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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economics Research, July 2018 — Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2018 [CGPA 3.35]

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Managerial Productivity and Firm Outcomes*

Dissertation Committee: Dilip Mookherjee, Kevin Lang and Daniele Paserman

M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 2012 [65.2%]

B.A.(Hons.) Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2010 [69.5%]

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Organizational Economics, Development Economics, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

[“Value of Managers in the Internal and External Labor Market: Evidence from an Insurance Firm in India”](#)

October 2020 [Submitted]

[“Impact of Financial Access on Village-level Gender Gap in Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from India”](#) (with Sandhya Garg) [Presented at Econometric Society India Meeting, December 2020; Accepted for presentation at Annual STEG Conference]

[“Financial Access of Unbanked Villages in India from 1951 to 2019: A Spatial Approach”](#)
August 2020 (with Sandhya Garg) IEG Working Paper no. 403 [Revise and Resubmit]

[“Business Sentiments in the times of COVID-19”](#)

May 2020 (with Bornali Bhandari, Ajaya Sahu and KS Urs) [Submitted]

[“Model-Selection Inference for Causal Impact of Clusters and Collaboration on MSMEs in India”](#) [Available on SSRN]

May 2020

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Distortion in credit delivery in India's Lead Bank Scheme” [Covered in [IdeasforIndia](#)] [Presented at CAFRAL-World Bank Conference, February 2020; SERI, July 2020]

“Predictive Model of Enterprise Micro-financing in India using Machine Learning Techniques” (with Madhura Dasgupta) [Presented at ESS, IIM Bangalore, December 2020]

“Public Goods, Government Procurement & Upstream Prices: Evidence from Indian Pharmaceutical Industry” (with Chirantan Chatterjee)

POLICY RESEARCH

Assessment of Alcohol Taxation and Price Elasticity in seven states in India (sponsored by WHO)

NCAER-Business Expectations Survey

POLICY BRIEFS/EDITORIALS

[Lead Bank Scheme: Does Organizational Design Matter](#) October 2020, IdeasforIndia

[Need for Alcohol tax and revenue database](#) May 2020, ThePrint.com

[Is India getting better for business?](#) December 2019, *Financial Express*

[The Problem with Investment Scores](#) November 2019, *Business Standard* [[PDF](#)]

[How to go about auctioning public assets](#) November 2019, *Hindu Business Line* [[PDF](#)]

PRESENTATIONS

Econometric Society Meetings, New Delhi, December 2020

SERI, Delhi, July 2020

CAFRAL, Mumbai, February 2020

ACEGD, ISI, Delhi, December 2019

MFC, IGIDR, Mumbai, December 2019

IIT Kanpur, October 2019

IIM Bangalore Seminar Series, July 2019

Ronald Coase Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia, December 2018

South Asian University, November 2018

IIM Ahmedabad, June 2018

SOLE, Toronto, May 2018

Seminar Presentation, Bates College, ME, December 2017

Economics Graduate Students Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2017

Organizational Economics Seminar, MIT, September 2017

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ronald Coase Institute, December 2018

Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, Fall 2014 — Fall 2016

Dean's Fellowship, Boston University, Fall 2013 — Spring 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Private Limited, May 2012 — June 2013

CITIZENSHIP

India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for Game Theory, Summer Challenge Program, Department of Economics, Boston University, July 2016 — July 2017

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2014 — Fall 2017

COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, LATEX, R, MATLAB

REFERENCES

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