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EMPLOYMENT

- June 2013 – current Assistant Professor of Economics
Presidency University, Kolkata, India.
- January 2010 – May, 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Queens College, City University of New York, USA.

EDUCATION

- 2001 – 2009 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, USA
- *PhD, Economics*, September 2009
 - *M.A. in Economics* December 2004
 - Fields: Development Economics (Major), Theory (Minor)
 - GSAS Dean's travel grant (2007)
 - Summer research fellowship (2002)
 - Henry M. McCracken Fellowship (2001-2008)
- 1997 – 2001 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, New Delhi, India
- 1999-2001 PhD Candidate, Economics (First Class in coursework)
 - 1997-1999 *M.A. Economics* (First Class, rank 2nd in class)
 - Dr. Avanindra Nath Bhatt Memorial Prize (Highest GPA in the first year)
- 1994 – 1997 PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, Calcutta, India
- *B.Sc. in Economics* (Honors) with Statistics and Mathematics, July 1997
Second Class (90th percentile)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor for Microeconomics and Development Economics (Presidency University, India)
- Instructor for Price Theory, Macroeconomic Analysis & Introductory Microeconomics (Queens College, CUNY, USA)
- Instructor for Industrial Organization (College of Arts & Sciences, NYU, USA)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- *Prof. William Easterly* (Dissertation Supervisor): Political Cycles in India – Analysis of Credit Supply, Discretionary Spending and Crime Rate.
- *Prof. Debraj Ray* (Summer 2002): Surveyed and summarised the academic literature in economics and political science on the nature and causes of social and ethnic conflict.

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Research: Development Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics, Indian Economy

Teaching: Microeconomics, Development Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Game Theory

RELEVANT Ph.D. COURSEWORK

- Development Economics, Trade and Development, Politics of Economic Growth, Political Economy.
- Game Theory, Dynamic Choice and Games, Introduction to Analysis, Mathematics for Economists.

WORKING PAPERS

- Electoral Incentives & Public Money: Results from the Indian Parliamentary System.
- Priority Sector Credit Supply & Property Crimes: A Paradoxical Result from the Indian Banking Sector.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Violent Crimes and Electoral Races: A Political Economy Analysis on India.
- Effect of Ethnic & Revolutionary Conflicts on Capital Accumulation – A Cross-Country Analysis (with Aniruddha Mitra, Middlebury College)
- Do Delivery & Quality of Health Services Determine Electoral Races in India?

CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

- Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings – Dalhousie University, Halifax, 2007
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, 2007

REFERENCES:

Prof. William R. Easterly
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