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EMPLOYMENT

- September 2022-: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- September 2015-August 2022: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- September 2009-August 2015: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- August 2008-August 2009: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Colorado State University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall, 2019: Visiting Professor, Center for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 4-16 August, 2019: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- Spring 2016: Visiting Professor, Economics Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.
- Fall 2015: Visiting Professor, New School for Social Research, New York.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D in Economics, The Ohio State University, 2008.
- M.A. in Economics, The Ohio State University, 2003.
- M.Phil. in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India), 1999.
- M.A. in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India), 1997.
- B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering, The Indian Institute of Technology (Kanpur, India), 1994.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- The 2022 Annual Best Paper Award from the Editorial Board of the *Review of Radical Political Economics* for my paper, “A Reformulated Version of Marx’s Theory of Ground-Rent Shows that there Cannot be any Absolute Rent.”
- Massachusetts Society of Professors Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2020.
- Public Engagement Faculty Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2017.
- Conference/Visitor Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Spring 2014.
- Research Support Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2013 (joint with Ceren Soylu).
- Mellon Mutual Mentoring Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Spring 2013 (joint with Richard T. Chu, Rommel Salvador and Emily Wang).
- Travel Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Spring 2012.
- Research Support Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2009.
- GS Maddala Student Prize in Econometrics, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 2007.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics, The Ohio State University from 2002 to 2008.
- Junior Research Fellowship of the University Grants Commission (Government of India) 1997-2002.
- Awarded the Russi Mody Scholarship to pursue engineering studies from 1990 to 1994.
- Selected among the top 1 percent of the National Talent Search Examination in Physics (India), 1990.

RESEARCH

Monographs

- *The Logic of Capital: An Introduction to Marxist Economics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2021.

Edited Books

- *Conflict, Demand and Economic Development: Essays in Honor of Amit Bhaduri*. (co-edited with Debarshi Das). New Delhi: Routledge. 2021.

Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

- “Frisch-Waugh-Lovell Theorem-type Results for the k-Class and 2SGMM Estimators,” *Statistics and Probability Letters*, forthcoming. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Labor intensification and value production: A rejoinder,” (with Cameron Haas and Thanos Moraitis) *Review of Radical Political Economics*, forthcoming. [\[Link\]](#)
- “To Reform and to Procure: An Analysis of the Role of the State and the Market in Indian Agriculture,” (with Kartik Misra) *Journal of Development Studies*, forthcoming. [\[Link\]](#)
- “World Profit Rates, 1960–2019,” (with Julio Huato, Jesus Lara Jauregui and Evan Wasner) *Review of Political Economy*, forthcoming. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Intensification of Labor and the Rate and Form of Surplus Value,” (with Cameron Haas and Thanos Moraitis) *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Volume 56, Issue 1, March 2024, Pages 26–50. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Technical Change, Constant Rate of Exploitation and the Falling Rate of Profit in Linear Production Economies,” (with Oscar Orellana) *Metroeconomica*, Volume 74, Issue 3, July 2023, Pages 512–530. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Exploitation of Labor or Exploitation of Commodities?” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Volume 55, Issue 2, June 2023, Pages 233–250. [\[Link\]](#)
- “A Reformulated Version of Marx’s Theory of Ground-Rent Shows that there Cannot be any Absolute Rent,” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Volume 54, Issue 4, December 2022, Pages 542–567. [\[Link\]](#)
- “COVID-19 in South Asia: Health, economics and politics,” (with Priyanka Srivastava) *Investigación Económica*, Volume 81, Issue 319, December 2021, Pages 117–140. [\[Link\]](#)
- “What to Make of the Kaldor-Verdoorn Law?” (with Manya Budhiraja) *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Volume 45, Issue 6, November 2021, Pages 1243–1268. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Majoritarian Politics and Hate Crimes Against Religious Minorities: Evidence from India, 2009–2018,” *World Development*, Volume 146, October 2021, 105540. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Lockdown Effect on COVID-19 Spread in India: National Data Masking State-Level Trends,” (with Maxwell Salvatore, Michael Kleinsasser, Soumik Purkayastha, Rupam Bhattacharya, Debashree Ray and Bhramar Mukherjee) *BMJ Open*, December 2020, 10 (12) e041778. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Profitability or Industrial Relations: What Explains Industrial Performance Across Indian States?” (with Anirban Karak), *Development and Change*, Vol. 51, Issue 3, May 2020, pp. 817–842. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Bias of OLS Estimators due to Exclusion of Relevant Variables and Inclusion of Irrelevant Variables,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 82, No. 1, February 2020, pp. 209-234. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Stagnation and Institutional Structures,” (with David M. Kotz), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 51, No. 1, March 2019, pp. 5-30. [\[Link\]](#)

