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Curriculum vitæ
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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College, The New School, 2007–present

Fellow, India China Institute, The New School, 2008–10

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California Riverside, USA, 2007
M.Sc., Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 1999
B.Sc., Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 1997

FIELDS

Development Economics, Disaster Studies, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH

Political economy of disaster
Analysis of risk and choice under uncertainty
Analysis of poverty, inequality and vulnerability
Political economy of welfare state and economic analysis of power

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Introduction to Macroeconomics (core course)
Economics of Disasters (elective seminar)

Graduate courses

Graduate Microeconomics (core course)
Economic Development II: Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability (field course)

RECENT GRANTS AND AWARDS

SECT/Parsons award, *'Delta Economics'*, seminar proposal for Designing China, Seminar in Experimental Critical Theory (SECT), University of California Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI), Shanghai, China, August 2009, (received jointly with V. Marshall), Parsons New School for Design, The New School, 2009

Grant for international conference, *The Economics of Climate Change* at The New School, grant title: *'Assessment of the Divergent Economic Policy Measures for Combating Greenhouse Gas Emissions'*, (received jointly with W. Semmler), Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 2009

Grant for international conference and festschrift volume, *'Development, Equity and Poverty: Conference in the Honor of A.R. Khan'* (received jointly with A. Dasgupta and R. Islam), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

'Effects of Flood on Agricultural Productivity in Bangladesh', *Oxford Development Studies,* 38(3) (September 2010)|339-356

'Creative Destruction: Analyzing Flood and Flood Control in Bangladesh', *Environmental Hazards*, 9(1) (March 2010)| 102-117

'Effects of Flood on Agricultural Wage Formation in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis', *World Development*, 35(11) (November 2007)| 1989-2009

'Flood Disasters and Agricultural Wages in Bangladesh', *Development and Change*, 38(4) (July 2007)| 641-64

Book chapter

'Flood, Productivity and Wage in Agriculture: The case of Agrarian Bangladesh', in: Development, Equity and Poverty: Essays in Honor of Azizur Rahman Khan. Editors: L. Banerjee, A. Dasgupta and R. Islam. New York: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers India Limited (July 2010)| 357-380

Edited volume

Development, Equity and Poverty : Essays in Honor of Azizur Rahman Khan (co-edited with A. Dasgupta and R. Islam), New York: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers India Limited (July 2010)

Report

Role of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) as Economic Incentive to Sustainable Forest Management, Technical Paper, Ford Foundation Annual Report 2001, Kolkata (India): Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development (January 2001)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles

'Growth, reforms and inequality: Comparing India and China since the 1980s' (with A. Deshpande, Y. Ming, S. Ruparelia, V. Vakulabharanam, and W. Zhong) (book chapter in an edited volume on comparative analysis of China and India, forthcoming)

'Wealth inequality: China and India' (with A. Deshpande, Y. Ming, S. Ruparelia, V. Vakulabharanam, and W. Zhong) (Revise and resubmit, *Development and Change*)

'Natural hazards, employment uncertainty and labor contracts in agriculture' (under review for publication)

'Risk of disaster: A simple economic measure' (in preparation)

'Hazard, vulnerability and the risk of natural disasters' (in preparation)

'Attributable risk of natural disasters' (in preparation)

'The norm and the deviation: An economic analysis of disasters' (in preparation)

'Aleatory uncertainty and the risk of disasters' (in preparation)

'Manufacturing Consensus: Welfare State and Provisioning of Public Goods' (in preparation)

Book manuscript

'The norm and the deviation: An economic analysis of disasters' (in preparation)

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

'Development *beyond* Accumulation: China, India and Global Capitalism', on-going series of research projects (with R. Bhattacharya, S. Bhattacharya, S. Chakrabarti, and A. Dasgupta)

'A Comparative Analysis of Income Inequality in China and India' (with A. Deshpande, Y. Ming, S. Ruparelia, V. Vakulabharanam, and W. Zhong), *Mimeo*, India China Institute, The New School, May 2010

