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### EMPLOYMENT

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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

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Research Fellow, The Conference Board, New York, 2007-09

### EDUCATION

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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

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Development Economics  
Gender and Development  
Health Economics  
Applied Econometrics

### PUBLICATIONS

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“Does Patient Self-Management Explain the Health Gradient? Goldman and Smith (2002) Revisited,” *Social Science and Medicine*, 70(6), 802-812, March 2010.

“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.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Trade liberalization and the evolution of class structure in India, 1983-2005”, Oct 2011.

“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”), Sep 2011, Working Paper (revise and resubmit).

“Who are the Indian Middle Class? A Mixture Model of Class Membership Based on Durables Ownership,” May 2011, Working Paper (revise and resubmit).

“The Gradient in Breastfeeding: Evidence from the Canadian Community Health Survey,” (with J. Mensah), Jul 2011.

“Can Population Growth Impact Marriage Payments? Theory and the Indian Evidence,” (Formerly “Can Population Growth Cause Dowry Inflation? Theory and the Indian Evidence”), Sep 2010, Working Paper.

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

## **SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2011 | Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; Center for Social Sciences, Kolkata (India)   |
| 2010 | Max Planck Institute of Demographic Research, Rostock (Germany)  |
| 2009 | Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo<br>Canadian Economic Association Meetings, University of Toronto, Toronto   |
| 2008 | World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures<br>for Nations, Washington D.C.  |
| 2007 | International Conference on Comparative Development, Indian Statistical<br>Institute, New Delhi<br>Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution, Lucca (Italy)<br>Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC),<br>Harvard University, Boston<br>Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax                            |
| 2006 | Conference on Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi<br>Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston<br>University of Tokyo, Tokyo<br>Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo<br>Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC),<br>Cornell University, Ithaca<br>Washington & Lee University, Lexington<br>York University, Toronto |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Referee: *Review of Income and Wealth, Population and Development Review, Theoretical Population Biology, Social Science and Medicine*  
Executive Committee Member, Canadian Development Economics Study Group, 2010-present  
Executive Committee Member, York Institute of Health Research, 2010-present  
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

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- Faculty of LA & PS Research Grant, York University, April 2010
- 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

## COURSES TAUGHT

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<i>York University</i>	2010-11	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I Introduction to Mathematics for Economists 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	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</i>	2000-01	Invited Lecturer: Statistics for Economists

**SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY** \_\_\_\_\_

Economic Research Workshop Committee, 2006-07; 2011-

Economics Seminar Series Committee, 2007-08

Undergraduate Studies and Student Experience Committee, 2009-10; 2011-

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009-11; 2011-

**CAREER DELAYS AND INTERRUPTIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

Maternity leave (2008-09)

Parental illness (2010-11)