

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL PROFILE

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Present Position: Post-Doctoral Fellow (April, 2011- present)
Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

EDUCATION

- 2009-2005 **Ph.D. (Economics)**
Department of Political Economy, University of Siena, Italy
Dissertation Title: “Contribution of Self-help Groups to the Pursuit of Women Empowerment: A Capability Approach”
Grantee: DSU ‘Diritto allo Studio Universitario’, University of Siena
- Jan- June 2008 **Visiting Study Fellow**
Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House,
University of Oxford, UK.
- 1999-2001 **M.Sc. – Master of Science in Economics**
Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, India.
Specialization: Advanced Economic Theory, First Class Honours Degree.
- 1996-1999 **B.Sc.(Honours) – Bachelor of Science in Economics**
Department of Economics, Vidyasagar College, University of Calcutta, India.

Ph.D. Dissertation

Title : “Contribution of Self-help Groups to the Pursuit of Women Empowerment: A Capability Approach”.

Supervisor: Francesca Bettio (University of Siena)

Committee: Ugo Pagano(University of Siena), Maria Laura Di Tommasso (University of Turin)
Mario Biggeri (University of Florence), Vijay Verma (Expert member,Siena)

SPECIALIZATION

Economic Theory: Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization, Microeconometric Applications, Mathematical Economics.

Development Economics: Gender and Development, Capability approach to Development, Informal Economy, Paradigms of Development, Political Economy of Development, Institutions and Development.

EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2003 – April 2003 Research Assistant of Prof. Sarmila Banerjee in the project “Preparation of a background paper on atmospheric pollution in West Bengal” for UNDP and State Pollution Control Board, West Bengal at the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, India.
- April 2003 – April 2004 Research Associate involved in the project “Base-line and Techno-Economic Survey in 14 ‘Swayamsidha’ blocks in the two districts of West Bengal” at State Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development, Kalyani, West Bengal, India.
- June 2004 – June 2005 Research Associate in the project “Transport Demand Management in the form of influencing modal choice for pollution control: Feasibility, Costs and Benefits: the case of an Indian Megacity Kolkata” funded by South Asia Networks of Economic Research Institutes at the Department of Humanities, Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur, West Bengal, India.
- April 2010 – March 2011 Visiting Scholar(at the level of Assistant Professor), Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOW-AFFILIATIONS

- Ph.D. and Research scholarship “Borsa di Studio per i Dottorandi di Ricerca”(2005-2009) granted by DSU ‘Diritto allo Studio Universitario’ of University of Siena, Italy.
- Visiting Study Fellow (Jan 2008- June2008), Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, UK.

- Visiting Fellow (June 2007-Jan 2008), DRS-unit, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, India.
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship (April 2011- present), R.N.Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies, a joint initiative of Calcutta University and Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (sponsored by UGC)

WORKING PAPERS

1. A District-level Study on SHG-participation and Women's Autonomy: A Capability Approach (with Sarmila Banerjee), DRS-unit, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, October 2008.
2. Group-participation, Women's Empowerment and Capability Enhancement: Application of a MIMIC model in West Bengal, India (with Sarmila Banerjee), DRS-unit, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, October, 2009.
3. Influencing Modal Choice for Pollution Control: Feasibility Costs and Benefits- the case of Indian Megacity Kolkata (with Madhumati Dutta), IEFEE working paper No. 17.
4. Group-participation and Women Empowerment: Matching as an Evaluation Estimator, (work-in-progress).

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES

- Conference paper titled "*Group-participation and Women Empowerment: Matching as an Evaluation Estimator*", UGC-SAP aided National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan, India, March 2010.
- Invited lecture titled "*Contribution of Women Self-help Groups to the Pursuit of Women Empowerment: A Capability Approach*", Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India, January, 2010.
- Conference paper (with Sarmila Banerjee) titled "*Group-participation, Women Empowerment and Capability Enhancement: Application of a MIMIC model in West Bengal, India*", Development Convention 2009-10, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India, January, 2010.
- Invited lecture titled "*Group-participation, Women Empowerment and Capability Enhancement : Application of a MIMIC model in West Bengal, India*", Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India, January, 2010.
- Conference paper titled "*Analyzing Well-being data with a MIMIC model: A district-level study in West Bengal, India*", Annual Meeting of the Doctoral Program, Dipartimento di Economia Politica, University of Siena at Graduate College of Santa Chiara, Siena, Italy, June, 2009.
- Conference paper titled "*A District-level Study on SHG-participation and Women's Autonomy*"

: *A Capability Approach*", 18th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, December, 2008.

- Conference paper titled "*Group-participation and Empowerment: An Indian Case*", Annual Meeting of Doctoral Program, Dipartimento di Economia Politica, University of Siena at Graduate College of Santa Chiara, Siena, Italy, June 2008.
- Conference paper titled "*Contribution of Women Self-help Groups to the pursuit of Gender Justice*", DRS-sponsored conference on the Economics of Globalization and Sustainable Development, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata, India, March, 2008.

COURSES TAUGHT

Centre for Development Studies (Winter 2010-11)

Instructor: Advanced Macroeconomics

Introduced recent developments in Macroeconomics with Rational Expectation framework, New-Classical Macroeconomics and New-Keynesian Macroeconomics, Overlapping- Generations model, Dynamic programming and its application in Random-walk hypothesis and Real Business cycle models.

School of Management Science, Bengal Engineering and Science University (Summer, 2005 and Summer,2006)

Instructor: Macroeconomics, mentored problem sessions and graded written and oral midterm and final exams.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

SPSS ver.15, STATA ver.10, LISREL ver.8.8, MS Office Applications.

REFERENCES

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