'A Comparative Analysis of Wealth Inequality in China and India' (with A. Deshpande, Y. Ming, S. Ruparelia, V. Vakulabharanam, and W. Zhong), *Mimeo*, India China Institute, The New School, May 2010

PRESENTATIONS

'Wealth Inequality: A Comparative Analysis of China and India', panel on *Inequality*, 37th Annual Meetings of *Eastern Economic Association*, New York, [scheduled February 2011]

'Hazard, Vulnerability and the Risk of Disaster', International Institute of Social Studies [ISS], Erasmus University, Den Haag, Netherlands, November 2011

'Spilled: Vulnerable environment and vulnerable people', a short note on oil spill disasters of Exxon-Valdez [Alaska, 1989], Deepwater Horizon [Gulf of Mexico, 2010] and MSC Chitra [Mumbai, 2010], *The Oil Spill*, interdivisional panel and presentation organized by the Vera List Center for Art and Politics, The New School for Social Research, and Parsons The New School for Design, October 2010

'Formalism and Perspective in Economics of Development: Macro vis-à-vis Micro Analysis', Student Conference on *Development in the Face of Crisis*, closing session, panel on Role of Perspective: Macro vs. Micro, Department of Economics, New School for Social Research, May 2010

'Hazards, Vulnerabilities and the Risks of Disaster: Threat of Global Warming in the Developing World', International conference on the *Economics of Climate Change*, Session III, panel on Climate Change and Economic Growth, The New School, April 2010

'Wealth Inequality and Social Justice: Analysis of India and China', India China Institute conference on *Prosperity and Inequality: India and China in Global Perspective*, panel on Wealth Inequality and Social Justice, The New School, March 2010

'Crisis and the Welfare State', conference on *The Effect of Crisis on Distribution*, panel on Global Perspective: Inequality And The Crisis In Developing Countries, The New School, March 2010

'Flood Hazard, Employment Uncertainty and Labor Contracts in Agriculture', 36th Annual Meetings of *Eastern Economic Association*, session on Agriculture Topics In Less-Developed Countries, Philadelphia, February 2010

'Development, Equity and Poverty', presentation at the book launch program of the edited volume Development, Equity and Poverty (co-edited by L. Banerjee, A. Dasgupta and R. Islam), Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh, January 2010

'Manufacturing Consensus: State and the Provisioning of Public Good', symposium on *Development beyond Accumulation,* workshop session entitled 'Interrogating Accumulation and Development: Contemporary Experiences in China and India', The New School, November 2009

'Flood, Productivity and Wage Rate in Agriculture: The case of agrarian Bangladesh', *Development, Equity and Poverty: Conference in the Honor of A.R. Khan*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, March 2009

'Water Relations in South Asia', Invited presentation, *NYU Global South Asia Conference*, New York University, February 2009

'Flood Hazard, Employment Uncertainty and Labor Contracts in Agriculture', *Department of Economics Seminar Series*, The New School for Social Research, The New School, November 2008

'Disaster: A Social Process', Invited presentation, *General Seminar*, The New School for Social Research, The New School, November 2008

'Environmental Shocks and Forced Migration', Invited presentation, *UNITAR/IOM/UNFPA/ MacArthur Expert Meeting on Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Migration*, UN Headquarters, New York, May 2008

'Poverty and Disaster Vulnerability: The threat of global warming for South Asia', Invited presentation, *Global Seminar Public Lectures on Global Inequity, Environment, and Vulnerability*, New York University, March 2008

'Disaster, Poverty and Vulnerability', Invited presentation, *South Asia Faculty Forum*, The New School, March 2008

'Effects of Flood on Agricultural Wage in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis', Invited presentation, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, February 2007

'Flood, Agriculture and Labor Market: The Case of Bangladesh', *Political Economy and Development Colloquia*, University of California Riverside, December 2006

