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Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ashoka University (August 2019 -)

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, African Institute of Financial Markets and Risk Management (AIFMRM), University of Cape Town (August 2016 - June 2019)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, USA, 2016

Thesis: "Essays in Applied Microeconomics" PhD Committee - [Kalyan Chatterjee \(Chair\)](#), Edward Green (1948-2019), [Kala Krishna](#), [Sona Golder](#)

M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India, 2009

B.A. in Mathematics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India, 2007

Fields of Specialization

Microeconomics - Theory (models of asymmetric information), and Empirical (development economics and social networks)

Research

Publications

Signaling, Reputation and Spinoffs, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, May 2018, Volume 149, 88-105

Ethnic Conflicts with Informed Agents: A Cheap Talk Game with Multiple Audiences and Private Signals (*with Pathikrit Basu & Souvik Dutta*), *Economics Letters*, November 2019, Volume 184, 108661

Adviser Connectedness and Placement Outcomes in the Economics Job Market (*with Michael Rose*), *Labour Economics*, Volume 84, October 2023, 102397

Working Papers

Communicating Bias (*with Srijita Ghosh and Swagata Bhattacharjee*) [**Theory paper**]

The Impact of a Spinoff on the Parent Firm: A Model of Double Adverse Selection with Correlated Types [**Theory paper**]

Moral Hazard in Regulations with Loopholes (*with Co-Pierre Georg*) [**Theory paper**]

What's in a Name? Reputation and Monitoring in the Audit Market (*with Somdutta Basu*)
[Theory paper]

Professional Activities

Teaching Experience

Mathematics for Economics - 2020, 2021, 2023 (Undergraduate level), Ashoka University

Asymmetric Information Models - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023 (Masters level), Ashoka University

Economics of Information - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (Undergraduate level), Ashoka University

Econometrics - 2018 (Masters level), University of Cape Town

Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy - 2015 (Undergraduate level), The Pennsylvania State University

Latest Conference Presentations

Network Science in Management Conference, IIM Ahmedabad, 2022

Delhi Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, 2019

71st European Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Cologne, 2018

XXXIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial, University of Barcelona, 2018

32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, University of Lisbon, 2017

44th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Maastricht University, 2017

Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Purdue University, Krannert School of Management, 2016

Visiting Scholar

University of Bielefeld, Germany (June 2009 - November 2009)

Language Skills

English (fluent), Hindi (native)

Computer Skills

Matlab, Stata

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