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Academic Employment

Lecturer, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management Amritsar, June 2021-Present.

Education

Ph.D., specialization in Economics, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, *expected 2021*.

Dissertation: *Essays in Development Economics: Issues in Gender, Education, and Religion*

Committee: Somdeep Chatterjee (Chair), Hrushikesh Panda, and Shreyasee Das (Temple University).

GPA: 7.93/10,

Accreditation: AACSB, and AMBA.

M.Sc. Economics, Madras School of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2016.

GPA: 8.35/10,

Other Certification: UGC-NET and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Qualified, 2016.

Bachelor of Business Studies (B.B.S), Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, University of Delhi, 2013.

Major: Finance,

Percentage: 75.16%,

Honors: Distinction.

Advanced study: NSE Certified Capital Market Professional, NSE's Certification in Financial Markets (Dealers Module), 2012.

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Gender Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education, and Economics of Religion

Publications

Chatterjee, S., & Poddar, P. (2021). From Safe Motherhood to Cognitive Ability: Exploring Intra-household and Inter-generational Spillovers. **Economica**. (ABDC - A, ABS - 3)

Poddar, P., Pal, D., & Chatterjee, S. (2021). Moving up the energy ladder: does socio-religious status matter?. **Population and Environment**, 42, 325–359. (ABDC - A)

Poddar, P., & Singh, S. K. (2020). Innovation and Corruption: Dissecting causal linkage using Patent Application information from India. **The Singapore Economic Review**, 1-27. (ABDC - B)

Working Papers

Chatterjee, S. & Poddar, P. (2020). Women's Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Multidimensional Policy in India. **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, *Revise & Resubmit*. (ABDC - A, ABS - 3)

Poddar, P., & Singh, V. (2020). When left is 'right'! The impact of driving-side practice on road fatalities in Africa. **Transport Policy**, *Revise & Resubmit*. (ABDC - A, ABS - 2)

Chatterjee, S., Poddar, P., Biswas, I., & Ahmed, F. (2020). Marketing Government Policies through Emotional Nudges: Theory and Experimental Evidence.

Poddar, P. (2021). For the love of God? Proselytization, Religious Restrictions and Social Conflicts in India.

Poddar, P. (2021). Drowning the sorrow? Impact of a cyclonic disaster on consumption of intoxicants.

Works In Progress

Impact of Women Empowerment Programs on Gender-based Crimes: Evidence from India's SABLA Program, with Somdeep Chatterjee

Intergenerational impacts of Adult Literacy on Child Education: Evidence from Saakshar Bharat Program, with Somdeep Chatterjee

Conference Presentations

World Congress, International Economic Association, Bali, Indonesia, July 2-6, 2021 (scheduled).

IMR Doctoral Conference, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, February 4-6, 2021.

ASSA Annual Meeting, American Economic Association, January 3-5, 2021.

Winter School, Centre for Development Economics and the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, December 14-17, 2020.

Annual Congress, European Economic Association, August 24-28, 2020.

IMR Doctoral Conference, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, December 27-28, 2019.

15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi, December 18-20, 2019.

Winter School, Centre for Development Economics and the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, December 10-13, 2019.

Experience

Research Intern, under guidance of Dr. Hongjoo Hahm, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), April-May 2018.

Research Intern, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, May-June 2015.

Research Intern, Housing and Urban Development Corporation, December 2014-January 2015.

Analyst, The Smart Cube, June 2013–January 2014.

Summer Intern, Edelweiss Financial Advisors, June–July 2012.

Summer Intern, Central Bank of India, June–July 2011.

Professional Activities

Workshops attended:

5th IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, July 5–9, 2019.

Membership:

American Economic Association, The Econometric Society, and Royal Economic Society.

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Research for Impact Fellowship (Round 2) by J-PAL and CLEAR, 2019

Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations: Scholarship for the certified track of the online MITx MicroMasters course.

Measurement and Survey Design: In-person training by J-PAL staff.

Received ‘Letter of Recommendation’ from Dr. Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP, for research work undertaken on the report titled “Current Trends in Private Financing Of Water and Sanitation in Asia and the Pacific”.

Indian Institute of Management Lucknow Fellowship Grant, 2017-2021.

Junior Research Fellowship, Government of India, 2016.

2nd Position, Rubicon International Case Study Competition, BITS, Germany, 2013.

Miscellaneous

Computer Skills: Stata, EViews, SPSS, L^AT_EX, Excel.

Languages: English (Proficient), Hindi (Native).