

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

Associate Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (since 2007)

Professional experience

Fellow in Economics (Assistant-Associate Professor), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2001- 2006.

Research Officer (Assistant Professor Equivalent), RBI-Endowment for Research in Industrial Finance in India, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 1992-2001.

Research interest

Macroeconomics, Financial Economics - Stock Market, Banks and Financial Institutions, Asymmetric Information and Firm Investment, Applied Time Series and Panel Data Econometrics.

Current research

Evolution of the financial system architecture.

Capital inflow and financial crisis.

Imperfect information and firm investment in India.

Demographic dividends financial sector development and growth in emerging market economies.

Finance, growth and inequality.

Bubbles, financing pattern and stock price behaviour in India.

R&D, stock market performance and firm investment in India.

Financial sector in macroeconomic models.

Teaching

Macroeconomics and Finance, Research Methodology in Quantitative Economics – Module II and III (Ph.D. course work recognised by the University of Calcutta), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2009 - .

Applied Time Series Econometrics, Research Methodology in Quantitative Economics – Module III (Ph.D. course work recognised by the University of Calcutta), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2009 - .

International Finance and Macroeconomics, International Trade Special Paper II, M.A. Semester IV, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2016 - .

Financial Economics, M.Phil. (University of Calcutta), Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 2005-11.

Macroeconomics, Research Training Programme, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 1996-2006.

Econometric Theory and Applications, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 1996-2006.

Industrial Economics, B.Tech. (Chem. Engg.), University of Calcutta, June-December, 2000.

Courses teach

Macroeconomics and Finance and Applied Econometrics.

Education

Ph.D. (Economics)	2003		Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
M.Sc. (Economics)	1987	First class	University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Awards

UGC-NET Fellowship, 1989.

Visiting and other positions

Visiting Researcher, School of Economics, University of East Anglia, UK, June 2012.

Visiting Fellowship, ESRC–ICSSR International Exchange Programme at Essex Business School, University of Essex, UK, May – July, 2009.

Directer d' Etudes Associé (Visiting Professor), EHESS, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, May 2007.

Visiting Professor, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2007.

Visiting Researcher, Indo-French Programme, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, September 2006.

Junior Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Presidency College, Kolkata, August 1989 – October 1992.

Special lectures and courses

1. Financial Econometrics, **Workshop on Applied Econometrics**, Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March 09, 2016.

2. Time Series Models, **Workshop on Applied Econometrics**, Department of Economics, Gour Banga University, Malda, Nov. 06, 2016.

3. Dynamic Public Finance, **Special Lectures Delivered to Students of Public Economics (Special Field)**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Nov. 4 and 5, 2014.
4. Empirical Methodology on Finance Constraint and Firm Investment, **Workshop on Corporate Finance** Center for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, March 21, 2014.
5. Financial System Architecture: Representative Models in the Literature, Nov. 4 and Nov. 07, 2013, **Economics Study Group Seminar**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.
6. Public Expenditure – Restructuring and Prudent Management, **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Eastern Regional Centre**, Kolkata, July 19, 2013.
7. Financial System in Macroeconomic Models (8 lectures), **Training cum Research Workshop in Financial Economics**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2003-2008.
8. Financial Econometrics (8 lectures), **Training cum Research Workshop in Financial Economics**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2003-2008.
9. Financial Markets in India (4 lectures), **Refreshers Course in Financial Economics**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Nov. 2003.
10. Informational Imperfections in Financial Markets – Theory and Testing (one month), **Applied Finance for Professionals**, ENRECA Programme, DANIDA, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2002.
11. Financial Markets and Institutions in India (4 lectures), **5th Refreshers Course in Business Management**, Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, Feb. 1999.

Major conference participation

International

1. The dynamics of finance-growth-inequality nexus in India with special reference to West Bengal, **6th. West Bengal Growth Conference**, organized by IGC-JU-ISI at Jadavpur University, during Dec. 28 – 29, 2016.
2. An inquiry into the equilibrium relation between equity prices, dividend and growth yields in India, **2nd. Statistical Methods in Finance (StatFin Conference)** organized by the CMI and ISI, Chennai during Dec. 18 – 22, 2016.
3. FDI and Gains in Productivity in the Indian Manufacturing Sector, **WEAI 12th International Conference**, Jan. 07 – 10, 2016, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
4. FDI and Gains in Productivity: The Case of Indian Manufacturing in the post-reform Era, **Leveraging FDI for Sustainable Economic Development in South Asia**, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 02 – 03, 2015.
5. Determinants of Drop outs in rural economies: Results from a large scale survey in West Bengal, **4th West Bengal Growth Conference**, Sampling and Official Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute and IGC, LSE, Kolkata, India, Dec. 26 – 27, 2014.
6. A Study of Indian Demographic and Financial Changes, **Asymmetric Demography, Growth, and Global Financial Governance**, Facultad de Ciencias Economicas, University of Buenos

Aires and Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2, 2013.

