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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

PhD Economics, Submitted on 15th April 2019, Title: 'Education, Occupational Choice and Labour Force Participation.', Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi. My Thesis is comprised of three essays in Development Economics which are as follows:

- 'Is Small Beautiful? Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Economic Development'
- 'Intra-Household Conflict and Female Labour Force Participation'
- 'The Sacrificial Lamb: A Possible Trade-off between Women's Welfare and Children's Prosperity under Patriarchy'

M. Sc. Economics (With specialization in Environment & Resource Economics), 2010-2012, TERI University, New Delhi.

B.Sc.(H) Physics, 2006-2009, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, New Delhi.

All India Senior School Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E), 2006, St. Columba's School, New Delhi.

All India Secondary School Examination (C.B.S.E), 2004, St. Columba's School, New Delhi.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Designation:** Assistant Professor **Duration** – 24 July 2013- present
College- **Jesus & Mary College, Delhi University**
Subjects Taught: Applied Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical Methods for Economics, Development Economics, Principals of Microeconomics and Principals of Macroeconomics.
- **Project: Behavioral Experiment** :December 2016
I helped conduct a bribery experiment in a bargaining framework for Dr. Ajit Mishra and Dr. Kei Tsutsui, University of Bath, United Kingdom, at the Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics.
- **Project: Behavioral Experiment,** **Duration-** August,2013-September,2013
The experiment was a part of a project that was performing comparisons across several countries (Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Turkey, UK, and USA) on decision making. I was responsible for conducting the experiment in India at Delhi University. The experiment was being conducted under the guidance of professors from Middlesex University Business School, London and The Complutense University of Madrid.
- **Profile-Research Associate** **Duration** –2 months, July 2012-August 2012
Company- **India Development Foundation**
I worked as a research associate with Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta, Distinguished Fellow, India Development Foundation, Gurgaon, India & Visiting Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi & Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair Professor of Planning and Development, JNU, New Delhi. During the period of work, I assisted Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta in preparing the report titled – 'Macroeconomic Sustainability of Use of Fossil Fuel and Coal based Power Development of India' for the World Institute of Sustainable Energy (WISE).
- **Profile-Derivatives trader** **Duration** – 11 months, June 2009-May 2010
Company- **Jaypee Capital Services Ltd.**

My work profile as derivatives trader required me to trade in Indian as well as international derivatives markets. The trading strategies used included outright trading in USD-INR, EURO-USD and CME NIFTY, as well as triangular spreads of EURO-USD-INR, GBP-USD-INR and YEN-USD-INR.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Research Articles:

- Das, M., & Thomas, N. (2016). "THE ROLE OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" (Working paper No. 255). Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics.
- Thomas, Naveen J., (2016), "IMPACT OF FISCAL DEFICITS ON REAL INTEREST RATES", Journal of Business Thought, Volume 6.

Book Reviews:

- Thomas, Naveen J., (2015), "Review of the book ECONOMIC GROWTH, EFFICIENCY AND INEQUALITY, edited by Satish K. Jani and Anjan Mukherji", Indian Economic Review, Volume 50, Number 1.
- Thomas, Naveen J., (2017), "Review of the book ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FOR THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF PRABHAT PATNAIK, edited Mausumi Das, Sabyasachi Kar, and Nandan Nawn", The JMC Review, Volume 1.

Interviews:

- Thomas, Naveen J., (2017), "NEOLIBERALISM, DEVELOPMENT AND TRIBALS" in conversation with Felix Padel.

Academic Experience

- **Summer School on 'Introduction to STATA and Econometric Methods', June, 2015-** I was the organizer and main lecturer for the 5 day summer school for undergraduate students of economics. The summer school was conducted at Jesus and Mary College and was attended by students from several colleges across Delhi University. The course work included theory and lab based lectures to introduce students to the statistical package STATA.
- **Convener, UGC National Seminar on "India's Development Challenges: Ideas for the Next Generation", Jesus and Mary College, 6th -7th October, 2016.**
- **Organized a Public Lecture by Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor to Government of India, at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.**
- **Organized a Public Lecture by Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor to Government of India, at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.**
- **Organized a Public Lecture by Dr. Isha Judge Alhuwalia, Chairperson, Board of Governors, the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).**
- **Media Advisor, The JMC Review:** The JMC Review is an Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal of Criticism, Practice and Theory published by the Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
- **Convener, The JMC Model United Nations, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.**

Administrative Experience

- I was part of the purchase committee that set up a 48KWh grid-connected Solar Power Plant at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
- I was part of the purchase committee that set up an indoor and outdoor gym at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, with a total project outlay of 1 crore.

MASTER'S LEVEL RESEARCH

Thesis Topic- “Fiscal Deficits and Private Investments in India: Is it a Crowding-Out or Crowding-In Effect?”

Guides: Dr. Shouvik Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, PERI, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Dr. Arabinda Mishra, Dean, Department of Policy Studies, TERI University, New Delhi.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Indian Statistical Institute -Warwick Economics Workshop 2014, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.
- Azim Premji University-INET Advanced Graduate Workshop in Indian Development, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 30th June- 6th July, 2014.
- 3rd Summer School in Development Economics, Conducted by International Growth Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, 16th -20th July, 2015.

CONFERENCES

- Presented paper titled “The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development” at conference titled “South Asian Economic Development: The Way Forward”, Department of Economics, South Asian University, Delhi, April 9-10, 2015.
- Presented paper titled “The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development” at the 10th Annual Conference (Winter School 2015), Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, December 14-16, 2015.
- Presented paper titled “The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development” at the 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, December 17-19, 2015.
- Presented paper titled “The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development” at the 25th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, December 22-23, 2015.
- Presented paper titled “The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development” at the Conference on Human Capital and Growth, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland, June 06-07, 2016.
- Presented paper titled, “Demand for Education in the Absence of Public schooling”, co-authored with Archana Dang, Aditi Singhal, Divya Gupta and Sonal Dua, at National Seminar on Public Sphere and Education Possibilities and Challenges for the Educational Policy, NEUPA, New Delhi, March 16-17th, 2017.