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Education (Recent First):

1998-2002: Ph.D. Degree in Economics (August 2002), Northern Illinois University, USA.
Fields: Labour Economics, Public Economics.
1996-1997: Pre-doctoral, Research Training Programme, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.
Dissertation: Wages, Labour Mobility and International Trade
1993-1995: M.Sc. (Master of Science) Degree in Economics, Calcutta University, India.
Fields: International Trade, Development Economics.
1989-1992: B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science) Degree (Hons.) in Economics, Asutosh College, Calcutta University, India.

Fields and Specializations: Labour Economics, International Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Microeconomics.

PhD Dissertation Title: *Asymmetric Information, Migration and Self-Employment.*

Principal Supervisor: Prof. Eliakim Katz, Chair, Department of Economics, NIU.

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Academic Positions (Present and Previous):

2004 (March-) Faculty of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.
2016(Jul)-2017(May) Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Calcutta University
2017 (July -) Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.
2020 (April -) Reserve Bank of India Chair Professor of Economics, CSSSC.
2011 (February-) Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, Germany.
2014-2015: Guest Professor, Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata (course: M. Sc. Macroeconomics II).
2008 -- : Guest Professor, Economics Department, Calcutta University (Courses: M.Sc. Labour Economics, International Trade, Special/Optional Papers.)
2007--2011: Guest Professor, Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta (Special Paper, Trade and Development, Masters Program)
2014: Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore (Microeconomics).
2019: Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (Microeconomics/General Equilibrium).
2019-20: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

	(Microeconomics).
2020-21:	Visiting Professor, Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad, (Business Environment).
2016-20:	Visiting Professor, International Management Institute, Kolkata (Understanding Emerging Markets).
2003-2004:	RBI Research Officer, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.
1999-2000:	Instructor in Economics, Northern Illinois University, USA.

Administrative positions:

Sep 2018 - Jan 2025:	Director (Hon.), Eastern Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research.
March-July 2012:	Registrar (Acting), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Jan-June 2015:	Co-Director (Acting), CTRPFP, CSSSC.
March 2012 -:	Convenor, Financial Advisory Committee, CSSSC.

Visiting Positions (Previous and Forthcoming)

- Academic Visitor, BYU, Utah, *forthcoming*.
- Academic Visitor, School of Accounting Finance & Economics, Faculty of Business & Law, Edith Cowan University, Perth, August-Sep, 2012.
- NWO Visiting Scholar at Amsterdam School of Economics and Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April-June, 2010.
- **Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, HWWI, Germany, 2008 and 2009.**
- Visiting Researcher, Santa Fe Institute, NM, USA (Since September 2008; 3 weeks annually).
- Visiting Researcher at UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, April-June 2007
- Visiting Researcher, University of East Anglia, UK, April-May 2006.
- Sabbatical Fellow at UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, May-July, 2004

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Recent First):

Books and Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed)

1. *International Trade, Welfare, and the Theory of General Equilibrium* (Edited volume, with Sugata Marjit), *Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, Cambridge, 2018*.
<http://www.cambridge.org/gb/academic/subjects/economics/microeconomics/international-trade-welfare-and-theory-general-equilibrium?format=HB>
2. *The Industrial and Labor Economics: Issues from Developing and Transition Countries* (jointly with Debabrata Datta), *Springer, New Delhi, Heidelberg, NY, November, 2014*.
<http://www.springer.com/economics/labor/book/978-81-322-2016-9>
3. *International Trade and Economic Development* (jointly with Rajat Acharyya), *Oxford University Press, Clarendon: Oxford UK, Published, July 2014*.
<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199672851.do>
4. *The Outsiders: Economic Reform and Informal Labour in a Developing Economy* (jointly with Sugata Marjit) New Delhi, London: Oxford University Press, January 2011. **Third impression till March 2012.** <http://www.oup.co.in/product/academic-general>

Publications in Journals (Peer Reviewed)

