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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Utah, UT, USA	May 2019 (Expected)
M.Phil. in Development Studies with Economics, IDSK, University of Calcutta, India	2012
M.Sc. in Economics, University of Calcutta, India	2007
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics (with Statistics and Mathematics), University of Calcutta, India	2005

DISSERTATION

"Collective Action Dilemmas, and Coping with Environmental Shocks: Empirical Analyses from Rural India"

Chair: Prof. Gabriel A. Lozada, Dept. of Economics, University of Utah; Email: lozada@economics.utah.edu

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Microeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics, Resource and Environmental Economics, Survey Research Design, and Behavioral Experiments

TEACHING INTERESTS

Microeconomics, Econometrics, Resource and Environmental Economics, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

"Village Heterogeneity and Collective Action in Water Resource Management: Evidence from a Survey and Public Goods Experiments" (**Job Market Paper**)

"Flood Shocks, Household's Coping Strategies, and Responses: Empirical Evidence from Rural Odisha, India"

"Rethinking the Effects of Floods on Rural Employment: An Empirical Analysis" (with Yashobanta Parida and Priti Agarwal)

"A behavioral economics view of common resources" (Work in Progress)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Effects of Drought and Flood on Farmer Suicides in Indian States: An Empirical Analysis". 2018. *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change*. SpringerLink. 1-22. (with Yashobanta Parida, Devi Prasad Dash, and Parul Bharadwaj)

"Effects of Economic Development and Crime on Tourism: Evidence from Indian States". 2017. *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*. Routledge. 29(1). 63-73. (with Yashobanta Parida and Parul Bharadwaj)

“Determinants of Tourism in Indian States: An Empirical Analysis”. 2017. *Tourism Review*. Emerald. 72(3). 330-343. (with Yashobanta Parida and Parul Bharadwaj)

“Insecurities of the workers in the informal enterprises: A Study of West Bengal in comparison to Kerala”. *Research in Applied Economics*. Macro Think Institute. 2014. 6(3). 220-252.

BOOK REVIEW

Review of *Environment and Development Economics: Essays in Honour of Sir Partha Dasgupta* edited by Scott Barrett, Karl-Goran Maler & Eric Maskin. (United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2014). 2015. *The Social Science Journal*. Elsevier. 52.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP

- Graduate Student Travel Assistance Award, University of Utah 2018
- Doctoral Completion Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Utah 2018-19
- Conference Funding, Center for Environmental Politics, University of Washington 2018
- Martin Harris Hiatt Memorial Scholarship, CSBS, University of Utah 2016-17
- Full Tuition Waiver and Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Utah 2013-17
- Endowment Foreign Travel Scholarship, University of Calcutta 2013
- M.Phil. Scholarship, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta 2011-12

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Jewel J. Rasmussen Research Grant, Dept. of Economics, University of Utah (\$1400) 2016
- Research Grant, Global Change and Sustainability Center, University of Utah (\$3000) 2016
- Jewel J. Rasmussen Research Grant, Dept. of Economics, University of Utah (\$500) 2015
- Research Grant, Global Change and Sustainability Center, University of Utah (\$3000) 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Utah 2014 to present

Courses Teaching

- ECON 4010: Intermediate Microeconomics Fa 2018; Su 2018, 2017
- ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics Sp 2018, 2017, 2016; Su 2016; Fa 2016, 2015, 2014
- ECON 2020: Principles of Macroeconomics Sp 2015, 2014; Su 2015

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Utah 2013-14

- ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics Sp 2014; Fa 2013
- ECON 2020: Principles of Macroeconomics Sp 2014; Fa 2013
- EMBA FINAN 6120: Economics Su 2014

Guest Lecturer (Economics), Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, WB State University, India. Courses taught: Development Economics 2010-12

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

Annual Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, University of Utah, SLC, Utah 2018

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), Washington, D.C 2018

Workshop in Environmental Politics and Governance, University of Washington, Seattle	2018
Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Management section of Western Social Science Association (WSSA), 59 th Annual Conference, San Francisco	2017
Global Change and Sustainability Center, Environment & Sustainability Research Symposium University of Utah, SLC, Utah	2017
Global Change and Sustainability Center, Environment & Sustainability Research Symposium University of Utah, SLC, Utah	2016
6th Annual Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, University of Utah, SLC, Utah	2014
15 th West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress, Bengal Engineering & Science University (BESU), Shibpur, West Bengal, India	2008

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), India 2009-09; 2013-13
- Project Assistant, SRU, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, India 2007-09

GRADUATE SERVICE

PhD Admissions Selection Committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of Utah 2014-15

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

SKILLS

Computer: STATA, SPSS, EVIEWS, CPro, ArcGIS, MS Office

Languages: English (Fluent), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Fluent), and Oriya (Functional)

REFERENCES

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