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Research Interests

Political Economy, Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory

Education

Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

2021– Present

Ph.D. Economics

Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Sourav Bhattacharya

Thesis Title: Essays on the Political Economy of Identity

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

2019 – 2021

Master of Science, Economics

CGPA: 8.58/10

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

2016–2019

Bachelor Of Science, Mathematics

Percentage: 88.33%

Academic Distinctions and Achievements

Scholarships:

- Awarded the prestigious INSPIRE Scholarship (INR 4 lakhs) by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, for achieving a top 1 percentile rank in the HSC Science Exam.
- Awarded the Pune University Gunvant Vidyarthi Scholarship 2018-19 for exceptional academic performance in undergraduate studies

Competitive Accomplishments:

- Secured All India Rank 58 in GATE Economics Exam 2021
- Secured All India Rank 374 in IIT JAM Mathematics Exam 2019
- Qualified UGC NET Exam 2020 in Economics
- Secured 99.99 percentile score in Maharashtra Government Pre-Secondary Scholarship Exam

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Group Specific Public Goods and Political Competition

(Co-authored with Sourav Bhattacharya and Tapas Kundu)

Identity Focus in Political Campaigns

(Co-authored with Sourav Bhattacharya)

Visible Populism

(Co-authored with Sourav Bhattacharya and Parikshit Ghosh)

Experience and Training Programs

Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

November 2024 – February 2025

Teaching Assistant: Games and Information (MBA 2nd Year Elective)

Kolkata

Prof. Sourav Bhattacharya

Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

June 2024 – September 2024

Teaching Assistant: Behavioral Economics for Managers (MBA 2nd Year Elective)

Kolkata

Prof. Somdeep Chatterjee

Reserve Bank of India

April 2020 – June 2020

Summer Intern (Research)

Dehradun

- Worked on the project ‘**Study of CD Ratio**’ under supervision of Tariqa Singh, DGM RBI
- Utilized Panel Data of Indian PSB and Private Sector Banks, District Level Panel Data of Banks in Uttarakhand
- Delivered a comprehensive report with empirical findings, policy recommendations, and theoretical contributions to the Regional Director RBI and Project Supervisor

National Institute of Science Education and Research

May 2018 – June 2018

Training Program in Mathematics

Bhubaneswar

- Secured a spot in the national level Training Program in Mathematics organized by NISER Bhubaneswar
- Studied Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, and Number Theory with a research-oriented perspective

- Selected for participation at national level Nurture 2017 Summer School in Mathematics organized by National Board of Higher Mathematics and CUTN Chennai
- Deepened understanding in Linear Algebra, Group Theory, and Real Analysis with a focus on research

Skills

Software Packages | *Python, STATA, Advanced Excel*

Typesetting | \LaTeX

Languages | *English, Marathi, Hindi, German(A2)*

Co-Curricular Achievements

- Achieved worldwide live percentile rank of 99.3 in Rapid Chess with an 1838 rating and 98.5 percentile rank in Blitz Chess with an 1857 rating among 720k+ active chess players on **Chess.com**
- Featured in Chess.com worldwide top 1% puzzle solvers of 2023 as well as top 1% live chess players among 150 Million+ chess.com members.
- Selected for Advanced Instructions School in Stochastic Processes 2019 at NISER Bhubaneswar
- Selected for participation at national level Summer School 2016 at IISER Bhopal
- Earned a spot for participation at Summer School 2015 at IISER Pune
- Pune University Statistics Association Quiz Competitions: College Level 1st Prize 2017, University Level 2nd Prize 2018

Conference Participation

- Amitava Bose Memorial Doctoral Workshop SERI-2024, IIM Calcutta
- Conversation on Research (CoRe) -2024, IGIDR Mumbai
- Winter School -2024, The Econometric Society and Delhi School of Economics
- BREW Economic Science Association -2024, Ashoka University
- 19th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development -2024, ISI Delhi
- Reflections on Development Economics -2024, Presidency University
- 34th Annual Conference of Jadavpur University -2025, Jadavpur University
- 6th Annual Economics Conference -2025, Ahmedabad University
- Research Scholarch Workshop -2025, Calcutta University
- Young Scholar's Initiative (YSI), Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET) -2025, IIT Bombay
- 62nd Annual Meeting of Public Choice Society, Louisville, Kentucky, USA