- “Profitability in India’s Organized Manufacturing Sector: The Role of Technology, Distribution, and Demand,” (with Debarshi Das), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Vol. 42, No. 1, 2018, pp. 137–153.
- “Quantitative Empirical Research in Marxist Political Economy: A Selective Review,” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 31, Issue 5, December 2017, pp. 1359–1386.
- “The Effect of Public Health Expenditure on Infant Mortality: Evidence from a Panel of Indian States, 1983–84 to 2011–12,” (with Andrew J. Barenberg and Ceren Soylu), *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 53, Issue 10, 2017, pp. 1765–1784.
- “Profitability and Investment: Evidence from India’s Organized Manufacturing Sector,” (with Debarshi Das), *Metroeconomica*, Vol 68, Issue 1, February 2017, pp. 47–90.
- “Underconsumption, Capitalist Investment and Crisis,” *Review of Keynesian Economics*, Vol 4, No. 2, Summer 2016, pp. 208–218.
- “Social Hierarchies and the Public Distribution of Food in Rural India,” (with Debarshi Das), *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 51, Issue 12, November 2015, pp. 1653–1666.
- “Determinants and Impacts of Subcontracting: Evidence from India’s Informal Manufacturing Sector,” (with Amit Basole and Rajesh Bhattacharya), *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol. 29, Issue 3, May 2015, pp. 374–402.
- “Fuelling Calorie Intake Decline: Household Level Evidence from Rural India,” (with Amit Basole), *World Development*, Vol. 68, April, 2015, pp. 82–95.
- “Comparative Growth Dynamics in a Discrete-time Marxian Circuit of Capital Model,” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 46, No. 2, June 2014, pp. 162–183.
- “Dynamics of Output and Employment in the U.S. Economy,” (with Duncan K. Foley), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Vol. 37, No. 5, September 2013, pp.1077–1106.
- “Class Struggle and Economic Fluctuations: VAR Analysis of the post-War U.S. Economy,” (with Ying Chen and Jong-seok Oh), *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol. 27, Issue 5, September 2013, pp. 575–596.
- “The Maoist Movement in India: Some Political Economy Considerations” (with Debarshi Das), *Journal of Agrarian Change*, (Special Issue on *Agrarian Transitions and Left Politics in India*), Vol. 13, No. 3, July 2013 pp. 365–81.
- “Replacement versus Historical Cost Profit Rates: What is the difference? When does it matter?” *Metroeconomica*, Vol. 64, Issue 2, May 2013, pp. 293–318.
- “The Reserve Army of Labour in the Postwar U.S. Economy,” *Science & Society*, Vol. 77, No. 2, April 2013, pp. 179–201.
- “Is there a Tendency for the Rate of Profit to Fall? Econometric Evidence for the U.S. Economy, 1948-2007,” (with Panayiotis T. Manolakos), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 45, No. 1, March, 2013, pp. 75–94.
- “Technology, Distribution and the Rate of Profit in the U.S. Economy: Understanding the Current Crisis,” (with Ramaa Vasudevan), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, Vol. 37, No. 1, January 2013, pp. 57–89.

