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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar University.
- 2011-2012 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre de Sciences Humaines de New Delhi.
- 2010-2011 Fellow, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bengaluru.

# **EDUCATION**

2012 Ph.D. (Economics), Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
2005 M.A. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

2003 B.Sc. (Economics), Presidency College, University of Calcutta.

# RESEARCH

# • Journal Publications

- Climate Policy and Innovation in the Absence of Commitment (with E. Somanathan) Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (December, 2016) Volume 3. Number 4. p 917-955
- Incidence of Fuel Taxation in India, *Energy Economics*-Special Issue on Asian Energy 32 (2010) S26-S32.

# • Book Chapters

- Are Fuel Taxes in India Regressive? In Thomas Sterner edited Fuel Taxes and the Poor: The Distributional Effects of Gasoline Taxation and Their Implications for Climate Policy. Resources for the Future Press. 2011.
- Tenure and forest management in India: Impacts on equity and efficiency of Van Panchayats in Uttarakhand (with Gunnar Kohlin) in Stein T. Holden, Keijiro Otsuka & Klaus Deininger edited Land Tenure Reforms in Asia and Africa: Impacts on Poverty and Natural Resource Management. Palgrave Macmillan. 2013.

#### • Work in Progress

- Associative Distaste and Public Good Games (with Ritwik Banerjee, Anujit Chakraborty and Arka Ray Chaudhuri)
- Food Consumption Patterns and Global Warming: Evidence from NSS Data (with Amlan Dasgupta and Ridhima Gupta)
- The Puzzle of Declining Female Labour Force Participation (with Aparajita Dasgupta and Bipasha Maity)
- Class, Caste and the Beef Debate: Let the Data Speak.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Econometrics I to Masters students of Economics at Shiv Nadar University. (Monsoon 2013, Monsoon 2014, Monsoon 2015, Monsoon 2016)
- Environmental Economics to Masters students of Economics at Shiv Nadar University. (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- Logic and Scientific Methods to undergraduate students of economics at Shiv Nadar University. (Monsoon 2014, Monsoon 2015, Monsoon 2016, Monsoon 2017)

- Introductory Econometrics to undergraduate students of economics at Shiv Nadar University. (Monsoon 2017)
- Economics and Society to undergraduate students at Shiv Nadar University. (Spring, 2013; Monsoon, 2013)
- Economics of the Environment, Mathematics for Ecologists to graduate students of Conservation Science and Sustainability at ATREE, Bangalore. (Fall, 2011)

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2003-2005 A.N.Ram Fellowship, Delhi School of Economics.
2005-2007 Junior Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute.
2007-2010 Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Reviewer:** Environmental and Development Economics, Indian Growth and Development Review, Regional Economic Change.

# MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: Bengali, English and Hindi. Citizenship: Indian