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Current Position

Associate Professor of Economics, Ashoka University (2024 onwards)

Past Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Ashoka University (2015 - 2024)

Education

2015 Ph.D. Economics, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi Centre
2009 MA Economics, Delhi School of Economics
2007 BSc (H) Physics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

Research Interests

Growth Theory, International Trade, Macroeconomic Policy, and Economic Development

Publications

- "Land and housing: The twin forces of non-balanced growth", *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2023, Vol 76, 103504
- "Perceptions, Biases, and Inequality", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2022, 202: 198-210, co-authored with Dyotona Dasgupta
- "Tax Policy and Food Security", *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2019, 1-29, coauthored with Pawan Gopalakrishnan
- "Growth of Business Services: A Supply-Side Hypothesis", *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2015, 48(1): 83-109, co-authored with Satya P. Das
- "Land Acquisition and Industrial Growth", *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 2015, Vol. 8 Issue 2, 163-183, co-authored with Satya P. Das

Working Papers

- The Great Indian Savings Puzzle, co-authored with Chetan Ghate and Pawan Gopalakrishnan
- Towards a Theory of Behavioral Poverty Traps, co-authored with Dyotona Dasgupta
- Country Size and Comparative Advantage: Manufacturing Versus Services, coauthored with Scott Bradford and Satya P. Das
- On Bank Liquidity Requirements and State (Mis-)Spending, co-authored with Pawan Gopalakrishnan

Policy Briefs

- “The Coronavirus Pandemic: Are we ready for the long haul?”, CEDA Policy Brief No. 1, April 2020, co-authored with Abhinash Borah, Sabyasachi Das, Aparajita Dasgupta, Ashwini Deshpande, Kanika Mahajan, Bharat Ramaswami, and Anisha Sharma

Popular Press

- Economic winds favour an India-UK trade agreement, [LiveMint](#) (3 April 2023)

Teaching Experience

- Mathematics, Statistics, Macroeconomics I, Macroeconomics II, International Trade to Economics major undergraduates and Macroeconomics I and Firm Dynamics to Economics graduate students; Ashoka University, 2015 - 2023
- Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics at ISS Training Programme: April-May, 2010; ISI Delhi, May 2013
- Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics I (MSQE I); ISI Delhi, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- Teaching Assistant for Theory of Finance I (MSQE II); ISI Delhi, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Presentations at Conferences

ISI Growth and Development Conference (New Delhi 2022), Conference on Economic Resilience and Public Policy (Goa 2022), Ashoka Annual Economics Conference (Sonapat 2018), SERI Conference (Bangalore 2018), NED-CICSE (Pisa 2017), Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (Seattle 2014), Winter School (New Delhi 2013), Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (Singapore 2013), Singapore Economic Review Conference (Singapore, 2013), Delhi Macroeconomics Working Group (New Delhi 2013), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (New Delhi 2012), ISI Growth and Development Conference (New Delhi 2012), ISI Growth and Development Conference (New Delhi 2011)

Workshops

Delhi Macroeconomic Workshop (IEG 2023), Ashoka Macroeconomics Workshop (Sonapat 2018), IGIDR Workshop on DSGE Modeling for Emerging Economies (Mumbai 2018), NCERT (New Delhi 2015), IMRDC (Bangalore 2014), IGC Workshop (New Delhi 2011)

Referee

Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Indian Economic Review, Indian Growth and Development Review

Citizenship Indian

Languages English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Bengali (native)