREE

References

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