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Research Interests

Development Economics; Finance and Development; Political Economy and Finance

Education

2015: **Ph.D., Economics**, Louisiana State University.

Dissertation title: **Essays on Corruption**.

2012: **M.S., Economics**, Louisiana State University.

2010: **M.A., Economics**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

2007: **B.A., Economics (Honors)**, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.

Professional Experience

2016 – **Assistant Professor of Finance**, The Madden School of Business, Le Moyne College.

2015–2016: **Visiting Assistant Professor**, The Department of Economics, Le Moyne College.

2011–2015: **Instructor**, Louisiana State University.

2010–2011: **Teaching assistant**, Louisiana State University.

2009–2010: **Academic Intern**, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.

Refereed Journal Publications

- Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi. 2017. “Does Social Media Reduce Corruption?” *Information Economics and Policy*, 39: 60–71.
- Jha, Chandan and Panda, Bibhudutta, 2017. “Individualism and Corruption: A Cross-Country Analysis”. *Economic Papers: A journal of applied economics and policy*, 36: 60–74.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Jha, Chandan Kumar, 2017. “Information Control, Transparency, and Social Media: Implications for Corruption”. In *Political Scandal, Corruption, and Legitimacy in the Age of Social Media*, 51-75. IGI Global.

Working Papers

- “Financial Reforms and Corruption: Evidence from GMM Estimation” (**under review**)
- “Women and Corruption: What Positions Must They Hold to Make a Difference?” (**under review**) with Sudipta Sarangi.
- “The Role of Historical Resource Scarcity in Modern Gender Inequality” (**under review**) with Gautam Hazarika and Sudipta Sarangi.

Work-in-Progress

- “Effectiveness of Asymmetric Liability Policy: Theoretical and Experimental Investigation” with Sudipta Sarangi.
- “Economic Inequality and Corruption: Evidence from U.S. States”
- “Historical Prevalence of Infectious Diseases and Modern Gender Inequality” with Gautam Hazarika and Sudipta Sarangi.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught at Le Moyne College (Finance Department)

- Financial Institutions and Capital Markets: Spring 2017.
- Investments: Fall 2016.
- Fundamentals of Financial Management: Fall 2016; Spring 2017.

Courses Taught at Le Moyne College (Economics Department)

- Economics for Managers (MBA course): Spring 2016.
- Global Economic Issues: Fall 2015.
- Economics of Financial Markets: Fall 2015; Spring 2016.
- Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2015; Spring 2016.

Courses Taught at Louisiana State University

- Money, Banking, and Macroeconomic Activity: Spring (2013, 2014, & 2015); Fall (2013 & 2014).
- Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring (2012); Summer (2012 & 2014); Fall (2012).
- Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2011.

Other teaching experience

- *Teaching assistant*, Louisiana State University. Microeconomics and Game Theory: Fall 2010; Spring 2011.
- *Academic Intern*, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore: Managerial Economics and Micro and Institutional Economics (MBA courses): June 2009–May 2010.

Columns

- [“Can social media and internet help reduce corruption?”](#) Oct 07, 2014. *Ideas for India*. (Also featured on the *International Growth Centre (IGC) blog* on Oct 21).
- [“Do women in power have an impact on corruption?”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. May 21, 2014. *Ideas for India*
- [“Rape: The shame of a nation”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. Feb. 21, 2014. *Ideas for India*. Reproduced by *Live Mint*.

Op-Eds

The following Op-Eds appeared in the business daily *The Hindu Business Line* (print and online)

- [“Of girls, boys, schools and schooling”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. July 30, 2015.
- [“Earthquake Economics”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. June 2, 2015.
- [“The many shades of prejudice”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. May 12, 2015.
- [“The economics of superstardom”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. August 28, 2014.
- [“Gender bias in Indian elections”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. April 22, 2014.
- [“Why you should pay your maid more”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. April 5, 2014.
- [“ReSumès or cereals: packaging matters”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. November 21, 2013.
- [“Telegram. An Obituary. Stop.”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. July 15, 2013.
- [“Facebook against corruption?”](#) with Sudipta Sarangi. May 1, 2013.

Referee Activity

Southern Economic Journal; Economic Modelling; Contemporary Political Studies; Applied Economics Letters; Asian Journal of Social Sciences; World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, The Econometric Society, Southern Economic Association, Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS)

Scholarships and Awards

2015: *Outstanding Teacher Award*, Graduate Assistant Category. E. J. Ourso College of Business, LSU.

2014: *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Teaching Assistant Category. Dept. of Economics, LSU.

2014: *Graduate Student Award*, Southern Economic Association.

Graduate Student Travel Award, Graduate School, LSU.

2013: *Graduate Student Travel Award*, Graduate School, LSU.

Travel Assistance, Dept. of Economics, LSU.

2010-2011: *Graduate School Supplement Award*, LSU.

2010–2015: *Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Dept. of Economics, LSU.

2010: *University Grants Commission – National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET)*, Govt. of India.

Presentations

2016: Southern Economic Association Conference. Washington D.C.

2015: The Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, Boston, MA.

Southern Economic Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.

2014: Southern Economic Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Seminar Series, Dept. of Economics, LSU.

2013: Southern Economic Association Conference. Tampa, FL.

The Economics of Corruption Workshop 2013. The University of Passau, Germany.

Invited Seminars

2016: Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India.

Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, New Delhi, India.

Indira Gandhi Institute of Research and Development, Mumbai, India.

Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, Kolkata, India.

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Bangalore, India.

School of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI.

2015: Social Science Seminar Series, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY. November, 2015.

Economics and Management, University of Minnesota Morris, Morris, MN. April, 2015

Workshops

2014: *The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Workshop*. Atlanta, GA.

19th Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics. Chapman University, Orange, CA.

2013: *The Economics of Corruption 2013: Experimental Approaches to Responsible Governance*.

Internet Center for Corruption Research at University of Passau, Germany.

2012: *Programming and Estimation Command in Stata and Mata*. Baton Rouge, LA.