1. *Prediction of Multidimensional Poverty Status with Machine Learning Classification at Household Level: Empirical Evidence from Tanzania* (with Snehanishu Saha, Ngongho Sendek and Leon Ruganzu), **IEEE Access**, ISSN: 2169-3536. **Scopus. IF: 3.4**
2. *Perceived Corruption, Economic Freedom, and Firms in India* (with Nabamita Dutta and Adam Stivers), **Business and Politics**, (Cambridge University Press) *forthcoming*. **IF: 1.8**
3. *Environmental Policy Implementation, Gender, and Corruption* (with Nabamita Dutta and Israt Jahan), **Economics of Governance**, Springer, *forthcoming*, 2024. **IF: 0.9**
4. *Does Skill Emigration Hurt Unskilled Workers? Theory and Cross-Country Evidence* (with Sugata Marjit), **International Migration**, Wiley, Volume 62, Issue 3, **June 2024**. Pages 41-56. **IF: 1.9**
5. *Prison Inmates, Public Expenditure and Recidivism across States in India* (with Diparna Jana), **Economic and Political Weekly**, **2025**, *forthcoming*
6. *Oil Price Shock and Informal Workers in Dual Labor Markets* (with Sarbajit Chaudhuri), **Bulletin of Economic Research**, Wiley, **2023** 75:869–879. **IF: 0.888**
7. *CARE-Share: A Cooperative and Adaptive Ride Strategy for Distributed Taxi Ride Sharing*, (with Snehanishu Saha, Vaskar Raychaudhuri and others), **IEEE-Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems**, **IEEE**, vol 23, issue 7, 7028-7044. ISSN: 1524-9050. **Impact Factor: 9.551. Scopus. July 2022**.
8. *Lockdown and Rural Joblessness in India: Gender Inequality in Employment?* (with Nabamita Dutta and Shaswata Ray), *Journal of Developing Areas*, **forthcoming, 2024**.
9. *Does Minimum Wage affect Informal Jobs across States in India?* (with Yashika Khattar), **Economic and Political Weekly**, February 18, **2023** vol. LVIII no. 7, 13-18.
10. *Corruption Control, Shadow Economy and Income Inequality: Evidence from Asia* (with Hamid Beladi and Shrabani Saha), **Economic Systems**, Elsevier, *Volume 45, Issue 2, June 2021*. **Impact Factor: 3.208**.
11. *Transboundary Pollution, Land Use and Abatement Policy* (with Devleena Majumder), **Economic Analysis and Policy**, 72, pp.169-175, **December 2021**. **Impact Factor: 2.497**
12. *Innovation and Perceived Corruption: A Firm Level Analysis for India* (with Hamid Beladi and Nabamita Dutta) **Business and Politics**, vol. 24, issue 2, pp.151-170. **June 2022**. Cambridge University Press, **Impact Factor: 1.733**
<https://doi.org/10.1017/bap.2021.20>
13. *An Analysis of Rural Shocks in India during the Pandemic* (with Nabamita Dutta), **Economic and Political Weekly**, July 16, **2022** vol. LVII no 29, p.18-21.
14. *Informal Sector in India and Adoption of Digital Technologies* (with Nabamita Dutta and Supratik Guha), **Indian Growth and Development Review**, Emerald. Vol. 16 No. 3, pp. 230-246. **2023**.
15. *Pollution Abatement and Production Outsourcing in India* (with Sarmistha Banerjee), **Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade**, **22**, pages 83–97, **March 2022**. **Impact Factor: 0.9**
16. *Women's Rights and Financial Development* (Note, with Nabamita Dutta), **Economics Bulletin**, vol 42, issue 3, **2022**. **Impact Factor: 0.64**
17. *What Influences Entrepreneurship among Skilled Immigrants in United States? Evidence from Micro-data* (with Nabamita Dutta and Russell Sobel), **Business Economics**, **56**, **3**, **146-154**. Palgrave-Macmillan, **July 2021**. Official journal of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE), Washington D.C.

18. *Expert Habitat: A Colonization Conjecture for Exoplanetary Habitability with Multi-objective Optimization* (with L. Khaidem, S. Saha, and others), **The European Physical Journal Special Topics**, **2021**, Volume 230, Issue 10, p. 2265-2283. **Impact Factor: 2.8**
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Press Coverage: <https://www.researchmatters.in/news/outourcing-helps-indian-firms-survive-and-thrive-shows-study>
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45. *Recession, Terms of Trade and Immigrants*, **The Journal of Economic Policy Reform**, 16, 4, 368-379, Taylor and Francis, 2013. **Impact Factor. 2.051.**
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51. *Emigration, Finite Changes and Wage Inequality*, (With H. Beladi and S. Marjit) **Economics and Politics**, Volume 25 March 2013 No. 1, 61-71, Wiley-Blackwell. **Impact Factor: 1.8**
52. *Emigration, Unemployment and Welfare - The Role of Non-Traded Sector*, (with S. Marjit and B. Hazari), **North American Journal of Economics and Finance** (Elsevier),

