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### FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Development Economics, Economics of Terrorism

### EDUCATION

PhD Economics (2010), University of Southern California, Los Angeles

MA Economics (2007), University of Southern California, Los Angeles

MA Economics (2002), Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune

BA Economics (2000), Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management Indore

Sep 2010 till date

Guest Faculty, Symbiosis Centre for Management & Human Resources Development, Pune

Jul 2003 to Sep 2003

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai

Jun 2002 to May 2003

### PUBLICATIONS (Under review)

Advertising and Program Content in a Mixed Economy Television Broadcast Industry

The Economic Costs of Naxalite Violence and the Economic Benefits of a Unique Robust Security Response, with Saurabh Singhal

### PUBLICATIONS (Other)

Strategies for the Indian Dairy Farmer to Survive the 'New Operation Flood' (with Samar K. Datta), 2005, Agricultural Situation in India, Vol. 62, No.5

Can Poor Country Small Producers Outsmart their Rich Country Large Counterparts? Strategies for the Indian Dairy Farmer (with Samar K. Datta), 2004, Indian Dairyman, Vol. 56, No.10

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Are Farmers' Harvesting Intentions Rational? Evidence from a Multipurpose Cooperative in India

Measuring the Private Sector Union Wage Premium in the US: A Semi Parametric Approach (with Saurabh Singhal)

The Impact of Microfinance: Evidence from Eastern India (with Samar K Datta and Saurabh C Datta)

The Impact of Conflict on Voter Turnout in Naxalite Affected Areas (with Saurabh Singhal)

## **BOOKS**

Developing India's Strategic Response to the Global Debate on Fisheries Subsidies (with Samar K. Datta and Rajendra Patel), Allied Publishers, New Delhi (in Press)

Towards Evolving an Agricultural Policy Matrix in a Federal Structure – The Post-WTO Scenario in India (with Samar K. Datta and Milindo Chakrabarti), Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2010

Introductory Macroeconomics for Class XII (with C. Selvaraj), NCERT, New Delhi, 2003

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

CEP Invited Session, 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, San Diego, 2011

CEP Invited Session, 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Western Economic Association International, Brisbane, 2011

Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, 2010

Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 2010

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 2010

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Advances in Development Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2011

8<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Madison, 2011

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Conference on Development Economics, Berkeley, 2011

85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, Portland, 2010

84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, 2009

83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, Hawaii, 2008

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Graduate**

Advanced Microeconomics, Microeconomics for Managers, Business Economics I, Business Economics II, Global Business Environment, Capital Markets & Investment Theories, Development Economics, Economics of Financial Markets (TA)

### **Undergraduate**

Financial Markets, Economics of Money & Banking, International Economics, Principles of Microeconomics (TA), Principles of Macroeconomics (TA)

### **Executive Education**

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

## **CONSULTING / PROJECT WORK**

External Expert, "Socio-Economic Impact of Water Conservation Projects in Gujarat", Client: Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar Department, Government of Gujarat

External Expert, "Assessing the Impacts of Bandhan's Micro-Credit and Related Development Interventions", Client: Bandhan Financial Services Pvt Ltd

Researcher, "Public Policy & Funding the News", Client: Carnegie Corporation

Research Associate, "Developing India's Strategic Response to the Global Debate on Fisheries Subsidies", Client: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

Research Associate, "Agricultural Policy in India: A Policy Matrix in a Federal Structure", Client: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Western Economic Association International

## **HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Teaching Assistantship, USC Department of Economics, Aug 2005 to May 2010

Pandurangi Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> rank in MA Economics, Gokhale Institute, 2002

Prof. Namjoshi Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> rank in MA Economics, Gokhale Institute, 2002

Special Prize for academic excellence in 2<sup>nd</sup> year BA Economics, MCC, 1998

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## REFERENCES

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