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Academic Qualification:

3. BSc with Economics (Honours), University of Calcutta in 1981.

Awards:

1. CICOPS (Centre for International Cooperation) Scholarship by the University of Pavia, Italy, 2010-11 to spend six weeks at the University.
2. The dissertation fellowship for 1994-95 by the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, USA.
3. Teaching Assistantship by the Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, USA, 1990-1994

Areas of Interest: Welfare economics, microeconomic issues in development economics, human development, health economics, environmental economics, methodology of economics.

Employment history:

2013 – present Director, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, India
2004 – present Professor of Economics, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata
1996 – 2004 Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
1990 – 1995 Teaching assistant and graduate student, University of California at Riverside, USA.
1985 – 1990 Lecturer in Economics, West Bengal Education Service, India

Publication:


Articles:

**Recent book reviews and other publications:**

Recent international conference organized:

1. Member of the organizing committee of the Annual Conference of Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) to be held in Washington, D.C. on September 10-13, 2015.
2. On *The Return of the Land Question: Dispossession, Livelihoods, and Contestation in India’s Capitalist Transition*, in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, and Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, 4-6 March, 2014, at IDSK, Kolkata, India. The papers have been prepared for publication in a volume jointly edited by Professor Anthony D’Costa and myself.

Sponsored research projects:

3. *Investment Requirements for Provision of Core Services and Own Resource Generation by the Panchayats in West Bengal* commissioned by the 4th State Finance Commission of West Bengal, 2015.
5. *Mid-Term Appraisal of the 11th Five year Plan of Tripura*, sponsored by the Planning Commission, Government of India. [Draft report submitted in March, 2010]
8. *Birbhum District Human Development Report* sponsored by the Development and Planning Department, Government of West Bengal. [Completed in September, 2008]
11. *An Assessment of In-Service Teachers’ Training Programmes in Five Districts of West Bengal*, sponsored by the State Project Office of West Bengal District Primary Education Programme. [Completed in November, 2005]


14. The financial and economic analyses part of the project on Coastal and Marine Resources Management and Poverty Reduction in South Asia, coordinated by IUCN and funded by the Asian Development Bank.

15. Coordinated the team of CDS faculty members preparing Kerala Human Development Report sponsored by the UNDP and Indian Planning Commission.

**Teaching and theses supervision:**

1. Teach courses in Alternative Perspectives on Well-Being; Measuring Development; Poverty, Inequality and Human Development for M.Phil. in Development Studies at IDSK.

2. As an Adjunct Professor of Economics at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, taught a Master’s level course in General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics from 2010 through 2012.

3. Teach a Master’s level course on General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics at the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.

4. As a Visiting Professor, taught a course on the India Economy at Sciences-Po, Paris, in May, 2008.

5. Before joined the present position at IDSK in April 2004, had worked at the Centre for Development Studies in Kerala, India, as Associate Fellow from February 1996 to March 2004 (was subsequently offered Fellow position, equivalent to Professor), teaching courses in microeconomics, cost-benefit analysis, economics of the public sector, and development indices for the students of M.Phil. in Applied Economics at CDS affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

6. Designed, and taught for three years, a course in Health Economics for students of Master’s in Public Health at the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

7. Resource person from the CDS side (Indian Partner) in the ‘Visiting Fellowship Programme: Poverty Focus Research’ for senior officers from the Indian Administrative Service. The programme was funded by DFID and managed by the British Council.

8. Taught Refresher Courses for College and University teachers in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

9. As teaching assistant held discussion sessions on various undergraduate and graduate courses at the University of California at Riverside while doing doctoral research between 1990 and 1995.
10. From 1985 to 1990 taught in Govt. Colleges in West Bengal as Lecturer in Economics, West Bengal Educational Service. In 1996 selected for the post of Professor in West Bengal Senior Educational Service.

**Doctoral theses supervision** (all awarded)

2. Subrata Mukherjee: *Importance of Quality and Price in Choice in Health care: A Study of West Bengal*, awarded in 2006, by Jawaharlal Nehru University (Centre for Development Studies)

**Select conferences and invited lectures**

4. Presented the paper “Social Protection Policies in South Asia” at the Third Ministerial Meeting of the UNESCO Forum of Ministers in Charge of Social Development from South Asia held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, February 20-22, 2011 [The paper was commissioned jointly by UNESCO and ICSSR]
6. Presented paper titled “Inequality in Non-Income Dimensions” in the Conference on Employment, Growth, and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries in Honor of Professor Azizur Rahman Khan, March 27-28, 2009, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA.
7. Invited presentation of paper “Inequality in non-income dimensions and resource allocation rules” at the conference on *Challenges in Human Development in India* at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, January 24-25, 2009.


9. Invited presentation on *Capability Comparisons* at the workshop on *Values and Multidimensional Poverty* as part of the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI) at the Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford on May 19 – June 1, 2007.

10. Invited lecture at the South Asian Water Fellowship Project Staff Training Workshop on Field Research Methodology, at Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, Dhaka, August 19, 2006.

11. Invited lecture on *Capability and Human Development in Kerala*, as part of the seminar series organized by the Global Equity Initiative at Harvard University, USA. May 13, 2004.

12. 3rd *Conference on the Capability Approach: From Sustainable Development to Sustainable Freedom*, 7-9 September, 2003, University of Pavia, Italy.