- v 24, 298-305, 2013. **Impact Factor: 2.772**
53. *Firm Heterogeneity, Informal Wage and Good Governance* (with Sugata Marjit), **Review of Development Economics**, special issue Informality, Illegality and Enforcement, Guest Editors: Ravi Kanbair, Sajal Lahiri and Jan Svejnar (Blackwell), **16, 4, 527-539**. 2012, and **IZA DP#5978**, Bonn. **Impact Factor: 0.861**
 54. *Wage Subsidy and Welfare in Developing Countries* (with Hamid Beladi), **Economics and Politics**, Vol. 23, Issue 2, pp. 239-253, 2011 (Wiley-Blackwell). **Impact Factor: 1.8**
 55. *Recession in the Skilled Sector and Implications for Informal Wage* (with S. Marjit and S. Chaudhuri), **Research in Economics, Elsevier**, 65 (2011) 158–163. **Impact Factor: 1.048**.
 56. *International Labour Migration, Asymmetric Information and Occupational Choice*, **Trade and Development Review**, 2, 1, 34-48, 2009.
 57. *Urban Informal Sector and Poverty* (with Sugata Marjit), **International Review of Economics and Finance**, **18, 4, 631–642**, 2009. **Impact Factor: 2.522**
 58. *A Contemporary Perspective on Informal Labour Market – Theory, Policy and the Indian Experience*, (with S. Marjit), **Economic and Political Weekly**, April 2009.
 59. *Risk Sharing in the Labour Market – Evidence from Indian Industries* (with Poonam Mehra), **Indian Economic Journal** (2008), 55, 2, 141-156.
 60. *Protectionary Bias in Agriculture – A Pure Economic Argument* (with Sugata Marjit and Hamid Beladi), **Ecological Economics** (2007), 63, 1, 160-164. **Impact Factor: 5.389**
 61. *The Labour Market in India – A Survey of Some Contemporary Issues*, **India Macroeconomics Annual 2007**, Section I, 13-35 (April, 2008).
 62. *Trade Reform and Informal Wage* (with S. Marjit and H. Beladi), **Review of Development Economics**, 11, 2, 313-320, (May, 2007). **Impact Factor: 0.841**
 63. *Agricultural Prospects and Informal Wage in General Equilibrium* (with S. Marjit and R. Acharyya), **Economic Modelling**, 24, 3, 380-385 (May, 2007). **Impact Factor: 3.127**
 64. *Regional Trade Openness Index and Income Disparity – A New Methodology and the Indian Experiment* (with S. Marjit and D. Maiti), **Economic and Political Weekly** (March 4, 2007).
 65. *Foreign Capital, Skill Formation and Migration of Skilled Workers* (with B. Guha-Khasnobis), **Journal of Policy Reform**, 9, 2, 107-123, (2006). **Impact Factor: 2.051**
 66. *Economic Reform, Skill Formation and Foreign Capital* (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis), **The World Economy**, 29, 1, 79-94, (2006). **Impact Factor: 2.0**
 67. *Emigration and Wage Inequality*, (with Sugata Marjit), **Economics Letters**, 88, 1, 141-145. (2005). **Impact Factor: 0.581**
 68. *Capital Mobility and Informal Wage in a Small Economy--Two Examples* (with S. Marjit and P. Sarkar), **South Asia Economic Journal**, 5, 2, 261-266. (2005).
 69. *Skill Formation and Trade Reform – Welfare Perspective of Developing Countries*. (with Hamid Beladi), **Japan and the World Economy**, 16, 1, 35-54. (2004). **Impact Factor: 0.651**
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 71. *Informal Sector in General Equilibrium: Welfare Effects of Trade Policy Reforms*. (with Sugata Marjit), **International Review of Economics and Finance**, 10, 289-300. (2001). **Impact Factor: 2.522**
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- **S N Sen Memorial Lecture**, Bengal Economic Association, Kalimpong, May 3, 2024, *Corruption, Economic Freedom and the Informal Economy*.
- **BIT-Mesra, Invited Lecture**, April-24-25, **2025**, Climate Agreements, Governance and Emission in Lower and Lower-Middle Income Countries
- **BITS-Pilani, Goa Invited Colloquium, Economic Shocks and Return Migration of Labor**, November 26, **2022**.
- **BITS-Pilani, Goa Invited Lecture, Human Capital and Self-Employment in India: Theory and Evidence**, November 25, **2022**.
- **Rabindra Bharati University, Keynote Lecture**, Why do firms in India outsource?, January 28, **2025**.
- Property Crime, Rehabilitation and Recidivism, **Invited Lecture, Conference in Honour of Prof. Sugata Marjit organized by SERB and Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 14/12/2024**
- **North Bengal University, Political Science Department (Invited Conference Paper), Resources, Economic Prosperity and International Conflicts, January 9-10, 2023**.
- **Valedictory Address, Bengal Economic Association, March 2023, Strategy and War Efforts**.
- **Giribala Memorial Lecture**, Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad, March 12, **2022**. *Do Labor Market Prospects Influence Human Capital among Women? Evidence from South Asia*
- **Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University, Purulia, Trade within OECD Countries and Skill Premia Invited Lecture**, for 75 Years of India's Independence: Journey towards Inclusive Development and Sustainable well-being, December 06, 2022.
- *Invited Seminar, Perceived Corruption, Informal and Formal Firms of India: Does Economic Freedom Matter?* **Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, August 8 2023**.
- Valedictory Lecture on Data Authenticity, Bhawanipur Education Society College, August 12 **2023**.
- Jadavpur University Annual Development Economics Conference: *Does Skill Emigration Hurt Unskilled Workers? Theory and Cross-Country Evidence*. **Invited Lead Presenter. January 29, 2023**.
- Indignity of Labor: Role of Occupational Prestige in Unemployment, (with B. Marjit, S. Marjit and K. Gupta), **CESifo Working Paper No. 9945**. Munich.
- Human Capital and Self-Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis for Different Cohorts (with Nabamita Dutta and Shaswata Ray), **IZA DP No. 15825, Bonn**. December **2022**.

