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Educational Qualification

Degree	Subject	Topic of dissertation	Institution	Year Passed
B.A.(Hons) Economics	Economics		University of Delhi	2009
M.Sc. Economics	Economics (With specialization in environmental and resource economics)		TERI University	2011
Ph.D.	Economics	Essays on International Trade, Environment and Regional Integration	Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi	December, 2011 – November 2017

Ph.d. Thesis:

Essays on International Trade, Environment and Regional Integration, under the supervision *Dr. Ananya Ghosh Dastidar*, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi and *Prof. Surender Kumar*, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

Work Experience

- **June,2016 - Present** : Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economics Research (NCAER)
- Pilot Impact Assessment of Digital India-Land Record Modernization Program (DI-LRMP) , December 2016-November 2017, sponsored by the Omidyar Network (ON)
- *Himachal Pradesh (HP) Impact Assessment Report* - Focussing on assessment of computerization of land records in HP and the Real time mirror check to compare the land records with the on ground situation through land parcel surveys
- *Synthesis report* – Focussing on the comparative impact assessment analysis for the three pilot states – Himachal Pradesh (conducted by NCAER), Maharashtra (conducted by IGIDR) and Rajasthan (conducted by NIPFP)

- NCAER State Investment Potential Index (NSIPI) 2017, March 2017-July 2017
 - Focussed on the land pillar component in the index computation
 - Overall secondary data management and analysis for the index
- **April, 2014 – September, 2015:** Worked as a Research Associate in a South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) funded Project titled “Carbon Embodied Trade and Trade Resistances: Evidence from South Asian Countries” under the supervision of Prof. Surender Kumar, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi
- **June 2011–December 2011:** Worked as a Research Assistant with Dr. Ram Upendra Das at Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

Published Work

- Sanan, D. and Prabhakar, P (2017) “Land Record Digitization” in State of Land Report India, prepared by Centre for Land Governance, NR Management Consultants India Pvt. Ltd.
- Prabhakar, P. (2015) “Trade and Environment: An aligned approach”. Institute of Asia and Pacific Studies (IAPS) Dialogue, University of Nottingham.
- Kumar,S. and Prabhakar,P. (2017) “India’s Trade Potential and Free Trade Agreements: A Stochastic Frontier Gravity Approach”. *Global Economy Journal* 17(1)
- Kumar,S. and Prabhakar,P. (2016) “Negative Carbon Leakage: Evidence from South Asian Countries” Working Paper No. 109-16, South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), 2016.
- Prabhakar, Prerna. 2016–2017. “External Sector”, NCAER Quarterly Review of the Indian Economy, June, 2017.
- Prabhakar, Prerna. 2016–2017. “External Sector”, NCAER Quarterly Review of the Indian Economy, February, 2017.

- Chadha, Rajesh and Prerna Prabhakar. 2016-2017. “External Sector”, NCAER Quarterly Review of the Indian Economy, August, 2016.
- Prabhakar,P., Kallummal,M.and Varma,P. (2015) “India and EU Trade in Chemical Sector: Evidence on Pollution Haven Hypothesis”, In Dastidar, A.G. and Gupta,Y. (Eds.), Contemporary Issues in Trade, Environment and Policy, Ane Books : New Delhi
- Prabhakar,P. (2015) “Economic Crisis and Regional Integration: Evidence from ASEAN”. *Journal of Business Thought* 6: 75-99

Presentations/Conferences

- Presented paper titled “Issues in Land Records Digitization: current status of digitization in India and the challenges” at National Workshop on “Land Records Management: Institutional Challenges and Issues”, February 26, 2018, Organized by Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration.
- Presented DI-LRMP impact assessment synthesis findings at Second India Land and Development Conference (ILDC) , February 20, 2018, New Delhi
- Presented Himachal Pradesh impact assessment findings at the report release event for the DI-LRMP Impact Assessment study, November 13, 2017, New Delhi
- Discussant in a session titled “Connecting India: Implications for Infrastructure, Digital, and Urban Development” at the NCAER-ADBI-PRI Tokyo Dialogue, October 31, 2017, Tokyo, Japan
- Presented the project work progress at the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings and Round Table discussion for the DI-LRMP Impact Assessment study, April 2017 to September 2017
- Presented the ongoing work on impact assessment of Digital India-Land Records Modernization Program (DI-LRMP) at the India Land and Development Conference (ILDC) 2017, on 5-6th April, 2017, held in New Delhi
- Discussant and participant in the 38th Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) Conference, held in Canberra, 21- 24 November, 2016
- Presented paper titled “Role of Infrastructure in Trade Linkages: Evidence from India” at the National Conference on Indian Economy: Contemporary issues and Challenges, organized by Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, February 28,2017

