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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Primary interest: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics,
Additional interests: International Economics, Public Policy and Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION:

- PhD Candidate, Economics, University of Connecticut.
Dissertation Title: “Three Essays on Conservation of Endangered Species”

Major Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Segerson

Associate Advisors: Dr. Thomas Miceli, Dr. Stephen L. Ross and Dr. Xenia Matschke

Field Course Work:

Industrial Organization, Economics of Organization, Environmental Economics, Natural Resource Economics, International Trade Theory, Applied Public Economics, Nonparametric Econometrics.

- M.Sc., Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 2003.
Specialization: Statistics and Econometrics, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics.
- Bachelors of Science (B.Sc.), Economics, University of Calcutta, India, 2001.
Major: Economics,
Minors: Mathematics, Political Science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- **Instructor:**
Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
 - Principles of Microeconomics (Intensive) – Summer 2008.
 - Public Finance (undergraduate writing intensive course) – Fall 2007.
 - Mathematical Economics (undergraduate) – Summer 2007.
 - Government and Industry (undergraduate) - Summer 2006, Spring 2007.
 - Intermediate Micro Economic Theory - Fall 2006, Spring 2006

- **Teaching Assistant:**
Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
 - Spring 2008 – Intermediate Microeconomics
 - Fall 2005 – Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Fall 2004, spring 2005 – Empirical Methods in Econ I (undergraduate level course in Econometrics)
 - Fall 2004 – Public Economics (undergraduate level)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

WORKING PAPERS:

Mukherjee, Zinnia “*A Voluntary-Threat Mechanism to Reduce Stochastic Sea turtle Bycatch from Commercial Fishing,*” 2008.

Mukherjee, Zinnia “*Unilateral Conservation Policies in an Open Economy – The Case of Sea Turtle Bycatch,*” 2008.

Mukherjee, Zinnia “*Economic Impact of the TED Regulation - A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch,*” 2008.

Mukherjee, Zinnia “*Connecticut's Nitrogen Credit Trading Program - An Incentive Based Program to Save the Long Island Sound*” 2008.

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS:

- 2008: Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, Graduate School, University of Connecticut.
- 2008 : ‘*Albert E. Waugh Scholarship*’ by the 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*’ by the Department of Economics, University of Connecticut “ to recognize both a high level of academic achievement and promise as a teacher”
- 2004 – *Present:* Graduate Assistantship and Tuition remission, University of Connecticut.
- 2004 – *Present:* Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Economics Department, University of Connecticut – Brownbag series, Spring 2007.
“*Voluntary Threat Mechanism in reducing Sea turtle bycatch in the Gulf*”.
- Economics Department, University of Connecticut – Brownbag series, Spring 2008.
“*Economic Impact of the TED Regulation - A U.S. Approach to Reduce Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch*”.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- AEA meeting, January 2007 (Chicago).
- AERE meeting, June 2007 (Mystic, CT).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), Student Member.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 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 – Department of Economics Senator, University of Connecticut.

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