- **Plenary Speaker:** Trade In Intermediates, Industrial Threshold And Emission In South Asia; International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics (ICCIE 2022), XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 5-7, February 2022.
- Invited Conference Paper: Trade in Intermediate Goods and Environmental Pollution, IGIDR, Mumbai, **IGIDR Web Conference on “Trade and Development” December 17-19, 2020.**
- Perceived obstacles among Indian firms: What happens to innovation efforts? (with Hamid Beladi and Nabamita Dutta) <https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/macroeconomics/perceived-obstacles-among-indian-firms-what-happens-to-innovation-efforts.html>
- Export of Services and Manufacturing Productivity: Evidence and Theory (with Mausumi Kar), Lead Presenter at Jadavpur University Development Economics Conference, December 2018; North Bengal University, January 2019.
- Invited Panel Discussion on *Human Trafficking*: The Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Goethe-Institut/ Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata, December 11, 2021.
- Pollution Treaties, Bilateral Carbon Trade and Welfare, *Invited Paper*, INSEE-IIITD International Conference 2021, The eleventh biennial conference of INSEE, December 15-17, 2021, New Delhi.
- Industrial Clusters: Networks, Regulatory Choices and Outcomes, **Keynote Lecture**, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, November 27, 2021.
- Seeking Rent in the Informal Sector (with B. Mandal, S. Marjit and V. Mukherjee), IZA Discussion Paper # 12068.
- Pollution Abatement Cost and Outsourcing: Theory and Empirical Estimates for Indian Firms (with Sarmistha Banerjee), presented at CTRPFP International Conference, January 8, 2019.
- The Technological Society: Revenue Forecasting and Optimization in Large Data Centers, Invited talk at IGIDR, Mumbai, October 31, 2019.
- Tax-Financed Public Transfers: Are Welfare Implications Asymmetric? (with B. Marjit and S. Marjit), presented at Sikkim University, October 4, 2018.
- Juvenile delinquency and income disparity across Indian states (with Nabamita Dutta and Dipparna Jana), presented at ISI-IGC conference, 2016, JU, *submitted*. Also see, Ideas for India Column: <http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article=Juvenile-delinquency-and-income-disparity-across-Indian-states>
<https://thewire.in/economy/juvenile-delinquency-income-disparity-india>
- Pollution Spillover and Environmental Policy, *Eurasian Business and Economics Society Conference*, August, Technical University of Vienna, 2016.
- Trade patterns and skilled-unskilled migration: Issues in Complementarity, Background paper presented at Asian Development Bank, Manila, April 2016; and Asia-Pacific Economic and Finance International Conference at International Management Institute, Kolkata, July 2016.
- MFN Tariff Rates and Environmental Implications for Industry and Agriculture, Paper Presentation at 16th Global Development Network Conference, Casablanca, Morocco, June 2015.
- *Oil Price Shock and Welfare*, Paper presented at Input Output Research Association of India jointly organized by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune and the University of Mumbai, held on 11-12 January 2017 at GIPE.
- Short-term Migration and Inter-generational persistence of Industry in India (with Tushar Nandi), presented at 3rd DIAL Conference at Dauphine University, Paris, July 2015. IZA Working Paper # 9283.
- Trade Policy and the Labor Market: Evidence from Post-MFA India and a Theoretical Model (with Mausumi Kar), *UNU-WIDER Working Paper, 2015-007, Helsinki, submitted*.
- Multi-market firms and export quota: Effects of withdrawal of the Multi Fiber Arrangement (with Mausumi Kar), *presented at Jadavpur University, Annual Development Economics Conference, December, 2014; CTRPFP Conference, February 2015, CSSSC*.
- Bribe and Punishment with formal-informal Interactions (with V. Mukherjee and S. Basu), *presented at the International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy, CTRPFP, December 2014, work in progress*.
- Trade Liberalization and Asymmetric Emigration Patterns (with Rajat Acharyya), *presented at the Pacific Biennial Western Economic Association Conference, Tokyo, March 2013; Vidyasagar University Conference, January 2015; submitted*.

- *A Study of Demographic and Financial Changes in India Presented at Buenos Aires University, Argentina December 2015*
- Education and Self-Employment: South Asian Immigrants in the US Labor Market (with Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy), IZA Discussion Paper # 8152, Bonn, *presented at Maastricht School of Management conference* (June, 2013), *submitted*.
- Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings: A Brief Review of the Economics of Illegal Migration, *submitted for publication*.
- Invited Panelist for ‘Trafficking and Smuggling of Workers’ *UNODC Panel on Human Smuggling, Vienna, August, 2014*.
- FDI and Production Outsourcing: Evidence from Organized and Unorganized Sectors in India (with Meghna Dutta), *work in progress*.
- Environmental Pollution, Food Prices and Welfare, *presented at Renewable Energy and Policy Conference, Taiwan National University, Taipei, November 2012*.
- Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia (with Shrabani Saha), *revision stage* (**Top Ten Download List SSRN: Jan-Sep 2013**) [IZA Discussion Paper No. 7106](#).
- Lobbying, Counter Lobbying and Welfare, *work in progress*.
- Migration Taxes and Human Capital Formation: Some Implications for Development, *WIDER Research Paper # 2007/44. (2007)*, *presented at WIDER, May 2007*.
<http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/rps/rps2007/rp2007-44.pdf>
- The Urban Informal Sector and Poverty – Effects of Trade Reform and Capital Mobility in India (with Sugata Marjit), *Presented at GDN Conference, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, 2006, Poverty and Economic Policy MPIA Working Paper (PEP-IDRC) 2007-09*. <http://www.pep-net.org/>
- Public and Private Sector Jobs, Unreported Income and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-data (with P. Roy and S. Saha), *Presented at ISI Growth and Development Conference, December 2011, IZA DP# 6404, Bonn*.
- Climate Change, Agricultural prices and Welfare, *Presented at the SANEI Annual Meeting, Dhaka, December 2011*.
- Mapping the Socially Excluded, *presented at CEPA Colloquium, Colombo, September, 2011*.
- The Informal Economics, *presented at the WIEGO International conference, Cape Town, February 2011*.
- Smuggling and Trafficking of illegal immigrants – A Theoretical Analysis, *presented at University of Hamburg, Germany, and at the Conference on Illegal and Illicit Migration: IZA Bonn, July 31, 2010, also presented at Women’s Studies Department, Jadavpur University (submitted)*.
- Recession, Terms of Trade and Immigrants, *Presented at Amsterdam School of Economics (May 2010) and CSSSC (July 2010)*.
- Emigration, Wage Inequality and Vanishing Sectors (with Sugata Marjit), also available as *GEP Research Paper 09/20, Leverhume Centre, University of Nottingham, UK*.
- Informal Sector and Corruption: An empirical Investigation for India (with Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy) *IZA DP # 5579. Presented at School of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Edith Cowan University, Perth; Top ten downloads list SSRN (March-April, 2011)*.
- Trade Liberalization and Adjustment Assistance in Developing Countries (with Hamid Beladi), *Presented at JU-UNCTAD conference in May 2009*.
- Emigration, Unemployment and Welfare - The Role of Non-Traded Sector, (with S. Marjit and B. Hazari), *Presented at ISS-Erasmus University, The Hague, April 2010*.
- Urban Poverty in Kolkata – *presented at ETH, Basel, Switzerland, May 2010*.
- Migration Taxes, Risk Aversion and Human Capital Formation, *presented at UNU-WIDER, 2007, and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, submitted for publication*.
- A Contemporary Perspective on Informal Labour Market – Theory, Policy and the Indian Experience, *presented at DSGE Conference, NIPFP, New Delhi, 2008*.
- Asymmetric Information in the Labour Market, Contract Menu and Self-Employment (with Bibhas Saha), *IZA Discussion Paper # 5508 (Feb 2011), presented at the Maastricht School of Management, NL, June 2013, submitted for publication*.
- Asymmetric Information and Occupational Choice among Immigrants and Natives in a Rich Country, *presented at the Indian Statistical Institute Conference on Methods and Models in*

