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CITIZENSHIP: India

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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

Secondary: Industrial Organization, Law and Economics

EDUCATION:

- PhD, Economics, University of Connecticut, 2004 – 2009.
Dissertation Title: “*Three Essays on Conservation of Endangered Species*”

Major Advisor: Kathleen Segerson, Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut.
- Master of Science (M.Sc.), Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 2001 – 2003.
Specialization: Statistics and Econometrics, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics.
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 1998 – 2001.
Major: Economics
Minors: Mathematics, Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2009 - present

Department of Economics, Connecticut College, New London, CT.

- Seminar in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (Writing Course) - Spring 2011 (scheduled)
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory - Spring 2011 (scheduled)
- Econometrics - Fall 2010
- Individual Study (*Julianna Tatelbaum*) - Fall 2010
- Introductory Macroeconomics - Spring 2010
- Introductory Microeconomics - Spring 2010
- Individual Study (*Justin Conway*) - Spring 2010
- Econometrics - Fall 2009 (visiting instructor)

Instructor, 2006-2010

Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Industrial Organization - Summer 2010
- Principles of Macroeconomics - Spring 2010 (Avery Point campus)

- Econometrics – Spring 2009, Summer 2009
- International Trade Theory – Fall 2008
- Principles of Microeconomics – Summer 2008
- Public Finance (Writing intensive course) – Fall 2007
- Mathematical Economics (Intensive Session) – Summer 2007, Summer 2009
- Government and Industry – Summer 2006, Spring 2007
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory – Fall 2006, Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant: Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

- Intermediate Microeconomics – Spring 2008.
- Principles of Macroeconomics – Fall 2005.
- Econometrics – Fall 2004, Spring 2005.
- Public Economics – Fall 2004.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE:

- June, 2010 - August, 2010 – Research Specialist, Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development.

Project required analyzing financial and tax incentives provided by U.S. states to attract new businesses.

- Summer 2008 – Research Assistant, CT Department of Economic and Community Development
(*Project: State Strategic Economic Plan*)
- Fall 2007 – Research Assistant, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis.
- Summer 2007 – Research Assistant, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis.

COMPLETED PAPERS:

- Mukherjee, Zinnia and Kathleen Segerson, “Economic Impact of the TED Regulation – A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch,” 2010 (under revision for *Marine Resource Economics*).
- Mukherjee, Zinnia and Kathleen Segerson, “Unilateral Conservation Policies and The Trade Induced Transfer of Environmental Damages,” 2010.
- Mukherjee, Zinnia “Controlling Stochastic Externalities with Penalty Threats: The Case of Bycatch,” 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Spatial and Temporal Effects of Hypoxia on Lobster Harvest in The Long Island Sound,” with Kathleen Segerson and Dipak K. Dey, 2010.
- “The Crime Location Choice for Repeat Offenders: a U.S. Interstate Analysis,” with Michael P. Stone, 2010.
- “Political Ideology and Differences in Income Inequality Levels across U.S. States,” with Gulgun Bayaz, 2010.
- “A Compositional Data Analysis of the Effects of Hypoxia on Lobster Harvest in the Long Island Sound,” with Dipak K. Dey, 2010.

OTHER WORKS:

- “Crime Scenario In and Around Connecticut - The Past Decade,” with Justin Conway - *paper submitted to the CT Economy.*

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS:

- 2009: Best Doctoral Student Paper at the Jr. Faculty and Doctoral Student Paper Competition by the Northeast Business and Economics Association, for “Economic Impact of the TED Regulation – A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch,” 2009.
- 2009: Multidisciplinary Environmental Research Award for Graduate Students, Center for Environmental Sciences and Engineering, University of Connecticut, March 2009.
- 2008: Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Connecticut, June 2008.
- 2007: Albert E. Waugh Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, “*to recognize both a high level of academic achievement and promise as a teacher*”.
- 2005: Albert E. Waugh Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut.
- 2004 – 2008: Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, University of Connecticut.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Conference - June 13 - 14, 2010 – “Economic Impact of the TED Regulation – A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch”.
- Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA – February 26, 2010 – “Economic Impact of the TED Regulation – A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch”.
- 36th Annual Conference of the Northeast Business & Economics Association, Worcester, MA – November 6, 2009 – “Economic Impact of the TED Regulation – A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch”.

- Camp Resources Workshop XVI, North Carolina State University, Asheville, NC – August 2009 – “Voluntary Approaches to Conserving Endangered Species – The Case of Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch”.
- Economics Department, University of Connecticut – Brownbag Seminar Series – Fall 2008, Spring 2008 and Spring 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Economic Association (AEA)
 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)
 Eastern Economic Association (EEA)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2010 – External Masters Thesis Evaluator, University of Pretoria.
- 2007 – 2008: President, Association of Graduate Economics Students (AGES), Department of Economics, University of Connecticut.
- 2006 – 2007: Faculty Liaison Officer, AGES, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut.
- Spring 2006: Graduate Student Senator, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut.

REFERENCES:

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