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EDUCATION

Ph D in Economics

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Development Economics, Financial Innovations, Security Analysis, Labour Studies & Applied Econometric Analysis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2010 – present **Assistant Professor**, RBC Evening College, West Bengal State University, Kolkata

May 2010 – present **Visiting Professor**, MBA in Finance, Department of Commerce, Calcutta University.

May 2010 – present **Visiting Professor**, MBA Programme, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (**IISWBM**), Management House, College Square West, Kolkata – 700 073, India.

August 2010 – present **Guest Faculty**, Bangalore School of Business, Kolkata

August 2008 – Present **Research Fellow**, Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), University of Bonn, Germany.

February 2008 – April 2010 **Lecturer, Finance**, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (**IISWBM**), Management House, College Square West, Kolkata – 700 073, India.

March 2006 – January 2008 **Economist**, Lohia Securities Ltd, Martin Burn House, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700 001, West Bengal.

January 2006 – June 2006 **Research Associate** under the programme jointly conducted by UNIDO and ASSOCHAM in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh Management School for a Business Environment Survey from 1st January 2006 to 30th June 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MBA Course: Calcutta University

- (a) Financial Derivatives
- (b) Security Analysis & Portfolio Management
- (c) Managerial Economics
- (d) Business Environment
- (e) Labour Economics
- (f) Statistics

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNAL

Bhandari, A. K, and A. Heshmati (2005) : **“Labour Use and its Adjustment in Indian Manufacturing Industries”**, *Global Economic Review* Vol.34, No. 3, 261-290.

Bhandari, A. K. and S. Paul (2007) : **“Relationship between wage and productivity in Indian manufacturing industry”**, *Labour and Development*, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 14-33.

Bhandari, A. K., and A. Heshmati (2008) : **“Wage Inequality and Job Insecurity among Permanent and Contract Workers in India: Evidence from Organized Manufacturing Industries”**, *ICFAI Journal of Applied Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 80-111, January 2008.

Paul, S., R. N. Bhattacharya & A. K. Bhandari (2009) : **“Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Curve: Evidence for Time Series Data for India”**, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 7, pp. 172-183.

Bhandari, A. K. (2009): **“Does Union Membership Pay Off? Evidence from Organized Manufacturing Industries in India”**, *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Vol. 45, No. 3, pp. 459-464.

Bhandari, A. K. & C. Jana (2010): **“A comparative evaluation of household preferences for solar photovoltaic standalone and mini-grid system: An empirical study in a costal village of Indian Sundarban”**, *Renewable Energy*, Vol. 35, Issue 12, pp. 2835-2838.

Bhandari, A. K., A. Saha and S. Biswas (2010): **“Access to Finance and Poverty Alleviation: An Assessment”**, *Artha Beekshan* (Forthcoming).

Bhandari, A. K. & A. Heshmati (2010): **“Willingness to Pay for Biodiversity Conservation”**, *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing* (Forthcoming)

PAPER IN REFREED BOOK

Bhandari, A. K, and A. Heshmati (2007) : **“Measurement of Globalization and its Variations among Countries, Regions and Over Time”**, in Arno Tausch and Almas Heshmati “Roadmap to Bangalore? Globalization, the EU’s Lisbon Process, the Structures of Global Inequality”, Nova Science Publishers, USA. (Noble Laureates in Economics Prof. Franco Modigliani and Prof. Robert Solow are among the prominent contributors of the book).

Bhandari, A. K., and A. Heshmati (2007) : **“Wage Inequality and Job Insecurity among Permanent and Contract Workers in India: Evidence from Organized Manufacturing Industries”**, in Sujata D edited “Discrimination at Workforce: A Critical Study” Amicus Books, India.

Bhandari, A. K., and A. Heshmati (2007) : **“Wage Inequality and Job Insecurity among Permanent and Contract Workers in India: Evidence from Organized Manufacturing Industries”**, edited by Jagadeesan G. book on “Icfai University Press on Manufacturing Sector in India: HR Issues and Practices”, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, India

Bhandari, A. K. (2008) : **“Tourist's willingness to pay for biodiversity conservation: a case study of Sikkim”**, in D. N. Konar and S. Chakrabarti edited book “Developmental Issues of North-East India”, Akansha Publication.

Bhandari, A. K. (2008) : **“Union Impact on Wage Premium: Evidence from Organized Manufacturing Industries in India”**, in V. Seshaiyah edited book “Business and Development Dynamics Issues in India”, The ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, India.

REFEREE FOR JOURNALS

International Economics and Economic Policy (since 2009)

CONSULTANCY

Facilitator-cum-Evaluator (FCE), Council for Advancement of People’s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.