- Economics*, March, 2003).
- Trade Reform, Intersectoral Capital Mobility and Informal Wage – Theory and Evidence (with Sugata Marjit), *presented at Sharing Global Prosperity conference at WIDER, Helsinki, September 2003; Global Development Award Finalist in the 5th GDN Conference held in New Delhi, Jan 2004*).
 - Trade Reform and Informal Wage – Partial vs. General Equilibrium Explanations, *paper presented at the ESRC Workshop on International Trade and Migration, April 2006, University of East Anglia, UK*.
 - Risk Aversion, Child Labour and Economic Reform (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis), *presented at Sharing Global Prosperity Conference at WIDER, Helsinki, September 2003*).
 - Foreign Capital, Skill Formation and Migration of Skilled Workers (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, *presented at the Bank of Finland (BOFIT) Summer Workshop, Helsinki, June 2004; Dept. of Economics, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India December, 2004*).
 - Migration Taxes and the Pattern of International Migration, *presented at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*.
 - Unemployment Benefits and the Shadow Economy - *work in progress*.
 - Labour Productivity and Informal Wage – A General Equilibrium Analysis, (with Sugata Marjit) *paper presented at SIS, JNU, New Delhi, Feb 2007*.
 - The Urban Informal Sector – A Case Study of Calcutta and Howrah, invited contribution for *Studies on Trade and Poverty Reduction for the Asia-Pacific Region*, Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide (June 2007) – *presented at the PEP-World Bank Conference on Growth and Poverty at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India*.
 - *International Trade and Economic Development (OUP, UK)*, used as textbook
 - a. Chinese University of Hong Kong:
<https://www.econ.cuhk.edu.hk/dept/course-outlines/14-15-2ndTerm/econ5460ab-14-2ndTerm.pdf>
 - b. University of Paderborn, Germany, Course in Trade and Development
https://groups.upb.de/jahrbuch/sp_ausgabe/wiwi/wb_modul.php?763.2015-10-01

Macroeconomics/ Other (publications/submissions/ under revisions/invited lectures)

- Leveraging Non-Farm Income: Micro-evidence of Occupational Choice for Rural Households in India (with Swayambhu Mukherjee), *Arthika Charche, FPI Journal of Economics and Governance*, Bengaluru, 2020. UGC-Care.
- Financial Crises and How to Deal With It: 2022 Nobel Prize in Economics, February 2023, *The Management Accountant*, vol 58. no 2. p. 52-54.
- The COVID-Induced Recession and the Migrant Labor, *Trade and Development Review*, 2020.
- Public Expenditure, Demography and Growth: Theory and Evidence from India (with P. K. Das), **IZA DP # 9721**, Bonn.
- MMTTC, Lecture on Skill Development, May 17, 2024. Burdwan University, Education Department.
- Education Dept. Calcutta University and St. Xaviers College: Inequality of Access to Digital Education: Evidence and Policy, February 29, 2024.
- Ramakrishna Mission College, Belur and Heritage College: Trade Reform, Infrastructure and Export Quality: Theory and Evidence, February 23, 2024.
- MIDS, Chennai. RBI Course on Open Economy Macroeconomics, February 21, 2024.
- ICRIER Expert panel for Report on Female labor Force Participation, February 9, 2024.
- Jadavpur University YESM Panel: The Economics of Geopolitical Shifts, January 28, 2024.
- Burdwan University UGC HRD: Technology and Digital Divide, January 8, 2024.
- Valedictory Lecture: Resources, Prosperity and International Conflicts, Department of Economics, Kalyani University, January 4, 2024.
- Special Course in International Relations, Jadavpur University: Globalization and International Politics; December 7 and 14, 2023.
- Refresher Course: *Research in Social Sciences – Ethics and Journal Perspective*, HRDC – Jadavpur University, December 5, 2023.

