

SAPTARSHI P. GHOSH

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
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Assistant Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Shiv Nadar University, India

December 2012 – March 2019

EDUCATION

PhD	Economics, University of Birmingham, UK	2012
M.A	Economics, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA	2008
M.S	Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, India	2006
B. Sc	Honors in Economics, Presidency College, Calcutta University, India	2004

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTEREST

Public Policy and Institutional Design, Game Theory, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy, Development Economics, Managerial Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Committees with Leaks", (with Jaideep Roy), in *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2015, Vol. 90.
- "Information Control in Reputational Cheap Talk", (with Nejat Anbarci and Jaideep Roy), in *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2017, Vol.106.
- "Horses for Courses: Setting Tasks for Spotting Talent", Forthcoming, in *Review of Market Integration*, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Optimal size of majoritarian committees under biased persuasion" (with Peter Postl and Jaideep Roy).
- "A Note on Possible Inefficiency of Multi - Party System" (with Suchismita Tarafdar).
- "Electoral Misfortune due to Ideological Advantage" (with Nidhi Jain and Jaideep Roy).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Hiring Stars as Brand Ambassadors: an Endogenous Model of Binary Herding" (with Nidhi Jain).
- "Fake News in a Cheap Talk Transmission Model" (with Jaideep Roy).
- "Communication under Uncertain Authority to Delegate" (with Mandar Oak and Jaideep Roy)

TEACHING

Courses to be taught at IIT Bombay in Monsoon 2019 semester: International Economics I HSS 311 (Co-Instructor: Aditi Chaubal), Economics HSS 101 (Co-Instructor: Surajit Bhattacharyya).

Courses Taught at Shiv Nadar University:

Graduate Level

Advanced Microeconomic Theory ECO 681

Game Theory and Economics of Information ECO 621

Microeconomics II ECO 511

Readings in Game Theory ECO 711

Undergraduate Level :

Intermediate Microeconomics ECO 301

Game Theory ECO 221

Principles of Macroeconomics ECO 102

Taught the course titled Econ 002: Microeconomic Theory as an independent Instructor during the Summer term of 2008 at the Pennsylvania State University.

ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

At Shiv Nadar University :

PhD :

- Primary PhD supervisor of Nidhi Jain. Thesis Title: “Essays in Applied Microeconomic Theory”. (Expected Thesis Submission in 2020)
- Doctoral Thesis committee member of Bharti Nandwani (Has graduated in 2018, now placed in Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai).
- Doctoral Thesis committee member of Gaurav Dhamija (Synopsis submitted in 2018).

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Refereed for *Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics, Studies in Microeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research.*

CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **Invited Paper Presentations at** : Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi), Indian Statistical Institute (Kolkata), Delhi School of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore), Indian Institute of Technology (Bombay), Ashoka University, Ambedkar University.
- Presented at *the 23^d Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics* at Jadavpur University, 2014.
- Presented at the *11th Meeting of Society for Social Choice and Welfare*, New Delhi, 2012.
- Presented at the *Royal Economic Society Autumn School*, Birmingham, 2010.

AWARDS

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| • Graduate Scholarship awarded by the Department of Economics, University of Birmingham | 2008-2011 |
| • Teaching Assistantship at the Pennsylvania State University, USA | 2006-2008 |
| • National Scholarship for 2 years during Masters programme at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) | 2004-2006 |

REFERENCES

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Jaideep Roy, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bath, UK ; Email: j.roy@bath.ac.uk

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