- Presented paper titled “Negative Carbon Leakage: Evidence from South Asian Countries” at the Dissemination Seminar of the SANDEE project titled “Carbon Embodied Trade and Trade Resistances: Evidence from South Asian Countries”, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, August 13, 2015
- Presented paper titled “India’s Export Potential and Regional Trade Agreements: A Stochastic Frontier Gravity Approach” at the Dissemination Seminar of the SANDEE project titled “Carbon Embodied Trade and Trade Resistances: Evidence from South Asian Countries”, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, August 13, 2015
- Presented paper titled “Determinants of export efficiency of ASEAN members: An Application of Stochastic Frontier gravity Model” at Centenary Research Scholars’ Workshop , Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, July 8-9, 2014
- Presented paper on “Economic Crisis and Role of RTA membership: Evidence from ASEAN” at National Seminar on Applications of Panel Data, Organized by Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) and The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) , March 25-26, 2014
- Presented paper on “Economic Crisis and Role of RTA membership: Evidence from ASEAN” at CESP-CAS Young Scholar’s Seminar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 10-12, 2014
- Presented the project progress work at the Bi annual Research and Training Workshops organized by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), December 2013-December 2014
- Presented paper on “Analysis of Resistances to Intra Regional Trade of Low Carbon Goods and Services (LCGS) in an RTA: A Comparative Analysis of SAFTA and AFTA” at 4th National Research Conference on Climate Change, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras October 26-27, 2013

Other Academic Activities

- Referee for *Margin: Journal of Applied Economic Research (JAER)*, December 2016 and March 2018
- Conducted a Research Paper Writing Workshop for the Economics Society of St. Stephen’s College, University of Delhi, held on October 22, 2016 at St. Stephen’s College
- Organized and presented at a seminar for “Beyond the Classroom” society of Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, held on September 6, 2016 at National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)

- Content writer for Module No. 12 titled “International Economic Integration I” for Paper No. 11 titled “Global Business Environment”, under Project by UGC on e-Content Development for PG Courses in Subject under NMEICT, MHRD, Govt. of India
- January 2011 – May 2011: An Analysis of inclusion of Aviation sector in the EU ETS: Estimating the additional cost for the airlines- major project with TERI University and Climate Connect Limited.
- May 2010 – July 2010: An Analysis of India and EU Trade in chemical sector: Testing for the Evidence on Pollution Haven Hypothesis – Research done during internship at Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute for Foreign Trade.
- Watershed Development Program in Rural Areas – Worked with UNDP and TERI on the project, 2009.

Awards and Achievements:

- Participated in a workshop on Tradesift software, organized by University of Sussex and Indian Institute for Foreign Trade, 23 –27 July, 2012.
- Helped in coordinating Third Workshop on Rules of Origin (ROO) in the EAS held on 25th-26th July 2011 in New Delhi organized by RIS, New Delhi and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI.
- Participated in the YUVA meet 2010 organized by TERI
- Dr. Indu Anand Prize for Best Student of the College in the year 2008-09
- Sh. K.C. Mittal Scholarship for being the Best Student of the Economics (Hons.) in the year 2008-09
- Topped the college in third year of Economics (Hons.)
- Won Inter Department Debate Competition in third year of Economics (Hons.)

Computer Acumen:

- Efficient in using MS Access, Excel, other MS Office and internet applications
- Good knowledge of econometric softwares like Stata to conduct Estimation and regression analysis