- Invited Inaugural Lecture, Bengal Economic Association Mid-year Conference, October 7, 2023. *Big data Analysis and Economics*.
- Invited Talk, Loreto College, October 9, 2023. *Research methods in Social Sciences*.
- Invited Speaker: Economic Shocks and Return Migration of Labor: Topics for Further Research; Research Methods, Peary Mohan College, WB. 11th May, 2023.
- Invited Speaker for Ecolore: Human Capital and Self-Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis for Different Cohorts, Loreto College, May 3, 2023.
- Invited Valedictory Lecture: Inflation, Indexation and Real Wage of Non-Unionized Workers, Lady Brabourne College, April 6, 2023.
- Invited Valedictory Address: Bengal Economic Association, "Resources, International Conflicts and Welfare", March 18, 2023.
- Invited Speaker, Economic Policies and the Role of Information, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata; Conference on: Information Infrastructure of Social Science Research in India (**IISRI-2023**), March 3, 2023.
- Invited Talk: Statistical Techniques, Industrial Clusters and Spatial Analysis, Diamond Harbour Women's University, WB. June 29, 2022
- Invited Speaker for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, "Tax Evasion and Provision of Public Goods: Wage and Welfare Implications" at Direct Tax Commissioner's Office, Kolkata, June 10, 2022.
- Invited speaker: Industrial Clusters: Networks, Regulatory Choices and Distribution, Bankim Sardar College and Surendranath College for Women, May 2022.
- Invited Panelist 2022 Budget Analysis, IIFT, New Delhi, Feb 26, 2022.
- Globalisation: A source of Stagnation or an Impetus that can spur Equitable Social and Economic Change in the 21st Century, YESM, Jadavpur University, Feb 19, 2022.
- Invited Talk: Webinar on 'Budget Analysis - 2022' on 4th February 2022, ICAI.
- Invited Talk: Methodological Issues in Social Sciences and Some Intriguing Questions, Agartala, Tripura, September 18, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Labor Market in India: Crises and Insurance, August 3, 2021. SKB Purulia
- Invited Talk: Research Methods in Social Sciences, Diamond Harbour Women's University, July 24, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Current Status and Challenges for Social Science Research in India, HRDC, Utkal University, March 9, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Issues of Women in Economics, Hiralal Mazumdar College, March 13, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Economic Shocks, Labor Market Outcomes and Policy, December 22, 2020, Burdwan University, Orientation Program.
- Invited talk: Choice Under Uncertainty: New Perspectives, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, November 7, 2020.
- Credit, Corruption Perception and Development: Micro-evidence from India in **The Frontiers in Development Policy Conference 2020** (Virtual Conference), September 17-18, 2020, **Sejong City, Republic of Korea**, KDI School of Public Policy and Management.
- Invited Webinar: 'Economic Shocks, Labor Market Outcomes and Policy', West Bengal State University, Barasat, September 11, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: 'Ethics in Research', Nitte Meenakshi College of Engineering, Bengaluru, August 24, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: 'The Labor Market in India; Crisis and Insurance', Asutosh College, Kolkata, August 20, 2020
- Invited Webinar: 'Digital Divide and Economic Implications', Goenka College of Commerce, Kolkata, August 19, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: Sino-Indian face off: Changing Dynamics for International Relations and India's Potential Realignments', Loreto College, July 23, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID 19 and the Labor Market Policies, East Calcutta Girl's College, July 13, 2020.
- Invited Webinar, Effect of Covid-19 on De-Globalisation and Migration of Labour, Vidyasagar College for Women, Kolkata, July 9, 2020.