- “Marx-Biased Technical Change and the Neoclassical View of Income Distribution,” *Metroeconomica*, Volume 61, No. 4, November 2010, pp. 593–620.
- “Son Targeting Fertility Behaviour: Some Consequences and Determinants,” (with Robert de Jong), *Demography*, Volume 47, No. 2, May 2010, pp. 521–36.
- “A Note on Binary Choice Duration Models,” (with Robert de Jong), *Economics Letters*, Volume 102, Issue 1, January, 2009, pp. 17–18.
- “Dynamic Multinomial Ordered Choice Models with an Application to the Estimation of Monetary Policy Rules,” (with Robert de Jong), *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, Vol. 11, No. 4, Article 2, December 2007.

Chapters in Edited Books

- “What is the Impact of an Exogenous Shock to the Wage Share? VAR Results for the US Economy, 1973-2018”. (with Leila Gautham). In D. Basu and D. Das (Eds.), *Conflict, Demand and Economic Development: Essays in Honour of Amit Bhaduri*. Routledge: London and New York. 2021.
- “Reserve Army of Labour”. In V. Upadhyay and Paramjit Singh (Eds.), *Global Political Economy: A Critique of Contemporary Capitalism*. Aakar Books: New Delhi. 2021.
- “Reproduction and Crisis in Capitalist Economies”. In Matt Vidal, Tony Smith, Tomás Rotta and Paul Prew (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Karl Marx*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, UK. 2019.
- “Quantitative Empirical Research in Marxist Political Economy: A Selective Survey”. In Roberto Veneziani and Luca Zamparelli (Eds.), *Analytical Political Economy*. Wiley-Blackwell: Hoboken, NJ. 2018.
- “Managing Food: India’s Experience with the Public Distribution System,” (with Debarshi Das). In Kiranmayi Bhushi (Ed.), *Farm to Fingers: Culture and Politics of Food in Contemporary India*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK. 2018.
- “Long Waves of Capitalist Development”. In Paul Cooney, Ann Davis, Julio Huato, Paddy Quick, Geoffrey Schneider, Ramaa Vasudevan, and Matias Vernengo (Eds.), *Imperiled Economies*. URPE and Dollar and Sense. 2017.
- “Neoliberalism and Primitive Accumulation in India: The Need to Go Beyond Capital,” (with Pratyush Chandra). In Savyasachi and Ravi Kumar (Eds.), *Social Movements: Transformative Shifts and Turning Points*. Routledge India: New Delhi. 2014.

Publications in Edited Journals

- “An Empirical Investigation of Real Farm Incomes across Indian States between 1987–88 and 2011–12,” (with Kartik Misra), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 57, No. 26 & 27, June 25 & July 2, 2022, pp. 7–14.
- “From Nehru to Modi,” *Catalyst*, Vol. 4, No. 3, January 2021, pp. 62–93.
- “2019 Elections in Assam: BJP’s Consolidation, Congress’s Lost Opportunities,” (with Debarshi Das), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, No. 25, June 22, 2019, pp. 15–17.

