

# Somdeep Chatterjee

## Personal Data

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## Academic Employment

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December 2021 - present: **Indian Institute of Management Calcutta**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Economics Group

October 2021 - November 2021: **The University of Manchester**  
*Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Development Economics*  
Global Development Institute (GDI)

December 2016 - August 2021: **Indian Institute of Management Lucknow**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Business Environment (Economics) Area

June 2016 - November 2016: **FLAME University**  
*Assistant Professor*  
Department of Economics

## Education

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May 2016 PhD in ECONOMICS, **University of Houston**, USA  
GPA: 3.93/4.0

June 2011 Master of Arts in ECONOMICS, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India  
GPA: 9.83/10.0

June 2009 Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in ECONOMICS, **Jadavpur University**  
GPA: 9.65/10.0

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## Research

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### *Papers Under Revision*

1. “Passing the Buck! - Do Individual Biases affect Measures of Confidence in Public Institutions”, *Revise and Resubmit* at **Oxford Economic Papers**
2. “Does Increased Credibility of Elections Lead to Higher Political Competition? Evidence from India” (with Mehreen Mookerjee, Manini Ojha and Sanket Roy), *Revise and Resubmit* at **European Journal of Political Economy**

### *Journal Articles*

1. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Poddar, Prashant (2022)*: “Women’s Empowerment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Multidimensional Policy in India” **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, *forthcoming*
2. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2022)*: “How Hard Did that Sting? Estimating the Economic Costs of Locust Attacks on Agricultural Production”, **Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy**, Vol 44 (1)
3. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Poddar, Prashant (2021)*: “From Safe Motherhood to Cognitive Ability: Exploring Intra-Household and Inter-Generational Spillovers” **Economica**, Vol 88 (352)
4. *Ujhelyi, Gergely; Chatterjee, Somdeep and Szabo, Andrea (2021)*: “None of the Above: Protest Voting in the World’s Largest Democracy” **Journal of the European Economic Association**, Vol 19 (3)  
(This research was featured in the International Growth Centre (IGC) Blog Pages)
5. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Kamal, Jai (2021)*: “Long-Term Labor Market Consequences of Costly Signaling: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”, **Journal of Human Capital**, Vol 15 (4)
6. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Kamal, Jai (2021)*: “Voting for the Underdog or Jumping on the Bandwagon? Evidence from India’s Exit Poll Ban” **Public Choice**, Vol 188 (3-4)
7. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Pal, Debdatta (2021)*: “Is there elite capture in access to energy sources? Evidence from Indian Households” **World Development**, Vol 140 (April 2021)
8. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2020)*: “From Better Schools to Better Nourished: Evidence from a School Building Program in India” **IZA Journal of Labor Policy**, Vol 10(1)
9. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2019)*: “The Curious Case of Farmer Credit Cards: Higher Output with No Increase in Borrowing”, **The B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, Vol 19 (1)  
(This research was featured in the policy portal *Ideas for India* (in English as well as Hindi) and in the media with the *Business Standard* newspaper in English and *Anandabazar Patrika* in Bengali.)
10. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2017)*: “Getting Girls to Schools! - Assessing the Impacts of a Targeted Program on Enrollment and Academic Performance”, **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, Vol 17 (1)
11. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2016)*: “The Role of the Firm in Worker Wage Dispersion: An Analysis of the Ghanaian Manufacturing Sector.” **IZA Journal of Labor and Development**, Vol 5 (16)

## ***Book Chapters***

1. Invited to write a Chapter on *Confidence in Healthcare Institutions & Stigma in Infectious Disease Reporting: Insights from Covid-19* in a volume titled, “Covid-19 & Grand Challenges for Global Health and Economy” edited by Anil Deolalikar, Chirantan Chatterjee and Anindya Chakrabarti; to be published by **World Scientific** in Spring 2022.
2. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Asim K. Karmakar (2014):* “Asymmetric Information, Non-cooperative Games and Impatient Agents: Modeling the Failure of Environmental Awareness Campaigns.” **Analytical Issues in Trade, Development and Finance** -(Ghosh, A.N and Karmakar, A.K) eds; **Springer India**.
3. *Chatterjee, Somdeep and Rituparna Dey (2013):* “Role of Public Capital in Rural India: Identifying the Bottlenecks of Welfare.” **Rural Development in India: Challenges and Prospects** -(Ghosh, M and Chattopadhyay A.K) eds; **Serials Publications, New Delhi, India**.