'Flood Disasters and Agricultural Wages in Bangladesh', *Pacific Conference for Development Economics*, University of San Francisco, March 2005; and *Political Economy and Development Colloquia*, University of California Riverside, December 2004

OTHER SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Invited participant, workshop on *Inclusive growth and India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme [NREG]*, jointly organized by The International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (New Delhi) and the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (Kolkata), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (Kolkata), August 2010

Convener, Student Conference, *Development in the Face of Crisis*, Department of Economics, New School for Social Research, May 2010

Discussant, [Session One: Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability – Conceptualization and Measurement] and Panelist [Session Three: The Role of Perspective: Macro vs. Micro.], Student Conference: Development in the Face of Crisis, Department of Economics, New School for Social Research, May 2010

Session chair, [session VII], Policy approaches and global green New Deal, International conference on the *Economics of Climate Change*, The New School, April 2010

Participant, Residency and workshop on *Poverty and Prosperity in China and India*, India China Institute Fellowship Program 2008-10 of The New School in New York, March 2010; New Delhi, March 2009; Beijing, November 2008; New York, March 2008

Session chair, Panel session on *Agriculture Topics In Less-Developed Countries*, 36th Annual Meetings of *Eastern Economic Association*, Philadelphia, February 2010

Invited participant, Lin + Lam interdisciplinary project, *Speculating on Change*, Annual Theme 2009-10 for Vera List Center for Art and Politics, The New School, February 2010

Convener, International Conference, *Accumulation, Development and Exclusion: China, India and Global Capitalism*, Department of Economics and India China Institute, The New School, November 2009

Convener and member of working group, International workshop and collaborative project on the theme *Development beyond Accumulation*, Department of Economics and India China Institute, The New School, November 2009

Discussant, Panel session on 'Employment, Finance, and Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh', *Development, Equity and Poverty: Conference in the Honor of A.R. Khan*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, March 2009

Discussant, *India's Water Relations with her Neighbours*, India China Institute, The New School, November 2008

Invited Participant, *India China Knowledge and Capacity Building Initiative: Planning Meeting*, India China Institute of The New School and CUNY Baruch College, The New School, September 2008

Invited Participant, *India China Knowledge and Capacity Building Initiative: A Round Table Discussion*. India China Institute of The New School, Ford Foundation and University of Calcutta, University of Calcutta, August 2008

Discussant, *When Will African Economies Develop?*, The New School Graduate Program in International Affairs, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis and Project Africa, The New School, May 2008

Presentation, 'Global Warming, Disasters and Poverty', *Teach-in on Global Warming*, The New School, January 2008

Convener, Student Panel on 'Disasters and Development', in Social Research Conference *Disasters: Recipes and Remedies*, The New School, November 2007

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Visiting Scholar, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, August–September 2003, June–July 2004

Researcher, World Bank aided project on East Calcutta Wetlands, Department of Environment and Pollution Control, Govt. of West Bengal, India, August 2000–June 2001

Researcher, Ford Foundation Research Project, Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development (IBRAD), Kolkata, July–September 2000

OTHER AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fellow, Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts, University of California Riverside, April–June 2006

National Education Test Eligibility for Lectureship (NET) in Economics, University Grants Commission (UGC), India, 2002

Dean's Fellowship Award, University of California Riverside (2001–2004) for Graduate Studies, 2001

Debesh-Kamal Scholarship (2001–02), Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, India, 2001

National Scholar, National Scholarship Scheme, Government of India, 1991, 1997

JOURNAL AND BOOK REFEREE

Journal of Development Studies, European Journal of Development Research, Environmental Hazards, Routledge

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Chair of Undergraduate Program (2007–2009) and Director of Undergraduate Studies (2009–2010), Department of Economics, New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts

Member, Academic Curricular Committee, Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts, 2007–08

Dean's Representative, Dissertation Committees [various], New School for Social Research, 2007–10

REFERENCES

Available on request