- Invited Webinar, COVID Effects on the Local Economy, Hiralal Mazumdar College, Kolkata, July 3, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID and Economic Impacts for Regions, New Alipore College, Kolkata, June 26, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID-19, Labor Mobility and Regional Development - Xavier School of Economics, Bhuvaneshwar, June 8, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: North East Region and Economic Changes, IIM-Shillong, June 5, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID and Deglobalization, Reeti Foundation, Santiniketan, May 26, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: Corona impact on economy and society, SERB, May 14, 2020.
- Invited Lecture: Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College: Rehabilitation and Adult Crime, February 3, 2020.
- Invited Valedictory Lecture, Aliah University, January 22, 2020.
- Invited Special Talk: T K Jain College, Kolkata, *Uncertainty and Economic Outcomes*, January 11, 2020.
- Invited Inaugural Lecture: Kalyani University, Research Methods Workshop, 18th December, 2019.
- Invited Talk: NERC, ICSSR NEHU Shillong, Research Methods Workshop, 6-7 December, 2019
- Invited Lectures: Future of Multilateralism and the Citizenship Debate, Research Scholars' Workshop, Visva Bharati, 29th September 2019.
- Invited Speaker: Jadavpur Univ. Short-Term Course for PhD Students; The Citizenship Question, September 26, 2019,
- Invited Talk: Taxes and Transfers: Welfare Implications, CTRPFP Tax Workshop, 25th September 2019
- Invited talk: Tax Financed Public Transfers: Are Welfare Implications Asymmetric? May 27, 2019. Bhowanipur Education Society College. Kolkata.
- Invited Lecture: The Labor Market in India since 1991, Shri Sikshyatan College, April 30, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: On Property Right Regimes, July 12, 2018, Sidho Kanho Birsa University, Purulia
- Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth (with Mausumi Kar), presented at the SANEI Regional Conference, 10-11 May 2018, IIDS, Kathmandu.
- Invited Speaker: Campbell Collaborations-GDN Conference, "Labor in India since 1991", New Delhi, 22-23 March, 2018
- Invited Speaker: From Environment to Health: The Multidimensional Externalities, PULMONOCON Conference, Kolkata 26 August, 2017.
- Invited Speaker: Hysteresis, labour market institutions and unemployment: Evidence from OECD Countries, Lincoln University, England, June 7-8, 2017.
- Invited Speaker: The Analytical Structure of GST, Goenka College, Kolkata, December 2017.
- Invited Speaker: Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics and Management - policies for a better world, St. Xavier's College, November 2-3, 2017.
- Invited Lecture: Opening Up or Closing Down: Global Policies in Recent Times, Asutosh College, January 12, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: GST in India: Unanswered Questions, Lady Brabourne College, February 26, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: About Anti Globalizing Policies, Loreto College, January 31, 2018.
- Invited talk: The India Budget Panel Discussion 2018, Rabindra Bharati University, Economics Department, February 20, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: Standard Rules, Uneven Outcomes, Refresher Course, Burdwan University, March 8, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: Budgetary Allocation and Tourism, Arthabishleshon, Madhavpur College, WB February 28, 2018.
- Invited Speaker: CD-SFA and Random Forest Models with Economic Data, Econo-Phys Conference, February 12, 2018, CSSSC.
- Does India Need Subsidies? Panel Discussion, Burdwan University, February 2016

- Demographic Dividends and Growth: University of Calcutta-Calcutta Stock Exchange Centre of Excellence in Financial Markets, February 2016.
- *Financial Volatility and Information*, Invited Speaker, ICWA Symposium, February 2015.
- *Growth and Debt: Some Open Questions*, Invited Speaker, CU-ICWA FDP, February 2016.
- *Invited Session Chair for Trade and Development*, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, December 2014.
- *Invited talk on Trade and Migration*, JU-Myanmar Research Consortium, September 2014.
- *Member State-level Expert Committee for DFID-JU Economics Project on Trade and Openness*.
- *Refresher Course on Economic Growth*, G. B. Pant Institute, Allahabad, February 2015.
- *Exploring the Relations between Climate Change and Poverty in India* (with Nimai Das), *Adjusting to Global Economic Volatility: The Case of South Asia*, Editors: Mustafa K Mujeri and Wahiduddin Mahmud, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
- *An Interview with Prof. Richard Blundell*, *Artha Bishleshon*, vol. 1, issue 2, 107-112.
- Durniti, Chhaya Arthaniti ebong Arthik Baishamya (Corruption, Shadow Economy and Income Inequality), *Artha Bishleshon*, vol 3, issue 1, 53-71, 2015.
- *Asymmetric Demography and Financial Integration: A Case Study of India* (with P. K. Das), presented at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2-3, 2013.
- *Asymmetric Demography, Capital Inflow and Growth: The Role of Financial Sector Development*, in, S. Verma and K. Singh (eds.), *Slowdown, Banks and Role of APEX Banking Institution in the Market Economy of India: The Way Forward*, NABARD, Chandigarh, India.
- Religious Minorities and the Provision of Public Good in Rural West Bengal (with P K Das and Madhumanti Kayal) *submitted for publication*, and **IZA DP 6154**, Bonn.
- Validity of the Ricardian Equivalence Principle: A VAR Analysis for the Indian Economy, *Paper presented at Jadavpur University*, Sep 2006.
- Economic Reform and Poverty: The Indian Experience, *Paper presented at 5th Annual GDN Conference held in New Delhi, January 2004*.
- Contemporary Macroeconomic Trends in the Indian Economy and Future Projections, *Invited Talk at Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta*, January 2007.
- *Invited Talk at the Institute of Chartered Accountants*, July 2013, *Macroeconomic Health of India*.
- *Invited Panel at the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India*, August 2013, *Economic Freedom in India*.
- *Orientation and Refresher's Course Lectures in Macro and Research Methods* (Academic Staff College, Burdwan University).
- Special Lecture on Labor Economics (*Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur*), 2014.
- External Expert for M. Phil Thesis in Economics, *IIT Kharagpur*, 2013.