- “Service Sector Growth in India from the Perspective of Household Expenditure,” (with Debarshi Das), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 53, No. 48, December 2, 2017, pp. 68–75.
- “The Structure and Content of *Das Kapital*,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, No. 37, September 16, 2017, pp. 51–69.
- “Farmer Suicides in India: Trends across Major States, 1995–2011,” (with Debarshi Das and Kartik Misra), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 51, No. 21, May 21, 2016, pp. 61–65.
- “Employment Elasticity in India and the U.S., 1977–2011: A Sectoral Decomposition Analysis,” (with Debarshi Das), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 51, No. 10, March 5, 2016, pp. 51–59.
- “Non-Food Expenditures and Consumption Inequality in India,” (with Amit Basole), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No. 36, September 5, 2015, pp. 43–53.
- “BJP’s Youth Vote Dividend,” (with Kartik Misra), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No. 3, January 17, 2015, pp. 69–73.
- “Poverty–Hunger Divergence in India,” (with Debarshi Das), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 49, No. 2, January 11, 2014, pp. 22–24.
- “Relations of Production and Modes of Surplus Extraction in India, Part-II,” (with Amit Basole), *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. 46, No. 15, April 9, 2011, pp. 63–79.
- “Relations of Production and Modes of Surplus Extraction in India, Part-I,” (with Amit Basole), *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. 46, No. 14, April 2, 2011, pp. 41–58.
- “The Left and the 15th Lok Sabha Election,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 44, No. 22, June 2009, pp. 10–15.
- “Political Economy of Contemporary India: Some Comments,” (with Debarshi Das), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 44, No. 22, June 2009, pp. 157–59.
- “The Political Economy of Middleness: Behind Violence in Rural West Bengal,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 16, April 21, 2001, pp. 1333–1335+1337–44.

Book Reviews

- “Marx’s Critique of Political Economy,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No. 39, September 26, 2015, pp. 25–29 (review of “An Introduction to the Three Volumes of Karl Marx’s Capital,” by Michael Heinrich (translated by Alexander Locasio), New Delhi: Aakar Books for South Asia).

Software

- `clptheory`: R package to compute prices of production, the uniform rate of profit and labor values, and measures of deviation between relative prices of production and relative labor values, using input-output data. [[Link](#)]
- `bate`: R package to compute bias-adjusted treatment effect after taking account of omitted variable bias. [[Link](#)]

Working Papers

- “Alternative Approaches to Labor Values and Prices of Production: Theory and Evidence” (with Thanos Moraitis) *UMass Amherst Economics Working Papers*. 298, March, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Bounding Sets for Treatment Effects with Proportional Selection,” *UMass Amherst Economics Working Papers*. 307, April, 2021. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Public Debt and Growth: An Assessment of Key Findings on Causality and Thresholds” (with Michael Ash and Arin Dube), *Department of Economics, Working Paper 2017-10*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, January, 2017. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Mortality and Socio-Economic Inequality in the Developing World, 1990-2009,” *Political Economy Research Institute, Working Paper 268*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September, 2011. [\[Link\]](#)

Invited Talks

“Employment in the Informal Economy.” Plenary Session: *Rethinking Issues of Labor Precarity in Contemporary Capitalism*, **Association for Heterodox Economics Conference 2022**, London, July 7, 2022

“Four lectures on Marxist Political Economy,” Department of Economics in the School of Economics, Business Administration and Accounting. **University of São Paulo**, August 4–16, 2019.

“The Structure and Content of Marx’s Capital,” **Parliamentary Group of Bloco de Esquerda**, Lisbon, Portugal, 24–25 March 2018.

“Marx’s Theory of Ground-Rent,” Macro Lunch Seminar, Department of Economics, **New School for Social Research**, October 17, 2017.

“Marx’s Theory of Ground-Rent,” Seminar, Department of Economics, **University of Massachusetts Boston**, October 5, 2017.

“Managing Food: India’s Experience with the Public Distribution System,” Contemporary South Asia Seminar, South Asian Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, **University of Oxford**, November 3, 2016.

“Managing Food: India’s Experience with the Public Distribution System,” Agrarian Change Seminar, Department of Development Studies, **School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London**, November 2, 2016.

“Social Hierarchies and Public Distribution of Food in Rural India,” Seminar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur**, February 15, 2016.

“Profitability and Investment: Evidence from India’s Organized Manufacturing Sector,” Seminar, Department of Economics, **Kolkata University**, February 8, 2016.

“Profitability and Investment: Evidence from India’s Organized Manufacturing Sector,” **Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata**, February 5, 2016.

“Social Hierarchies and Public Distribution of Food in Rural India,” Seminar, Economics Research Unit, **Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata**, January 28, 2016.