## ***Other Papers***

1. *Pal, Debdatta; Mitra Subrata K and Chatterjee, Somdeep (2022)* “Does “Investment Climate” affect GDP? Panel Data Evidence using Reduced-Form and Stochastic Frontier Analysis” **Journal of Business Research**, Vol 138 (January 2022)
2. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2021)* “Access to Credit and Temptation Goods” **Journal of Developing Areas**, Vol 55(3)
3. *Poddar, Prashant; Pal, Debdatta and Chatterjee, Somdeep (2021)* “Moving up the energy ladder: Does socio-religious status matter?” **Population and Environment**, Vol 42 (3)
4. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2019)* “Fruit Consumption and Morbidity: Can Policymakers Trust the Proverbial ‘Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away’ Theory?” **The Empirical Economics Letters**, Vol 18 (10)
5. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2018):* “Storage Infrastructure and Agricultural Yield: Evidence from a Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme”, **Economics**, Vol 12 (2018-65)
6. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2018):* “Do Private Tutors Enhance English Language Ability? Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India”, **Bulletin of Economic Research**, Vol 70(2)
7. *Chatterjee, Somdeep (2015):* “‘Powering’ Agriculture: The Story of the Andhra Pradesh Free Electricity Policy.” **Economic and Political Weekly**, Vol 50 (44)
8. “Conditionality Matters: A Samaritan’s Dilemma with In-Kind Transfers Targeting Educational Attainment” (with Oindrila Dey), *Working Paper*
9. “(En-) ‘lightening’ Children: Assessing the Impacts of Access to Electricity on Children’s Achievement Levels” (with Shiv Hastawala and Jai Kamal), *Working Paper*
10. “Gone With the Wind: Impact of a Cyclonic Disaster on Composition of Consumption” (with Prashant Poddar), (*under review*)
11. “The Effects of Political Reservations on Credit Access and Borrowing Composition: New Evidence from India”, (with Chon-Kit Ao), **GLO Discussion Paper No: 227**. Global labor Organization, Maastricht
12. “Marketing Government Policies through Emotional Nudges: Evidence from a randomized behavioral experiment ” (with Prashant Poddar, Indranil Biswas and Fuzail Ahmed), (*under review*)
13. “Effect of Leadership and Contract Sequence on Three-echelon Supply Chain Coordination” (with Anupam Agrawal, Indranil Biswas and Rohit Gupta), *Working Paper*

### *Non Peer-reviewed Writing*

1. “The Coalition Hurdle to Capitalism: A Development Logjam” (with Somnath Chattopadhyay) **The Management Accountant**, Journal of the ICAI, Vol 47 (8) **August 2012**
2. “The Economics of Social Enterprises: An Interactive Model of Provision of Social Goods” (Invited Article), presented to the ”Calcutta Management Association” for the Calcutta Management Summit for publication in their commemorative volume, **August 2014**

## Teaching

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Courses Taught/Institute	Program	Feedback
<i>Indian Institute of Management Lucknow</i>		
<b>Policy Evaluation Techniques: Theory and Methods</b> (Applied Econometrics/Micro-econometrics)	PhD (Elective)	NA
<b>Empirical Issues in Labor and Education Economics</b>	PhD (Elective)	NA
<b>Managerial Economics</b> (Microeconomics)	MBA-I (Core)	4.8/5.0
<b>Indian Economy</b>	MBA-I (Core)	4.2/5.0
<b>Indian Economy</b>	PGP-WE (Core)	4.6/5.0
<b>Economics of Labor Markets and Human Capital Investments</b>	MBA-II (Elective)	4.1/5.0
<b>Behavioral Economics and Management</b>	MBA-II (Elective)	4.6/5.0
<i>Indian Institute of Management Kashipur (Invited Course)</i>		
<b>Econometrics 1</b>	PhD (Core)	NA
<i>FLAME University</i>		
<b>Developmental Economics</b>	UG Course (Core)	NA
<b>Principles of Behavioral Economics</b>	UG Course (Elective)	NA
<i>University of Houston</i>		
AS INSTRUCTOR: <b>Intermediate Microeconomics</b>	UG Course (Elective)	4.5/5.0
<b>Principles of Microeconomics</b>	UG Course (Core)	4.1/5.0

## Guidance and Supervision

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Name of Student	Program	Role in TAC	Placement/Status
<i>Indian Institute of Management Lucknow</i>			
Jai Kamal	PhD (Eco)	Chairperson	Fellow; UNESCO
Prashant Poddar	PhD (Eco)	Chairperson	Assistant Professor; IIM Amritsar
Pinakhi Subhadarshini	PhD (OM)	Member	In progress
Jagriti Arora	PhD (Fin)	Member	Completed
Amod Kumar	PhD (Eco)	Member	Completed
Amit Gupta	PhD (OM)	Member	Completed
Anand Kumar	PhD (OM)	Member	Completed
Gurmeet Singh	PhD (OM)	Member	In progress
Dhanshyam Mahavadi	PhD (OM)	Member	In progress
Fuzail Ahmed	MBA	CIS Supervision	United Health Group

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## Management Development Programmes

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### **Programme Director:**

1. General Management Programme for Defense Officers
2. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd

### **Instructor:**

1. Genesis - A Strategic Leadership Programme for the Health Care Industry
2. Modular MDP for Executives of Balmer Lawrie and Co. Ltd.
3. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd
4. General Management Programme for Defense Officers
5. Certificate Programme in General Management for Executives
6. General Management Programme for Executives of Coal India Ltd
7. Change Management Program for Executives of Bharat Electronics Ltd

## Consultancy

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1. Impact Assessment of the SHIKSHA Initiative of Shiv Nadar Foundation, August 2017-May 2018  
(Role: Project Leader; Grant: INR 3 million)