7. Costly information, finance and firm investment – New directions of research in empirical methodology, **Contemporary Issues in Finance (STS073), World Statistics Congress 2013**, Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, Aug. 25 - 30, 2013.

8. Financial Sector Developments and Growth in China and India – Some Speculation, **Growth Dynamics and Institutions - China and India**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta and School of Accounting and Finance, University of Queensland, Australia, Dec. 17 – 18, 2008.

9. Financial Sector and Growth – Pre- and Post-Reform Era in India, **IBSA Conference**, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, India, October 15, 2008.

10. Discussant on India's Planning Era – Past and Present, **India and France – 60 Years Celebration of Indian Independence**, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, May 31 – June 01, 2007.

11. Finance and Growth in China and India, **UNU-WIDER Project Meeting on Southern Engines of Global Growth – China, India, Brazil and South Africa**, Beijing, China, Jan. 12 – 13 Jan. 2007.

11. **Global Development Network (GDN) Conference**, Beijing, China, Jan. 14 to 16, 2007.

12. Private Investment in Groundwater Irrigation – Do the Public Institutions Matter? **Conference on Institutions and Development**, School of Business, Reading University, Whiteknights Campus, U.K. Sept. 22-23, 2006.

13. Finance and Growth – An Empirical Assessment of the Indian Economy, **Financial Sector Development for Growth and Poverty Reduction**, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland, July 1-2, 2005.

14. Fundamentals, Financial Factors and Firm Investment in India: A Panel VAR Approach, **Global Financial Integration, Institute of Development Studies**, Kolkata, India, Feb. 09 – 11, 2005.

15. Imperfect Capital Market and Investment in the Developing Countries, **Institutional Framework for Industrial Development**, Centre for Basic Research, Kampala, Uganda, August 24 - 25, 2004.

16. Private Investment in Groundwater Irrigation, **Vth South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutions Annual Conference**, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Aug. 15 – 17, 2003.

National

1. Fiscal Issues and Demography, **Conference on India Public Finance and Policy Report**, CTRPFP, Sept. 17 – 18, 2015, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

2. Asymmetric Demography, Capital Inflow and Growth: The Role of Financial Sector Development, **Slow Down, Banks and Role of Apex Banking Institutions**, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, India, Feb. 26-27, 2015.

3. Dropping out of School: Results from a large scale survey in West Bengal, **West Bengal Economy**, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Jan. 2 –3, 2015.
4. Asymmetric Demography, Financial System Architecture and Capital Inflow – Indian Case, **Asymmetric Demography and Global Financial Governance: In search of growth and common interests in the post-crisis world**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India, Feb. 03, 2014.
5. Foreign capital inflow, exchange rate dynamics and potential financial crisis, **Money, Finance and Macroeconomics of the Real Sector**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, India, April 26 – 28, 2012.
6. Decentralization and Service Delivery – A Study in the Rural Governance of the *Gram Panchayats* in West Bengal, **XIII Finance Commission Workshop**, Institute of Rural Management Anand, India, Dec. 22 – 23, 2008.
7. Firms Investment and Production Decisions in a Monopolistic Market, **The Indian Econometric Society Conference**, Mar. 21 – 23, 1996, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, India.

Research grants

1. **Asymmetric Demography, Financial System Architecture and Financial Integration: An Exploratory Study for India**, (Joint investigator), CEDES, Argentina and IDRC, Canada, (2012-13).
2. **Minority Concentration Districts in India – Baseline Survey** (Principal investigator), Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (2007-09).
3. **Urban Poverty Reduction Strategy for Kolkata** (Co-investigator), UNDP and Government of India, (2007).
4. **Strengthening Rural Decentralization** (Co-investigator), DFID, UK (2005-06).
5. **Groundwater Market in West Bengal: Emergence, Evolution and Market Structure** (Co-investigator), South Asia Network of Economic research Institutions (a GDN subsidiary) (2003-04).
6. **Interest Rates, Investment Demand and Industrial Growth – A Medium Term Study**, Industrial Development Bank of India (1999-2001).

Long Term Research Grant

Co-ordinator, CSE-CSSSC Initiative for Capital Market Research, a long term grant to be renewed every year since 2016-17.

Referee

Empirical Economics, Economic Modelling, Economic Systems, Emerging Market Finance and Trade, Indian Growth and Development Review, Journal of Applied Economic Research, New Zealand Economic Papers.

Administrative

Coordinator, Training cum Research Workshop on Financial Economics, since 2002-

Member, Computer Sub-committee, since 2002- and Convenor, 2002-2014

Member, Financial Advisory Sub-committee, since 2012-

Member, Service Rules Sub-committee, since 2012-

Member, Doctoral Research Committee, since 2015 -

Member Professional Bodies

Nominator, Infosys Science Foundation, Bangalore, INDIA.

Life Member Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, INDIA.

Member, International Statistical Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands.