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AREAS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomic Theory with foci on Information, Competition, Organisation and Contracts

- Current research focusses on incentives in organisations, regulation with imperfect competition and team incentives
- Teaching interests: microeconomics, banking and financial markets, industrial organisation and public policy, contracts and organisations

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University, 2001 – 2005

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rutgers – Newark, 2004 - 2005

Assistant Professor, PEP Department, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, 2005 - 2006

Lecturer, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, 2006 - present

EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Hons). in Economics, St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, 1990 - 93

- Supplementary Specialisation: Mathematics, Statistics

M.A. in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1993 – 1995

- Specialisation: Economic Theory, Social Choice Theory

Ph. D., Boston University, 1995 – 2001

- Thesis Title: "Formal and Informal Institutions in Developing Countries with Limited Contract Enforcement"

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Access to Water and Sanitation and the Willingness to Pay for Projects: Evidence from Female and Male-Headed Households in Rural India
(Joint with S. Chandrasekhar)
In K. Lahiri-Dutt eds., *Fluid Bonds: Gender and Water*. Calcutta: Stree Publications, 2006

PEER-REVEIWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Common Value Auctions with Asymmetric Bidder Information
Economics Letters, v. 88(1), p. 47-53, 2005

- Information Acquisition under Uncertainty in Credit Markets
Review of Financial Studies v. 18(3), p. 1075-1104, 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Southwest Theory Conference, 1999, Washington, D.C.
- Econometric Society World Congress, 2000, Seattle.
- Econometric Society European Summer Meetings, 2003, Stockholm.
- MPS Research Meeting, Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, 2005, Montecatini: Co-Director of Workshop on Corruption.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Scholarship, Government of India, 1988 - 1993
- Thavaraj Scholarship, C.E.S.P., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 1993 – 1995
- Graduate Fellowship with tuition scholarship, Boston University, 1995 – 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Boston University, 1995 - 1996

- Recitation leader for Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses; at the Principles level

Instructor, Boston University, 1996 - 2001

- Courses taught: Microeconomics, Statistics, Managerial Economics, Banking and Financial Markets, Development Economics, International Economics; at the Undergraduate level

Instructor, Ohio State University, 2001 – 2004

- Courses taught: Development Economics, Managerial Economics; at Undergraduate and Masters' levels

Instructor, Rutgers - Newark, 2004 – 2005

- Courses taught: Development Economics, Statistics; at Undergraduate and Masters' levels

Instructor, College of Staten Island, CUNY, 2005 - 2006

- Courses taught: Microeconomics, Statistics; at the Undergraduate level

Instructor, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, 2006 - present

- Courses taught: Microeconomics; at the Masters' and Doctoral levels

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Harvard Institute of International Development, Summer Sessions 1998-1999, Teaching Fellow, Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Management
- Research Assistant, Boston University, Summer 1996 and Summer 1997

- Referee for the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- Member of Department Curriculum Committee, PEP Department, CSI, CUNY
- Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, the Seminar Committee and the Masters Program Task Force, AEDE Department, Ohio State University