## Funded Research Projects

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1. Estimating the efficacy of “Art-Integrated Learning” Pedagogy - Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial (with Chon-Kit Ao and Josie Chen), *scheduled April 2021 - December 2022* (Commissioned Research - National Taiwan University) (Grant: US\$ 7500)
2. Who Prefers Private Health Care? Understanding the Selection Effect, March 2019-December 2019 (Role: Principal Investigator; Grant: INR 250 thousand)

## Invited Seminar Presentations and Workshops

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### Papers Presented

1. AASLE Conference 2021 - December 2021
2. Invited Seminar - UNU WIDER - December 2021
3. Invited Seminar - ADRI Patna - June 2021
4. Invited Seminar - University of Groningen (NL) - May 2021
5. Invited Presentation - NIPFP Economic Theory and Policy Conference - Delhi (March 2021)
6. Invited Seminar - Centre for Management in Health Services - Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (December 2020)
7. Seminar in Applied Microeconomics - Virtual Assembly and Discussion (SAMVAAD) - (July 2020)
8. Invited Seminar - Department of Economics - The Bhawanipur College, Kolkata (July 2020)
9. American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings 2020, San Diego, California (January 2020)
10. Asian and Australasian Society for Labor Economics (AASLE) Conference, NUS Business School, Singapore (December 2019)
11. 5th Society of Economic Research (SERI) Conference, IIT Kanpur (July, 2019)
12. Invited Seminar, FLAME University, Pune (2019)
13. International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy, CTRPFP Kolkata (2019)
14. UGC-DSA Conference, Calcutta University (2018)
15. 27th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2017)
16. Forum of Development Economics Kolkata (FDEK) Conference, Calcutta University (2017)
17. Invited Seminar at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (2017 and 2016)
18. Invited Seminar at the Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi Center (2016)
19. Winter School, Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi (2015)

20. 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi (2015)
21. 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2015)
22. Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference - Poster Session, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas (2015)
23. University of Houston Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series, Houston (2015)
24. Invited Seminar at the Economic Research Unit (ERU), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata Center (2015).
25. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX, USA (2015)
26. University Grants Commission – Centre for Advanced Studies (UGC-CAS) National Seminar at Utkal University (Bhubaneswar, 2011)
27. National Seminar on Prospects and Challenges for Rural Economic Development (Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, 2011)

## Professional Affiliations

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June 2019 - present: MCFI  
**Chartered Management Institute, UK**

July 2018 - present: GLO Fellow  
**Global Labor Organization, Maastricht**

## Memberships

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MEMBER American Economic Association  
MEMBER Royal Economic Society  
MEMBER Econometric Society  
LIFE MEMBER Indian Economic Association

## Teaching Awards

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1. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2020
2. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2019
3. Best Business Environment Elective (for the course Behavioral Economics and Management) awarded by the graduating batch of IIM Lucknow- 2018

## Scholarships

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1. Conference and Research Grant awarded by The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, USA, 2015
2. Designation of Student Fellow of the Public Choice Society, USA, 2015
3. Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, 2012-13 to 2013-14
4. Houston Endowment PhD Support, 2012-13 to 2013-14
5. Presidential Graduate Fellowship, 2012-13
6. Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, 2012 to 2016
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Graduate Paper Presentation, Young Economist Students' Meet, 2011 - Kolkata
8. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Graduate Paper Presentation, Young Economist Students' Meet, 2010 - Kolkata

## Academic Administration

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1. Member - Curriculum Review Committee (Lead - Benchmarking and Innovation Team), IIM Lucknow: 2020-21
2. Founding Coordinator - IIM L Economics Seminar Series: 2020-21
3. Ex-officio Member, PGP Committee (IIM Lucknow): April 2020 - present
4. Member, Academic Council (IIM Lucknow): 2018 - present
5. Member, Faculty Council (IIM Lucknow): 2016-2018
6. Hostel Mentor (IIM Lucknow): 2017- present
7. Area Chair (Acting) of Business Environment Area: Dec 2019- Jan 2020
8. Member, Convocation Proceedings Committee (IIM Lucknow): 2019, 2020
9. Panelist for IIM Lucknow Admission Interviews (MBA): 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (PhD): 2017, 2019 and 2020
10. Member, Comprehensive Examination Committee for Economics PhD Candidates: 2019
11. Seminar Coordinator for FLAME Economics Seminar Series (FLAME University): 2016

## Service to the Profession

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1. Conceptualized and coordinated the IIM Lucknow Economics Seminar Series from August 2020 onwards
2. Offered *Sole Editorship* of the volume titled, "Andhra Pradesh: Environmental, Political and Social Issues" by **Nova Science Publishers INC, USA**
3. Referee for journals such as, *Asian Development Review*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, *Singapore Economic Review*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *IIMB Management Review*, *Metamorphosis*, *Transportation in Developing Economies*, *Management and Labour Studies*, *International Journal of Emerging Markets*.



## Languages

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English (Fluent); Bengali (Native); Hindi (Conversational)

## Software Skills

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Proficient: STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Preliminary: MATLAB, E-VIEWS, SPSS, zTREE

## Professional Employment References

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