“The Effect of Public Health Expenditure on Infant Mortality: Evidence from a Panel of Indian States, 1983-84 to 2011-12,” Econometrics Seminar, Department of Economics, (with Andrew J. Barenberg and Ceren Soylu), **Ohio State University**, November 16, 2015.

“India: From Economic Impasse to Political Transformation,” Annual Colloquium Series of the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, **University of California, Los Angeles**, April 28, 2014.

“Informal Workers, Enterprises and Cities: Addressing Informality in South Asia,” Annual Symposium, **South Asia Institute, Harvard University**, April 25, 2014.

“Understanding the Contemporary Indian Economy,” Annual Conference, **Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi**, March 29, 2014.

“The Calorie Consumption Puzzle in India: An Empirical Investigation,” **Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India**, August 12, 2013.

“The Calorie Consumption Puzzle in India: An Empirical Investigation,” **Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India**, August 1, 2013.

“The Calorie Consumption Puzzle in India: An Empirical Investigation,” **Center for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India**, July 23, 2013.

“The Great Recession,” guest lecture in an undergraduate course on the Occupy Movement at **Hampshire College**, September 19, 2012.

“The Calorie Consumption Puzzle in India: An Empirical Investigation,” **Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India**, August 7, 2012.

“The Calorie Consumption Puzzle in India: An Empirical Investigation,” **National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, India**, August 2, 2012.

“The Great Recession,” guest lecture in an Introductory Economics undergraduate course in the Department of Economics at **Hampshire College**, May 1, 2012.

“Growth, Distribution and the Maoist Movement in Contemporary India,” invited speaker at **Historical Materialism 2011 Conference**, New York, NY, May 6-8, 2011.

“Growth, Distribution and the Maoist Movement in Contemporary India,” invited speaker at conference on “Maoism and State of Indian Left,” organized by **South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**, March 17, 2011.

“The Aggregate Demand-Employment Disconnect,” (with Duncan K. Foley) Economic Department Seminar, **New School for Social Research**, New York City, NY, December 2010.

“Son Targeting Fertility Behavior,” guest lecture in a Graduate Course in the Department of Anthropology at **UMass, Amherst**, February 4, 2010.

“Relations of Production and Modes of Surplus Extraction in India: An Aggregate Study,” (with Amit Basole), invited speaker at the **Second North American Conference, Historical Materialism**, New York City, NY, January 2010.

“US Financial Crisis 2008: Origins, Instruments and Players,” Panel Discussion, **Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, CO, October 2008.

“Dynamic Multinomial Ordered Choice Models with an Application to the Estimation of Monetary Policy Rules,” (with Robert de Jong), **Indian Statistical Institute Seminar**, Kolkata (India), September, 2005.

Conference Presentations

“The Frisch-Waugh-Lovell Theorem for Linear Models with Endogenous Variables,” 2023 Canadian Econometrics Study Group Meeting, **Hamilton, Ontario**, October 27-29, 2023.

“The Frisch-Waugh-Lovell Theorem for Linear Models with Endogenous Variables,” 2023 Midwest Econometric Group Meeting, **Cleveland, OH**, October 12-13, 2023.

“Marx’s Theory of Ground-Rent,” National Seminar on Economic Theories and Empirics: Emerging Issues. Shri Ram College of Commerce, **University of Delhi**, December 5, 2020.

“Majoritarian Politics and Hate Crimes Against Religious Minorities in India, 2009–2018,” Center for Modern Indian Studies Colloquium. **University of Göttingen**, Germany, November 6, 2019.

“Marx’s Theory of Ground-Rent,” Marxism in East Asia: Concept, Text and Practice, **Nanjing University**, China, 5–6 May, 2018.

“The Problem of Employment in a Labour Surplus Economy: Some Insights from Development Economics,” Contributors Meeting, Report on the State of Working India, Center for Sustainable Employment, **Azim Premji University**, Bangalore, India, 3–5 November, 2017.

