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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2015
Dissertation title: Political Competition, Public Goods Provision and Project Implementation.
M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, India, 2007
B.A., Economics (Honors), Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, Delhi, India, 2004

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2016-*present* Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2015-*present* Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2016- *present* Member, Partners Committee, Center for Indian Country Development

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Alexander Hamilton Best Paper Award in Political Economy, New York University, 2015
Prowess Scholar of the Month, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy, April 2015
Rosenstein-Rodan Prize for Best Original Research, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University, 2014
Special Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2014
Weiss Family Program Fund for Research in Development Economics, Harvard University, 2013-2014
Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, Boston University, Summer 2013, Summer 2012
Funding for a Research Assistant, RA Mentor Program, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2013-2014
Delhi School of Economics Merit Scholarship, Delhi University, 2005-2007
Nominated for Lady Shri Ram College Faculty Prize, Delhi University, 2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS

"Changing Voting Patterns in Rural West Bengal: Role of Clientelism and Local Public Goods," (with Pranab Bardhan, Sandip Mitra and Dilip Mookherjee) *Economic and Political Weekly,*(2014) Vol-XLIX No. 11.
"Land Acquisition and Compensation: What Really Happened in Singur?" (with Maitreesh Ghatak, Sandip Mitra and Dilip Mookherjee) *Economic and Political Weekly,*(2013) Vol-XLVII No. 21.
"Sources of Corporate profits in India - Business Dynamism or Advantages of Entrenchment?"(with Ashoka Mody and Michael Walton) *Brookings India Policy Forum,* (2011) Vol. VII.
"Indian Growth: Pro-business or Pro-market?"(2011) with Ashoka Mody and Michael Walton, *voxeu.*

WORKING PAPERS

"Bureaucrats and Politicians: How Does Electoral Competition Affect Bureaucratic Performance?" Working paper 269, Institute of Economic Development, Boston University, January 2015.
"Political Competition and Elite Capture of Local Public Goods," June 2014.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Resource Allocation to Local Governments in West Bengal: Evidence of Political Manipulation and Effects on Voting Patterns" (with Pranab Bardhan, Sandip Mitra and Dilip Mookherjee).
"Politician Incentives and Bureaucrat Reassignments: Evidence from India" (with Lakshmi Iyer and Anandi Mani)
"Politics of Bureaucratic Task Assignment"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Political Economy of Institutions and Development, University of Minnesota, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
Economic Development, Spring 2016
Intermediate Microeconomics, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, Summer 2011
Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Metropolitan College, Boston University, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
STATA for Econometrics, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 2008-09
Economic Institutions, State and Society, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, 2007-08

TEACHING FELLOW

Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dilip Mookherjee, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2011-2013
Research Assistant to Michael Walton, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 2008-2009
Summer Intern, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), Summer 2006

INVITED TALKS

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, May 2016
IDFC Political Economy Dialogue, March 2016
Columbia University, Department of Political Science, November 2015
Harvard/MIT Development Economics Seminar, October 2015
Stanford GSB, Political Economy Group, January 2015
World Bank Development Research Group, January 2015

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, September 2016
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2016
Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD), April 2016
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Nov 2015
University of Minnesota, Applied Micro Seminar, September 2015
11th World Congress of The Econometric Society, August 2015
The Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Conference (BREAD), May 2015
Biennial Conference, Georgetown Center for Economic Research, May 2015
NYU Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy, May 2015
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Nov 2014
Empirical Micro Lunch Seminar, Boston University, April 2013, April 2014, Oct. 2014

LANGUAGES: English (Native), Hindi (Native) and Punjabi (Fluent)
COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, MATLAB, ArcGIS, LaTeX, Microsoft Office
CITIZENSHIP/VISA: Indian/H1-B

REFERENCES

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