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EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1999 M.A. in Economics, Delhi School Economics, University of Delhi
1997 B.A. in Economics (with Honors), Lady Sri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Sep 2016- Associate Professor, Economics and Planning Unit, ISI (Delhi)
May 2011- Aug 2016 Assistant Professor, Economics and Planning Unit, ISI (Delhi)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2010-11 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics
University of Delhi
2006-09 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Syracuse University
2004-05 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Michigan
2000-02 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Michigan
1999-00 Research Assistant, National Council of Applied Economic Research

VISITING POSITIONS

2014-15 Visiting fellow, Centre for Finance and Development, The Graduate
Institute, Geneva
2009-10 Visiting faculty, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2012- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), Bonn, Germany
2011- Affiliate, International Growth Centre (LSE-Oxford)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Women Political Leaders, Corruption and Learning: Evidence from a Large Public Program in India (with Vegard Iversen and M.R. Sharan), forthcoming, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

Female Labour Force Participation and Child Education in India: Evidence from the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. (with Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay and Soham Sahoo), *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, April 2016.

Social Identity and Inequality: The Impact of China's Hukou System. (with Sherry Xin Li and Yufei Ren), *Journal of Public Economics*, March 2015.

Social Networks and Labour Productivity: A Survey of Recent Theory and Evidence (with Amrita Dhillon and Swati Sharma), *Indian Economic Review*, 2015, Vol L (1).

Social audits and MGNREGA delivery: Lessons from Andhra Pradesh (with Vegard Iversen) *India Policy Forum*, 2014.

The Impact of School Meals on School Participation in Rural India. *Journal of Development Studies* (Special Section on Impact Evaluations), 47(11): 1636-1656, November 2011.

Child Welfare Programs and Child Nutrition: Evidence from a Mandated School Meal Program. *Journal of Development Economics*, 92(2):152-165, July 2010.

Women's Empowerment and the Goal of Parity Between the Sexes in Schooling in India. *Population Studies*, 64(2): 131-145, July 2010.

Can Community Monitoring Improve the Accountability of Public Officials?" *Economic and Political Weekly*, Mumbai, Vol. 43 (42), 2008.

Mid-day Meals in Two States: Comparing the Financial and Institutional Organization of the Program, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Mumbai, Vol. XL (15), 2005.

BOOK CHAPTERS/REPORTS

Educational Attainment and Learning in India, 2004-12 (with Bidisha Barooah) in Batabyal and Nijkamp ed. *Regional Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia*, Springer, forthcoming.

Who Benefits from Public Sector Health Spending? Results of a Benefit Incidence Analysis for India, (with Ajay Mahal, Janmejay Singh, Vikram Lamba, V. Selvaraju and Anil Gumber) National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi & World Bank, Washington D.C. Report, 2002.

WORKING PAPERS

Why Are Fewer Married Women Working in Rural India? A Decomposition Analysis over Two Decades (with Taryn Dinkelman and Kanika Mahajan) (*revise and resubmit*)

Student Responses to the Changing Content of School Meals in India (with Bidisha Barooah and Rohini Somanathan) (*under review*)

Exposing Corruption: Can electoral competition discipline politicians? (with Amrita Dhillon and Eilon Solan) (*in preparation for submission*)

Information Provision and Learning Outcomes: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial (with Bidisha Barooah and Rohini Somanathan) (*in preparation for submission*)

School Feeding Programs and Classroom Performance (with Bidisha Barooah and Rohini Somanathan) (*in preparation for submission*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Identity, Labor Absenteeism and Productivity (with Amrita Dhillon and Swati Sharma)

Experiments in Identity and Productivity (with Amrita Dhillon, Sherry Xin Li and Swati Sharma)

Women and Work in Rural India (with Taryn Dinkelman, Kanika Mahajan and Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Identity, Social Networks and Labor Productivity (with Amrita Dhillon and Sherry Xin Li)
Planning Commission, PPRU Grant, ISI, Delhi (2015-16)
CAGE, Warwick University (2015-16)

A Field Experiment on Labour Productivity in an Indian Garment Factory (with Amrita Dhillon and Vegard Iversen)
Planning Commission, PPRU Grant, ISI, Delhi (2014-15)

Women and Work in Rural India (with Taryn Dinkelman, Kanika Mahajan and Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay)
Planning Commission, PPRU Grant, ISI, Delhi (2013-15)

Political Economy of Implementation of Public Programs in India
EU-NOPOOR Grant (2012-14)