“Capital, Non-Capital and Transformative Politics: A Critical Engagement with Moishe Postone’s Reinterpretation of Marx’s Critical Theory,” **Rethinking Global Capitalism: Understanding Structural Change in India**, The University of Chicago Center in Delhi, March 3–4, 2017.

“Capital, Non-Capital and Transformative Politics,” **Annual Conference on South-Asia**, University of Wisconsin Madison, October 21–23, 2017.

“Social Hierarchies and Public Distribution of Food in Rural India,” (with Debarshi Das), **Second International Conference on Contemporary Debates in Public Policy and Management**, **Indian Institute of Management**, Kolkata, January 15–17, 2016.

“Sub-contracting Out of Poverty? Evidence from Indian Unorganized Manufacturing Sector,” (with Amit Basole and Rajesh Bhattacharya) **Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting**, New York City, NY, May 9–11, 2013.

“The Calorie Consumption Puzzle: An Empirical Investigation,” (with Amit Basole) **Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting**, New York City, NY, May 9–11, 2013.

“Relative Mortality Improvements as a Marker of Socio-Economic Inequality across the Developing World, 1990–2009,” **2012 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America**, San Francisco, CA, USA, May 3–5, 2012.

“The Aggregate Demand-Employment Disconnect,” (with Duncan K. Foley) **Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting**, New York City, NY, February 25-26, 2011.

“An Econometric Analysis of the General Rate of Profit for the U.S. Economy: 1948-2007,” (with Panayiotis T. Manolakos) Annual Conference, **Eastern Economic Association**, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010.

“A Simple Test of the Neoclassical View of Production, Technical Change and Distribution,” Annual Conference, **Eastern Economic Association**, New York City, NY, February 2009.

“Son Preference, Sex Selection and Missing Women in India,” **North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, June 2008.

“Son Preference and Gender Inequality in Developing Countries,” (with Robert de Jong), **2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America**, New Orleans, LA, USA, April 2008.

“A Note on Binary Choice Duration Models,” (with Robert de Jong), **17th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group**, St Louis, MO, USA, October 2007.

“Dynamic Multinomial Ordered Choice Models with an Application to the Estimation of Monetary Policy Rules,” (with Robert de Jong), **EC² Conference on Econometrics of Monetary Policy and Financial Decision Making**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, December 2006.

“Son Preference and Gender Inequality in Developing Countries,” (with Robert de Jong), **2006 South and South East Asian Econometric Society Meeting**, Chennai, India, December 2006.

“Dynamic Multinomial Ordered Choice Models with an Application to the Estimation of Monetary Policy Rules,” (with Robert de Jong), **23rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group**, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, October 2006.

“Dynamic Multinomial Ordered Choice Models with an Application to the Estimation of Monetary Policy Rules,” (with Robert de Jong), **16th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group**, Carbondale, IL, USA, October 2005.

“Dynamic Multinomial Ordered Choice Models with an Application to the Estimation of Monetary Policy Rules,” (with Robert de Jong), Brown Bag Macro Lunch, **Department of Economics, The Ohio State University**, April, 2005.

Popular Books

- *The US Financial Crisis*. Aakar Books: New Delhi, 2009.

