Ritwik Banerjee

Assistant Professor, IIM Bangalore

Experience Employment

- Aug 2016 Assistant Professor, Economics and Social Science, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India.
- Dec 2015 Assistant Professor, Economics, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India.
- Aug 2016
- Oct 2014 Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- Nov 2015 Research Project "Behavioral Antecedents of Caste based Exclusion and Discrimination"
- Jan 2013 Consultant, Human Development Network, World Bank, Washington DC.
- Jul 2013
- 2009 2010 Research Associate, ICRIER, New Delhi.

Affiliations and Visiting Positions

- Mar 2016- Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.
- Mar 2015 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Boston, USA.
- Jun 2015
- Jun 2012 Visiting Researcher, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago.
- Jul 2012

Education

- 2014 **PhD**, *Economics*, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. Thesis Title: "Economics of Misbehavior", Primary Field: Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Secondary Fields: Public Economics, Development Economics..
- 2009 MS, Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, USA.
 - Masters Thesis: Student and Teacher Attendance: The Role of Shared Goods in Reducing Absenteeism
- 2007 MA, Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
- 2005 BSc, Economics, Presidency College, Kolkata, India.

Minors in Mathematics and Political Science

Research Interest and Related Experience

Research Interest

Primary Interest: Behavioural Economics, Development Economics and Experimental Methods, Secondary Interest: Political Economy.

Refereeing

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Experimental Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics.

Teaching

Advances in Behavioral Economics and Experimental Methods, FPM (Doctoral) course, IIM Bangalore. Managerial Economics, PGP (MBA) course, IIM Bangalore.

Psychology and Economic Decision Making , *PGP (MBA) course*, IIM Calcutta.

Papers and Articles

Published Papers

- (1) "On monetary and non-monetary interventions to combat corruption" with Arnab Mitra. Accepted at **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2018.
- (2) "The Spillover Effects of Affirmative Action on Competitiveness and Unethical Behavior" with Nabanita Datta Gupta and Marie Claire Villeval. **European Economic Review**, Vol 101, 567-604, 2018.
- (3) "Corruption, Norm Violation and Decay in Social Capital" Journal of Public Economics, 2016.
- (4) "On the Interpretation of Bribery in Laboratory Corruption Games : Moral Frames and Social Norms" Experimental Economics, 2016.
- (5) "Social Norms regarding bribing in India: An experimental analysis" with Tushi Baul and Tanya Rosenblat **Journal of Contextual Economics**, 2016.
- (6) "Does awareness change implicit caste bias?" with Nabanita Datta Gupta. PLoS One, 2015.
- (7) "Does bureaucracy attract more corrupt people? An experimental evidence from India" with Tushi Baul and Tanya Rosenblat. **Economics Letters**, 2015.
- (8) "Revenue side as a source of fiscal consolidation in high debt economies Evidence from Dynamic Laffer Curve," **Journal of Economic Studies**, Vol. 41 (6) 771-788. 2014
- (9) "Linking Teacher and Student Absenteeism The Role of shared goods in reducing Absenteeism" with Elizabeth M. King; Peter Orazem; Elizabeth M. Paterno. **Economics of Education Review**, 2012.

Working Papers

(1) "On the Interpretation of World Value Survey - Trust question: Global Expectations and Local Beliefs". IZA Discussion Paper 9872. 2016

Ongoing Projects

• "Self confidence spillovers and motivated beliefs"

Five recent other articles

- 1. "People and patience, post demonetization The Hindu January 2017
- 2. "Gentle Patternalism" with Subrato Banerjee The Indian Express September 2016
- 3. "Rethinking Public Policy with Nudges from Psychology" The Wire. May 2015
- 4. "Do TV-based awareness programs like Satya Meva Jayate help change prejudice?" with Nabanita Datta Gupta. **Ideas for India.** November 2014.
- 5. "Aid and Oil" with Rabah Arezki. Finance and Development IMF, March 2014
- 6. For a full list of other articles, please visit www.ritwikbanerjee.in/media

Conference and Seminar

- 2017-18 · Ashoka University, Delhi. India. Shiv Nadar University, Delhi. IGIDR, Mumbai. ESA World Meeting, San Diego. HSI, Hitotsubashi University, Japan. EEA Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal. IZA Workshop, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 2015-16 Workshop in Experimental Economics, ISI Kolkata. CPP-IIM Bangalore. ISI Delhi. Winter School, DSE 2016. ACEGD, ISI Delhi 2016. Annual Conference, JU, Kolkata, 2016.
 - ISI Calcutta, 2015. Morality, Incentives and Unethical Behaviour Conference, UC San Diego, 2015.
 Washington and Lee University, 2015. European Economic Association Meeting, Mannheim, 2015.
- 2013-14 Aarhus University, Denmark. Azim Premji University, Bangalore. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar. Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. Microsoft Research, Bangalore. Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.
 - o TIBER XII, Tilburg University, Netherlands. Poster presentation at the workshop on" Decision Making" at IIAS, Jerusalem, Israel. Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune, India.

- 2010-11-12 Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, India; Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, New Delhi, India; The Choice Lab Workshop with John List. Bergen, Norway; ESA European Conference. Cologne, Germany. Federal Reserve Bank. Chicago, USA.
 - Poster presentation at Conference on Globalization, Strategies and Effects. Kolding, Denmark. Annual Workshop of the NBER group on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market. Aarhus, Denmark.
 - o 16th Annual Conference on Econometric Modelling in Africa, African Econometric Society, Nairobi, Kenya.

Awards and Grants

- -o Young Research Chair, IIM Bangalore. 2016-2019
- Post Doctoral Grant from Danish Council for Independent Research (Ministry of Higher Education and Science, Denmark) for "Behavioral Antecedents of Caste based Exclusion and Discrimination" Amount: 1,803,883 DKK (Approx. 310,000USD). 2014
- o Grant from Danish Council for Independent Research for "The Economic and behavioral Impacts of Anti-Discrimination Policies in the Context of Caste" with Nabanita Datta-Gupta (PI). Amount: 3,478,625 DKK (Approx. 600,000USD). 2013
- o PhD Submission and Publication Award, Aarhus University, Denmark. 2014