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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, York University, July 2006 – present
Lecturer and Junior Thesis Advisor, Princeton University, 2005-06
Junior Research Fellow, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2000-01

OTHER POSITIONS

Research Fellow, The Conference Board, New York, March 2007 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics), Princeton University, 2006
M.A. (Economics), Princeton University, 2003
M.S. (Quantitative Economics), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India, 2000
B.Sc. (Economics), Presidency College (Calcutta University), Kolkata, India, 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics
Gender and Development
Health Economics
Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

“Does Patient Self-Management Explain the Health Gradient? Goldman and Smith (2002) Revisited,” *Social Science and Medicine*, forthcoming.

“Does Parental Education Protect Child Health? Some Evidence from Rural Udaipur,” in *Econophysics and Economics of Games, Social Choices and Quantitative Techniques* edited by Banasri Basu, Bikas K. Chakrabarti, Satya R. Chakravarty and Kausik Gangopadhyay, Springer, 2009.

“Is Socioeconomic Status Protective of Health? Some Evidence from Rural Udaipur,” in *Poverty, Health and Development* edited by Sujit K. Paul, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2008.

“Dowry and Bride Price,” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition, Gale Thompson, 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

“Population Dynamics and Marriage Payments: An Analysis of the Long-Run Equilibrium in India” (formerly “Population Growth and Rising Dowries: The Long-Run Mechanism of a Marriage Squeeze”), Jul 2006.

“Who are the Indian Middle Class? A Mixture Model of Class Membership Based on Durables Ownership,” Jul 2007.

“Is the Indian Middle Class Growing? Some Evidence from NSS 1999-2005,” Aug 2008.

“Can Population Growth Cause Dowry Inflation? Theory and the Indian Evidence,” Sep 2008.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“A Mixture Model Approach to Measuring Sex Preference in India” (with Sonia Bhalotra)

“Gender Disadvantage as a Waiting Game”

“A New Approach to Resolving Anomalies in Poverty Measurement from Indian Survey Data”

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo
 Canadian Economic Association Meetings, University of Toronto, Toronto
- 2008 World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures
 for Nations, Washington D.C.
- 2007 International Conference on Comparative Development, Indian Statistical
 Institute, New Delhi
 Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution, Lucca (Italy)
 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC),
 Harvard University, Boston
 Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax
- 2006 Conference on Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston
 University of Tokyo, Tokyo
 Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo
 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC),
 Cornell University, Ithaca
 Washington & Lee University, Lexington
 York University, Toronto

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Referee: *Review of Income and Wealth, Population and Development Review*

Teaching Assistant: Economics Dept. & Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2003-06

Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Anne Case, Princeton University, Summer 2002

Invited Lecturer, Presidency College, Fall 2000

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University, May 2007
- SSHRC Travel Grant, Dec 2006
- Princeton University: Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, May 2005
- Princeton University: Teaching Assistantship, 2003-05
- Princeton University: Graduate School Summer Stipend, Summer 2002-05
- Princeton University, Center for Health and Well-Being: Research Grant, Summer 2004
- Princeton University, International Economics Section: Research Grant, Summer 2003
- Princeton University: Graduate Fellowship, 2001-03
- Indian Statistical Institute: Graduate Stipend as Junior Research Fellow, 2000-01
- Indian Statistical Institute: M.R. Iyer Memorial Award for outstanding academic performance in securing first place in the M.S.(Q.E.) program, 2000
- Indian Statistical Institute: Awards for academic excellence, 1998-99; 1999-2000
- Indian Statistical Institute: Graduate Stipend for M.S.(Q.E.), 1998-2000

SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY

Economic Research Workshop Committee, 2006-07
Economics Seminar Series Committee, 2007-08
Undergraduate Studies and Student Experience Committee, 2009-10
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009-10

COURSES TAUGHT

<i>York University</i>	2009-10	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I Principles of Macroeconomics
	2007-08	Introduction to Mathematics for Economists II Introduction to Microeconomics
	2006-07	Introduction to Mathematics for Economists II Introductory Statistics for Economists I
<i>Princeton University</i>	2005-06	Junior Thesis Advisor Lecturer: Introductory Statistics for Economists Lecturer: Quantitative Analysis and Public Policy
	2004-05	Teaching Assistant: Econometrics Teaching Assistant: Industrial Organization
	2003-04	Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Microeconomics Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Macroeconomics
<i>Presidency College Kolkata, India</i>	2000-01	Invited Lecturer: Statistics for Economists