Does Female Leadership Impact on Governance? Evidence from a Public Poverty Alleviation Programme in Andhra Pradesh, India (with Vegard Iversen)
International Growth Centre (IGC), (2011-12)
Planning Commission, PPRU Grant, ISI, Delhi (2010-12)

Health and Cognitive Effects of Supplementary School Feeding Programs (with Bidisha Barooah and Rohini Somanathan)
International Growth Centre (IGC), (2011-12)
Department of Education, Government of Delhi (2009-10)

Impact Evaluation of School Meals in Rural India
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Population Council (2003-04)
Marshall Weinberg International Research Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (2005)

OTHER GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

Centre for Policy Research, Grant for Summer Research Assistance, Syracuse University (2008) (with Perry Singleton)

Appleby-Mosher Faculty Research Grant, Syracuse University (2007-08)

Moynihan Institute, Syracuse University, Faculty Research Grant (Fall, 2007)

Rackham Dissertation Fellowship (Fall, 2005)

Hewlett Foundation Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (2002-03)

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2002)

Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India (1999)

TEACHING

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE, GENEVA:

Population and Development (M.A.)

ISI, DELHI:

Econometric Methods (M.A./Ph.D. level)

Econometric Applications: Household Behavior (M.A./Ph.D. level)

Labour Economics (M.A./Ph.D. level)

DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS:

Population and Development (M.A./Ph.D. level)

Structural Modeling for Policy Analysis (M.A./Ph.D. level)

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY:

Topics in Development Economics (Ph.D. level)
Development Economics (undergraduate level)
Microeconomic Theory (intermediate level)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR:

Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate level)

PH.D. THESIS SUPERVISION

Bidisha Barooah (co-supervisor with Rohini Somanathan), Delhi School of Economics, Ph.D. awarded 2016.

Swati Sharma, ISI, Delhi (2014 -)

M.A. THESIS SUPERVISION

Lalit Sethia (2015-16), MSQE program, ISI, Delhi.

INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2016 CSSS (Kolkata), NOPOOR conference (Delhi), Institute for Economic Growth, SERI, IFPRI (Delhi), Janki Devi Memorial College annual lecture series, JNU (CITD), Ashoka University, IGC-ISI-Jadavpur conference
- 2015 IFPRI (Delhi)
- 2014 3ie (Delhi), ISI-Warwick workshop (Delhi), IGC-South Asia conference (Lahore), Lady Sri Ram College, Cornell-IFPRI-IGIDR conference on NREGA (Mumbai), ISI (Delhi), The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 2013 Young Lives Conference (Oxford University), NCAER-Brookings India Policy Forum (New Delhi), Indian Econometric Society's Golden Jubilee Conference (DSE), NEUDC (Harvard University)
- 2012 CSSS (Kolkata), Asian Development Bank, Manila (Economic Research Unit), International Growth Centre-ISI Conference, IIM-Bangalore (Centre for Public Policy), Indian School of Business (ISB), International Growth Week (LSE), IZA-World Bank Conference (Delhi), World Bank seminar (Delhi), ISI (Delhi), Journal of Public Economic Theory workshop on governance and political economy (Mysore)
- 2011 University of New South Wales (Development Economics Workshop), International Growth Centre-ISI Conference
- 2010 Delhi School of Economics, International Growth Centre-ISI Conference
- 2009 Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi
- 2008 Syracuse University (Moynihan Institute), International Economic Development Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- 2007 Syracuse University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Mid-West Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, Delhi School of Economics, NEUDC (Harvard)
- 2006 Far-Eastern Econometrics Conference (Tsinghua University, Beijing), Michigan State University, Syracuse University, University of California-Riverside
- 2005 University of Michigan Economic Development and Transition Seminar, University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Mid-West Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2004 University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

ISI, DELHI:

- 2016 - Convener, PPRU Committee
 2012-16 Coordinator, Department Seminar
 2012-14 Chair, Research Fellows' Advisory Committee
 2011-12 Member, Computer Committee; Member, Library Committee

DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS:

- 2010-11 Coordinator, Placement Cell.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY:

- 2006-08 Member, Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee
 2007 Member, Senior Faculty Search Committee
 2006-08 Co-organizer, International Trade and Development Seminar
 2006-08 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Economics Club

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc referee for: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Asian Population Studies, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics and Politics, Economics of Transition, Education Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Feminist Economics, Indian Economic Review, Indian Growth and Development Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Population Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, World Development*

External Reviewer for: *National Science Foundation; International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie); GLM-LIC program, IZA*