Op-Eds and Popular Articles

- “Voters have spoken, but what did they say?” (with Kartik Misra) *The Hindustan Times*, June 16, 2024. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Guarantee Procurement, Not Just Minimum Prices”, (with Kartik Misra) *The Hindustan Times*, March 05, 2024. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Did Political Rallies Contribute to an Increase in COVID-19 Cases in India?”, *The Wire*, May 1, 2021. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How Diversifying Public Procurement of Grains Can Resolve the Impasse Over MSP”, *The Wire*, March 6, 2021. [\[Link\]](#)
- “An Economic Disaster Foretold”, (with Amit Bhaduri) *The Hindu*, September 16, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Not Prepared for the Worst”, *The Indian Express*, September 2, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “With 50,000 COVID-19 Deaths and Highest New Daily Cases in World, India’s Outlook is Grim”, *The Wire*, August 16, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “We’re Focusing on National Data on COVID-19 When We Should Be Looking at State-Level Trends”. (with Maxwell Salvatore, Mike Kleinsasser, Soumik Purkayastha, Rupam Bhattacharya and Bhramar Mukherjee), *The Wire*, 13 June, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “India’s Covid trajectory should be measured against that of its neighbours”, (with Priyanka Srivastava) *The Indian Express*, May 28, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “COVID-19 in South Asia: India Lags Behind Pak on Stimulus, Lanka on Overall Performance”, (with Priyanka Srivastava) *The Wire*, May 19, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “In South Asia, Lanka Leads and India Lags in Infrastructure, Medical Response to COVID-19”, (with Priyanka Srivastava) *The Wire*, May 11, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “COVID-19 Data in South Asia Shows India is Doing Worse than Its Neighbours”, (with Priyanka Srivastava) *The Wire*, May 09, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “India’s COVID-19 Testing Conundrum: Why the Govt and Its Critics Are Both Right”, *The Wire*, April 27, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Tracking COVID-19 in India: The BCG Hypothesis”, *The Wire*, April 6, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “COVID-19 in India: Has Window of Opportunity Opened by Dip in Daily Growth Rates Closed?”, *The Wire*, March 31, 2020. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How to Tackle India’s Current Deceleration”, *Hindustan Times*, November 10, 2019. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Three Factors that Led to BJP’s Impressive Gains in West Bengal”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Wire*, May 27, 2019. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Why West Bengal Won’t Compensate BJP for Hindi Heartland Losses”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Wire*, May 8, 2019. [\[Link\]](#)

- “Elections 2019: BJP Could Lose 75 Seats in Six Hindi Heartland States”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Wire*, May 3, 2019. [[Link](#)]
- “Elections 2019: BJP Could Lose 40 Seats in Uttar Pradesh”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Wire*, April 28, 2019. [[Link](#)]
- “What lies behind India’s falling infant mortality rate?”, *livemint*, June 20, 2017. [[Link](#)]
- “Demonetisation Paradox: Lack of Popular Opposition to a Move That Has Caused Widespread Havoc”, (with Ramaa Vasudevan), *The Wire*, December 16, 2016. [[Link](#)]
- “The 2015 Bihar Assembly elections calls for cautious optimism from the Left”, *Sanhati*, November 20, 2015.
- “Farmer suicides scross Indian states: What do we know? What does it mean?”, (with Debarshi Das), *Sanhati*, October 03, 2015.
- “The sad tale of higher education reform in India”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Wire*, July 06, 2015.
- “A flawed approach to food security”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Hindu*, February 17, 2015.
- “For a WTO Stand with PDS in Hand”, (with Debarshi Das), *The Hindu*, September 04, 2014.
- “What explains declining calorie consumption in India”, (with Amit Basole), *Ideas for India*, June 16, 2014.
- “How Did the BJP Sweep the Polls in 2014?”, *Sanhati*, June 2, 2014.
- “Why is Calorie Intake Falling if Incomes are Rising in India?” (with Amit Basole), *Triple Crisis Blog*, May 14, 2014.
- “Pride and Prejudice: Thoughts on L’Affaire Khobragade” (with Suvarup Saha), *Sanhati*, December 31, 2013.
- “What Ails the Indian Economy?” (with Debarshi Das), *Sanhati*, October 1, 2013.
- “In Cash or In Kind?” (with Debarshi Das), *Himal SouthAsian*, Vol 26, No. 2, April, 2013.
- “The Time Series of High Debt and Growth in Italy, Japan, and the United States”, *Next New Deal: The Blog of the Roosevelt Institute*, April 22, 2013.
- “The Stagnation Hypothesis,” *Himal SouthAsian*, July 13, 2012.
- “Economic Growth in India: A Sectoral Account,” (with Debarshi Das), *Sanhati*, March 31, 2012.
- “People’s Tribunal,” *Z Magazine*, June 2010.
- “The Eurozone Crisis: Macroeconomics and Class Struggle,” *ZNet*, May 2010.
- “A Picture of Finance Capital, or the Income Pyramid under Capitalism,” *Radical Notes*, February 2010.

