

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 8 July, 1980
Marital Status: Married
Languages Known: English,
Bengali, Hindi

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics from University of Calcutta in 2015

Topic: *Aspects of Child Undernutrition in India*

Supervisor: Professor Achin Chakraborty

M.Phil. in Development Studies (specialization in Economics) from IDSK (2009), 77%

Dissertation Topic: *Child Nutrition in India: Its Determinants and Inequality*

Supervisors: Prof. Achin Chakraborty and Prof. Indrani Chakraborty

M.Sc. in Applied Economics from Presidency College, University of Calcutta (2004),

Third in First Class (68.75%)

Special Fields: Applied Econometrics, Advanced Financial Economics

B.Sc., Honours in Economics from Presidency College, University of Calcutta (2002),

Fourth in First Class (67.25%)

Higher Secondary Examination (Stream: Humanities) from Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta (1999) in First Division (76.4%)

Madhyamik Pariksha from Carmel High School, Calcutta (1997) in First Division (87.4%)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) for presenting a paper at the 2012 HDCA Conference on 'Human Rights and Human Development' held at Jakarta, Indonesia during 5-7 September

UGC Fellowship of the Ph.D. Programme of Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies, a joint initiative of University of Calcutta and Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, in 2010

Panchanan Chakraborty Memorial Scholarship in 2008 for excellent performance in the M.Phil Programme, IDSK

Order of Merit Certificate, University of Calcutta for standing Third in aggregate in M.Sc. 2004 in Applied Economics

Order of Merit Certificate, University of Calcutta for standing Fourth in aggregate in B.Sc. (Hons) 2002 in Economics

National Scholarship of the Government of India on the result of B.Sc. (Hons) in Economics Part II Examination

TEACHING AND RESEARCH QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified at the West Bengal **State Eligibility Test (SET)** for Lectureship in 2007
Completed the **Coursework for Ph.D.** in Economics at University of Calcutta, Department of Economics in 2010

Successfully completed the **Young Scholars Programme** on Human Development, sponsored by UNDP and Planning Commission of India, held at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai in November 2008

PUBLICATIONS:

‘The Intersection of Gender, Caste and Class Inequalities in Child Nutrition in India’, *Asian Population Studies*, Routledge, 2015; DOI:10.1080/17441730.2015.995150

‘Do Public Services Reach the Worst Affected Children in Rural India? An Investigation Applying the Quantile Regression Method’, *Child Indicators Research*, Springer, 6(3): 527-546, 2013

‘Agriculture-Nutrition Pathways: Recognizing the Obstacles’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII(16), 79-80, 2012

‘Using the Mean of Squared Deprivation Gaps to Measure Undernutrition and Related Socioeconomic Inequalities’, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, Routledge, 12(4):535-556, 2011

CONFERENCES:

‘The Intersection of Gender, Caste and Class Inequalities in Child Nutrition in India’
— Accepted at the 51st Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society held at Patiala, 2014

‘On the Risk Factors of Hypertension: Insights from an HDSS Site in Rural West Bengal’
— Presented in a Workshop on ‘Peoples’ Health and Public Policy’ held at IDSK during 17-18 July 2014

‘Relative Roles of Private Incomes and Public Facilities in Determining and Equalizing Children’s Capabilities’
— Presented at the Human Development and Capability Association Conference ‘Human Rights and Human Development’ held at Jakarta, Indonesia during 5-7 September, 2012
—Presented at the Second Development Meet, organized by Central University of Bihar on 25 March, 2012

‘Measuring Child Undernutrition in India and Assessing Socio-Economic Inequality in it using the Mean of Squared Deprivation Gaps’
—Accepted at the 2010 Human Development and Capability Association Conference ‘Human Rights and Human Development’ held at Amman, Jordan.
—Presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society held at Indore, 2011

WORKING PAPERS:

‘On the Risk Factors of Hypertension: Insights from an HDSS Site in Rural West Bengal’
Jointly with Saswata Ghosh and Anamitra Barik

‘On the Apparent Non-Significance of Gender in Child Nutrition in India’, submitted to *Journal of Biosocial Science*, Cambridge Journals

REVIEWER:

Two articles in *Social Indicators Research* (Springer); One article in *Economic and Political Weekly*

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (SELECTED):

‘Swasther dasha behaaal, tobu bishwer brihattama ganatantra eman nirab keno?’, *Ei Samay*, 21 July 2014

‘Alapchari’: Full page interview of Dr. Kaushik Basu, Chief Economist, World Bank, *Ei Samay*, 21 December 2012

‘Sarkar palte giyeche, ebar darkar amader manasikatar paribartan’, *Ekdin*, 18 May 2011

‘Shikshar adhikar aain: amader noitik dayboddhotao bhulle cholbe na’, *Ekdin*, 17 August 2010

‘Tofu Mone Rekho’, Cover Story, Rabibasariya, *Anandabazar Patrika*, 1 October, 2006

‘Khawa Bodol’, Rabibasariya, *Anandabazar Patrika*, 4 May, 2008

More than 10 articles in Rabibaroari, *Ei Samay*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer in Economics at IEST, Shibpur from August to December, 2014

Assistant Professor (Full-Time) in Economics (B.Com, Evening) at St. Xavier’s College in a leave vacancy from 19 July 2012 to 18 August 2012

Took a class on Quantile Regression in the M.Phil./Ph.D. Coursework at the Economics Department, University of Calcutta on 21 February 2014

Took five classes on Introductory Econometrics for the M.Phil. Programme in Development Studies (Specialization: Economics) at IDSK in 2011

Full-Time Lecturer in Economics and Statistics at JD Birla Institute from August 2008 to April 2009

Guest Faculty in the Economics Department, Presidency College, Kolkata, December 2004—August 2005

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Working in a project on Investment requirements for provision of core services and own-resource generation by the Panchayats in West Bengal at IDSK from August 2014

Jointly authored a report with Prof. Achin Chakraborty on Mid-Term Appraisal of 11th Five Year Plan for Tripura in 2011

REFERENCES

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