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CURRENT POSITION	Research Fellow in Economics (permanent position) Faculty of Built Environment, University College London	2017–
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	College Lecturer Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge	2007–2017
	College Lecturer Newnham College, University of Cambridge	2012–2017
	College Lecturer Trinity College, University of Cambridge	2007–2012
	Visiting Lecturer for Development Economics Economics Department, LSE Summer School	2007–2012
	Temporary Lecturer in Economics Economics Department, University of Edinburgh	2004–2007
OTHER POSITIONS	Fellow of Murray Edwards College University of Cambridge	2007–2017
	Trustee and Member Governing Council Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge	2013–2017
	Director of Studies in Economics Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge	2007–2017
	Director of Studies in Economics Newnham College, University of Cambridge	2012–2017
	Director of Studies in Economics Trinity College, University of Cambridge	2007–2012
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics London School of Economics <i>Supervisors: Prof Maitreesh Ghatak & Prof Oriana Bandiera</i>	2007
	M.A. in Economics Delhi School of Economics	1996
	B.A. (Honours) in Economics Hindu College, Delhi	1994
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Member of the Civil Infrastructure Systems grant proposal review panel, National Science Foundation (NSF)	2021
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Microeconomics, Economic Growth, Economic Development	
TEACHING AREAS	Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Trade	

RESEARCH PAPERS	The Tale of two Crises in the Time of Covid-19 (with Rashedur Chowdhury), June 2020. MPRA Paper No. 106716.	📄
	Solow-Swan growth model and the fortunes of the commons. 2018. MPRA Paper No. 87921.	📄
	Beyond Microcredit: Giving the Poor a Way to Save Their Way out of Poverty. 2018.	📄
	The decline of chartered markets in 19th century Britain. 2017. Working paper. (with Lanxi Tu and Leigh Shaw-Taylor)	📄
	Sequential Group Lending with Moral Hazard. 2014. Edinburgh School of Economics Discussion Paper Series No. 136.	📄
	Does Subsidising the Cost of Capital Really Help the Poorest? An Analysis of Saving Opportunities in Group Lending. 2007. Edinburgh School of Economics Discussion Paper Series No. 140	📄
	Self Help Groups: Use of modified ROSCAs in Microfinance. 2005. Edinburgh School of Economics Discussion Paper Series No. 137.	📄
OTHER WRITINGS	A Lost War and A Lost Peace. <i>Prism</i> , Vol 3. Issue 7, July- August 2021.	📄
	The devil in the Covid-19 detail. <i>Prism</i> . Vol. 2, Issue 4, April - May, 2020 April-May 2020.	📄
INVITED LECTURES	The role of infrastructure in making markets work. Organised by Amity Institute of Public Policy.	Apr 2023
	Rural and Urban Poverty: A Spatial Perspective. Public Lecture organised by Policy Perspective Foundation, New Delhi.	📄 Jan 2019
	Role of Institutions in the Financial Crisis in Europe. Public Lecture organised by Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey	📄 Nov 2012
	Excellence in Education through Rigorous Competition. World Summit on Accreditation, New Delhi.	📄 Mar 2012
TEACHING	COURSES CREATED:	
	Economic Growth and Infrastructure, UCL	📄 2019 –
	Economics BCPM0058, UCL	📄 2018 – 2022
	Economic Development, LSE Summer School	📄 2007 – 2012
	Credit & Microfinance, University of Cambridge	📄 2007 – 2012
	Economic Growth, University of Edinburgh	📄 2005 – 2007

COURSES SUPERVISED AT CAMBRIDGE:

PART I: Micro, Macro, Mathematics, Statistics

PART IIA: Micro, Macro, Economic Development

PART IIB: Micro, Macro, Economic Development, Political Economy

JOURNAL REFEREE

Economic Modelling

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Review of Economic Studies

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of European Economic Association

Economica

Oxford Economic Papers

Journal of Corporate Finance

Journal of Economic Surveys

Structural Change and Economic Dynamics

Economic Development and Cultural Change

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Ahmedabad University (February 2023) , National Institute of Economic and Social Research (28 June 2022) , London Business School (17 June 2022) , Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (October 2014), Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India (September 2012), Indian School of Business, Hyderabad (August 2010), Network and Theory Meeting, University of Cambridge (June 2010), Centre for the Studies of African Economies, Oxford University, (June 2007), Heriot-Watt University (May 2007), University of Sheffield (May 2006), Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh (Dec 2005).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Queens University Belfast (April 2020, cancelled due to the pandemic), India Finance Conference, Calcutta (December 2018), 33rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Cologne (August 2018), 10th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI, Delhi (December 2014), 3rd European Research Conference on Microfinance, University of Agder (June 2013), Workshop on Microfinance Management and Governance, Oslo and Akershus University College (October 2012), World Summit on Accreditation, Government of India, New Delhi (March 2012), American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (January 2012), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Korea University, Seoul (August 2011), North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Washington University in St. Louis (June 2011), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, University of London (April 2011), International Growth Centre Conference in Bihar (December 2010), Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai (August 2010), North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Duke University (June 2007), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Cornell University (September 2006), Centre for Economic Development and Institutions (CEDI), Brunel University (May 2007), Economic Growth and Development Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (December 2006), Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity

in Social Organizations, CORE, Universite catholique de Louvain (May 2006), XIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, University of Seville (May 2006), 75 Years of Development Research Conference, Cornell University (May 2004).

OTHER EXPERIENCES Founded Project Gujarat, 2001
A microfinance initiative in Gujarat
Internship, DECPG & MENA, World Bank 1999

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge
Director of Studies in Economics 2007 – 2017
Member of College Governing Council 2013 – 2017
Investment Committee 2007 – 2011
Finance Committee 2007 – 2014
Fellowship Committee 2007 – 2009
Catering and Events Committee 2012 – 2017
Acting Wine & Fellow's Steward 2015 – 2016
Wine Committee 2011 – 2017

Newnham College, University of Cambridge
Director of Studies in Economics 2012 – 2017
Graduate Tutor 2015 – 2017
Academic Policy Committee 2012 – 2017

Trinity College, University of Cambridge
Director of Studies in Economics 2007 – 2012

REFERENCES

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