- “Analysis of Classes in India: A Preliminary Note on the Industrial Bourgeoisie and the Middle Class,” *Sanhati*, November 2009.
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Media Outreach

- New Delhi Television: interview on comparative analysis of COVID-19 in South Asia, May 28, 2020.
- Real News Network: interview on hate crimes against religious minorities in India; October 3, 2019.
- Chinese TV: discussion on relevance of Marxism, May 8, 2018.
- Real News Network: interview on calorie consumption puzzle in India; June 29, 2015.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Graduate Courses

- ECON 708: Political Economy-I
- ECON 710: Political Economy-III
- ECON 753: Applied Econometrics
- ECON 765: Economic Development: Structural Problems
- ECON 797W: Applied Time Series Econometrics

Undergraduate Courses

- ECON 305: Introduction to Marxian Economics
- ECON 204: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 104: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Graduate Student Advising

- **Chair (or Co-Chair), Ph.D. Dissertation Committee:** Mohit Arora, Sheng Huang, Manya Budhiraja, Hyun Woong Park, Hao Qi, Jong-seok Oh, Shahram Azhar, Kartik Misra, Junshang Liang, Sai M. Madhurika.
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- **Host of External Students:** Surbhi Kesar (South Asia University, Delhi), Angarika Rakshit (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi)

Undergraduate Student Advising

- Jessica Gordon, Chia Min Chieh, Jiawen Lei, Varnitha Kurli, Keith Kittleson, Doug Hornstein.

SERVICE

Conference and Workshops

- Organized the on-line book launch event for the Amit Bhaduri Festschrift on January 18, 2021.
- Co-organizer and moderator of “Solidarity Across Distance” lecture series, 2020.
- Co-organized the *Amit Bhaduri Festschrift Conference* in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, March 22-23, 2019 .

- Workshop on Marxist Theory: gave lectures on Marxist economics at annual Summer Marxist school organized in summer 2016, 2017, 2018, by the Society for Marxist Studies, Dehradun, India.
- Conducted a workshop on Marxist Economic Theory, “An Introduction to the Three Volumes of *Das Kapital*,” at the O. P. Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi, India, on 26–27 July, 2018.
- Co-organized the conference, *Marxism and Contemporary Social Science*, in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 2-33, 2018; conference papers published as a special issue of *The Review of Social Economy*, Volume 79, Issue 1, 2021.

Editorial Service

- Associate Editor: *Review of Social Economy*.
- Editorial Board Member: *International Review of Applied Economics*; *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 2016–2019.
- Advisory Board Member: *Metroeconomica*; *Dialectical Anthropology*.
- Ad hoc Referee: *The Australian Economic Review*; *British Medical Journal Open*; *Cambridge Journal of Economics*; *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*; *Capital & Class*; *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*; *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences*; *Demography*; *Economic Development and Cultural Change*; *Feminist Economics*; *International Review of Applied Economics*; *International Spectator*; *Journal of Agrarian Change*; *Journal of Asian Economics*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Metroeconomica*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Research in Political Economy*; *Review of Political Economy*; *Review of Radical Political Economics*; *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*; *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*; *World Development*; *World Review of Political Economy*.

UMass Amherst Service

- 2020- : Graduate Program Director, Department of Economics
- 2017-19: Graduate Program Committee Member, Department of Economics
- 2016-17: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Economics
- 2014-15: Search Committee Member, Computational Social Science Institute
- 2013-14: Search Committee Member, Department of Economics
- 2011-12: Search Committee Member, Department of Economics
- 2011-12: Graduate Program Committee Member, Department of Economics