Teaching and PhD Supervision:

Teaching

- Full Professor, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 2016-17 (M.Sc. **Microeconomics, Labor Economics, International Economics and M. Phil/PhD coursework**)
- M. Sc. (Calcutta University), **Microeconomics I, Labor Economics** (Special Paper, 2007-), **International Trade** (Special Paper, 2017-), M. Phil (**Labor and Behavioral Economics, 2017**).
- Adjunct/Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, WB, 2019 (**Microeconomics, General Equilibrium**)
- M. Sc. (Module 8, semester 2, **Advanced Macroeconomics**), Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata, India – **Guest Lecturer (2014, 2015)**.
- **Research Methods in Quantitative Economics** (Mathematical Economics and Coordinator: Microeconomics), at CSSSC, (**2009 onwards**), PhD Coursework.

- MA (Second year, Special Paper # IV) **Trade and Development**, Rabindra Bharati University – **Guest Lecturer (2007-2011)**.
- **Introductory Microeconomics**, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, July-November, 2014- Visiting Professor, (**Student Evaluation Overall Rating: 9.15/10**).
- Annual Graduate Course (M. Phil) in **Development Economics/Research Methodology**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.
- **Managerial Economics and International Business** – Eastern Institute of Management, Kalyani University, West Bengal (Visiting Professor, 2005-2007).
- **Undergraduate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics** – Northern Illinois University, USA (1999-2002).
- **Microeconomics** (Indian Institute of Management, Indore, 2014).
- **Understanding Emerging Markets** (International Management Institute-Kolkata, 2016-2019).

PhD Supervision

1. Chaitali Sinha: “*Human Capital Formation, Occupational Choice and the Labour Market – Three Essays*” (Co-supervisor Ajitava Raychaudhuri), (**awarded**).
2. Meghna Dutta: “*Foreign Direct Investments and Production Organization*” (Co-supervisor, Sugata Marjit) (**awarded**).
3. Ayan Banerjee: “*Choice of Occupation and Diversification of Risk in Farming Activities*” (**awarded**).
4. Devleena Majumder: “*Environmental Pollution and International Trade: Three Topics*” (**awarded**).
5. Dipparna Jana: “*Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays*”. (**awarded**).
6. Supratik Guha: “*Essays in Production Fragmentation and Environmental Outcomes*”, (**awarded**).
7. Md. Moazzam: “*Essays on International Trade, Public Debt And Exchange Rate*”, (**awarded**).
8. External Co-chair for Rima Mandal, PhD Scholar at IIM-Indore. Topic: *Essays on Investment and Growth in the Informal Economy*. (**awarded**).
9. Iman Pal: “*Contagion of Crisis: Three Essays*”, (**awarded**).
10. Kritika Banerjee, (External Supervisor), IGIDR, Mumbai, (**awarded**).
11. Kasturi Chakraborty, Foreign Investments and Organization, (**ongoing**)
12. Debapriya Ghosh, Wages and Adjustments in the Labor Market, (**ongoing**)
13. Archita Mukherjee, Human Capital and Growth, (**ongoing**)
14. External Supervisor for Pascal Kallenberger, ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, 2012-18.

Reviewer of PhD/M. Phil Dissertations from: Bond University, Australia; JNU, India; Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, India; Jadavpur University, India; IGIDR, Mumbai, India; Visva Bharati, India; IIT Kharagpur, India; North Bengal University, India.

M. Phil. / Research Training Program, CSSSC

- Swayambhu Mukherjee: *Risk, Occupational Choice and Welfare; Economics Department, Calcutta University*(M Phil. Awarded)
- Sarmistha Banerjee: *Pollution Spillover; Economics Department, Calcutta University* (M Phil. Awarded)
- Poonam Mehra - *Risk Sharing in the Labour Market; CSSSC* (M Phil. Awarded)

- Jayanti Ghosh - *Women Employment: Evidence from NFHS Data in India, CSSSC (M Phil. Awarded)*.
- *Supervisor (External)* for M.Sc. Dissertation, Srijan Banerjee and Ashwini Sancheti, Presidency University, Economics Department, 2015.
 - Summer Internship Supervision: on *Formal Employment Patterns in India, and Post-MFA textile trade in India, Elasticity of Labour Demand in Indian Manufacturing Industries; Real Exchange Rate Volatility and Balance of Payments; Self-Employment in the Informal Sector; Types of FDI and its impact on Growth Variables in India, Internal Labour Migration in India, etc* (for graduate students, Delhi School of Economics, JNU, Madras School of Economics, Delhi and Jadavpur University, Calcutta University, Statistics Department, Kalyani University, Presidency University, Centre for Development Studies, etc.).

Newspaper Op-Eds/ Magazines/Comments (Selective):

- ABP Ananda Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylwAWM1vBGA> 30.06.2017
- ABP Ananda Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPUK-KunKPo> 30. 05. 2021
- ABP Ananda: <https://bengali.abplive.com/tv-show/jukti-tokko/economist-saibal-kar-explains-if-middle-class-is-going-to-benefit-from-budget-2023-953769>
- ABP Ananda: <https://bengali.abplive.com/tv-show/jukti-tokko/jukti-takko-abp-ananda-show-siabl-kar-reaction-on-economics-in-india-watch-video-1108392> 30th November 2024
- Demand shifts a cause for worry, Times of India, Oct 12, 2012, <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/Demand-shifts-a-cause-for-worry/articleshow/16775918.cms>
- Why India Needs Educated Members of Parliament, *The New Indian Express*, April 15, 2019: <http://epaper.newindianexpress.com/m5/2111743/EDEX/15-04-2019#dual/9/1>
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