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Research Interests

Development Economics; Political Economy; Applied Economics

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.

Publications

- Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi. “Women and Corruption: What Positions Must They Hold to Make a Difference?” (forthcoming in the **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**).
- Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi. 2017. “Does Social Media Reduce Corruption?” *Information Economics and Policy*, 39: 60–71.
Media coverage: My co-author on “Top of Mind with Julie Rose”, BBC Media Action (Policy Briefing #16), Transparency International, Science Daily, PHYS.ORG, E&T, TECHNOLOGY.ORG, Journalist’s Resource (based at Harvard’s Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy), Hindustan Times, The Indian Express, EurekAlert, Financial Express, The Free Press Journal, The Economic Times, Business Standard, and more.
- 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.
- 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 using GMM Estimation” (under review at **International Review of Economics & Finance**)
- “The Role of Historical Resource Scarcity in Modern Gender Inequality” (under review at **Journal of Economic History**) with Gautam Hazarika and Sudipta Sarangi.
- “Financial Reforms and Corruption: Which Dimensions Matter?” (under review at **International Review of Finance**)
- “Condoning Corruption: Who Votes for Corrupt Political Parties?” (preliminary draft available on request)

Work-in-Progress

- “What Drives Reforms? Economics or Politics” with Bibhudutta Panda.
- “Do Checks and Balances Increase or Decrease Corruption?”
- “Historical Prevalence of Infectious Diseases and Modern Gender Inequality” with Gautam Hazarika and Sudipta Sarangi.
- “Effectiveness of Asymmetric Liability Policy: Theoretical and Experimental Investigation” with Sudipta Sarangi.
- “Does Corruption Affect Trade?” with Arusha Cooray and Bibhudutta Panda.
- “Does Corruption Affect Financial Risk? Evidence using Firm-level Data” with Prateek Sharma and Sunny Singh.
- “Economic Inequality and Corruption: Instrumental Variable Evidence from U.S. States”

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught at Le Moyne College (Finance Department)

- Investments: 1 section, 1 section in progress.
- Financial Institutions and Capital Markets: 1 section.
- Managerial Finance: 3 sections, 2 sections in progress.

Courses Taught at Le Moyne College (Economics Department)

- Economics for Managers (MBA course): 1 section.
- Global Economic Issues: 1 section.
- Economics of Financial Markets: 2 sections.
- Principles of Macroeconomics: 3 sections.

Courses Taught at Louisiana State University

- Money, Banking, and Macroeconomic Activity: 9 sections.
- Principles of Macroeconomics: 7 sections.
- Principles of Microeconomics: 2 sections.

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.

Teaching awards

- *Outstanding Teacher Award*, Graduate Assistant Category. E. J. Ourso College of Business, LSU.
- *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Teaching Assistant Category. Dept. of Economics, LSU.

Services/Training

- Member, Governance & Constitutional Review Committee, Le Moyne College, 2017–present.
- Moderator, Investment Club, Le Moyne College, 2017–present.
- *Bloomberg Education New York Event*, NY, June 2017.
- *Taskstream* training session, Le Moyne College, February, 2017.
- *Student Learning Assessment (SLA)* workshop sessions, Le Moyne College, 2016–2017.

- Modified/Added Program Goals for the Department and incorporated them in to the *Taskstream*, Le Moyne College, 2017.
- Assessed program goals for AACSB and Middle States, Le Moyne College, 2016–2017.
- Represented the department and the school at several college events.
- Accompanied *Economics Club* students for New York City trip.

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*
Media coverage: [Wilson Center](#) (“reduce corruption via policies” link refers to this column.) [CDA](#) (“reducing corruption via policies” link refers to this column.)
- [“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.

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

- 2017: State University of New York Oswego, Oswego, NY.
- 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.

Referee Activity

- Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
- Economic Inquiry
- Southern Economic Journal
- Economic Modelling (3 papers)
- Contemporary Political Studies
- Applied Economics Letters
- Asian Journal of Social Sciences
- Social Networking
- Economics
- World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty

Scholarships and Awards

- 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.

Present & Past Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Western Economic Association International
The Econometric Society
Southern Finance Association
Southwestern Finance Association
Southern Economic Association
Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS)

References

<i>Prof. Sudipta Sarangi</i>	Virginia Tech	ssarangi@vt.edu	703-292-8202
<i>Prof. W. Douglas McMillin</i>	Louisiana State University	eodoug@lsu.edu	225-578-3798
<i>Dr. Louis-Philippe Beland</i>	Louisiana State University	lbeland@lsu.edu	225-371-3214