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## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:**

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 -Present: Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

## **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

2013- 2014: Faculty, BITS-Pilani University (K. K Birla Goa Campus).

2012- 2012: Faculty, Ashutosh College, Calcutta University.

2011 - 2012: Senior Consultant, Pricewaterhouse Coopers Pvt. Limited, Kolkata.

2009 - 2011: Faculty (Associate Fellow), National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.

2007 - 2008: Consultant, The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, GOI.

2006- 2007: Researcher, Collaborative Research and Dissemination (CORD), New Delhi.

2005- 2005: Junior Project Associate, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi.

**RESEARCH INTEREST:** Applied Econometrics, Development Economics (Education, Rural Finance, Poverty).

## **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D (2007-2010):Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi under the supervision of Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar. Degree awarded on Jan, 2012.

Title of the thesis: 'Coexistence of Formal and Informal Credit Markets in India: A Study of Household Industries in West Bengal'.

M.Phil (2004-2006): Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi under the supervision of Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar.

Title of the dissertation– 'On Some Aspects of Electricity Sector in India: A State-Wise Assessment'.

M.A. (Economics) (2001-2003): Kalyani University, West Bengal.

Specialization in Econometrics & Mathematics for Economists. [Optional subjects: Public Economics, Industrial Organization]

B.Sc (Economics) (1998-2001): Calcutta University, West Bengal.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Triggers and Barriers for 'Exclusion' To 'Inclusion' in the Financial Sector: A Country-Wise Scrutiny", co-authored with Keshav Sood, Working Paper No 154/2016, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Anatomy of Input Demand Functions for Indian Farmers across Regions", co-authored with Kailash Pradhan Working Paper No 150/2016, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Covariate and Idiosyncratic Shocks and Coping Strategies for Poor and Nonpoor Rural Households in India" co-authored with Kailash Pradhan Working Paper No 139/2016, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Is Financial Inclusion Cause or Outcome? A State-Wise Assessment in India" co-authored with Subhdri Sankar Mallik, Working Paper No 132/2016, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2015): Entrepreneurial Choice Of Investment Capital For House-Based Industries: A Case Study In West Bengal, Working Paper No 97/2015, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2015): Parent's Choice Function for Ward's School Continuation in Rural India: A Case Study in West Bengal, co-authored with Debdulal Thakur Working Paper No 106/2015, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2015): The Income Transition in Rural India: Evidence from ARIS/REDS surveys, co-authored with Kailash Pradhan Working Paper No 109/2015, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.

## **JOURNALS:**

Shrabani Mukherjee (2016): Entrepreneurial Choice of Investment Capital for House-Based Industries: A Case Study In West Bengal, Review of Market Integration, Sage Publications.

Shrabani Mukherjee (2015): Parent's Choice Function for Ward's School Continuation in Rural India: A Case Study in West Bengal, Margin- The Journal of Applied Economic Research, co-authored with Debdulal Thakur, Sage publications.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2013): 'Coexistence of Formal and Informal Credit Markets in India – -A Study of Entrepreneurial Choices for House-based Industries', Research in Applied Economics, Macrothink Institute-USA, ISSN 1948-5433, Vol. 15, No. 3, September 2013.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2013) : 'Right to Education and Infrastructural Facilities in Schools of West Bengal: A brief Review', -coauthored with Debdulal Thakur, Communique, Volume 7, Number 1 (Issue funded by Indian Council of Social and Scientific Research (ICSSR), New Delhi) March 2013, ISSN 0973-8584.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2013): 'Growing Dependence on Transfers and Rising Disparity in Municipal Finances in India: Evidence from Thirteenth Finance Commission', Coauthored with Debdulal Thakur, IJEF, e-ISSN: 2321-5933, p-ISSN: 2321-5925.(May.–Jun. 2013), Pp31-41.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2008): 'Decomposition of Final Electricity Consumption in India: A State wise Assessment'- 'Special article' section of 'Economic & Political Weekly' (EPW), Vol. XLIII, No.3, January 19, 2008.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2007), 'An Alternative Measure of Efficiency in Use of Electricity in India: A State wise Assessment'- 'Indian Economic Review' – a refereed journal published from the Delhi School of Economics , July-December 2008, Vol. XXXXIII, Number 2.

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2015): The Income Transition in Rural India: Evidence from ARIS/ REDS surveys, co-authored with Kailash C. Pradhan, Blackwilly Publications. (Revised and Resubmitted for publication).

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Is Financial Inclusion Cause or Outcome? A State-Wise Assessment in India" co-authored with Subhdri Sankar Mallik, Chapter in edited book. (in process).

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Anatomy of Input Demand Functions for Indian Farmers across Regions", co-authored with Kailash Pradhan, Submitted in Eurasian Economic Review, Springer Journal.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Covariate and Idiosyncratic Shocks and Coping Strategies for Poor and Non-poor Rural Households in India" co-authored with Kailash Pradhan Revised and resubmitted in Journal of Quantitative Economics, Springer (revised and resubmitted).

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES:**

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): delivered a talk as resource person on "Does Financial Inclusion Pose Potential Risks at Institutional Level? Evidence from Indian Banking Sector", at UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal, 29-30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2016): "Is Financial Inclusion Cause or Outcome? A State-Wise Assessment in India" presented at 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of 'The Indian Econometric Society' held at IIM, Kozhikode, between 4-6-January'2016.

Mukherjee, Shrabani(2013): 'Does Institutional Rural Credit Cause Economic Growth in India? - A State Wise Scrutiny' , selected for presentation at the 50th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society held at IGIDR , Mumbai, December 22-24, 2013.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2010): 'Causality between Institutional Rural Credit and Economic Output in India: A State Wise Analysis' selected for presentation at the Annual Hawaii International Business Research Conference , 27-29 September 2010 at Hilton Hotel, Hawaii, USA.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2011): 'Rising Disparity In Municipal Finances: Evidence From India' , Co-authored with Debdulal Thakur, paper selected for presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> International GLOBELICS conference, held at Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15-17 Nov,2011.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2007): 'An Alternative Measure of Efficiency in Use of Electricity in India: A State wise Assessment', 43rd Annual Conference of 'The Indian Econometric Society' held at IIT, Mumbai between 5-January'2007.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2006): 'Decomposition of Final Electricity Consumption in India: A State wise Assessment', 42nd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar between 5-7 January'2006.

Participated as an invitee at the international conference on 'Transport & Millennium Development Goals' held on 14-15 April, 2005 at India International centre, New Delhi. The conference was conducted by Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi.

**BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS/MONOGRAPHS/RESEARCH REPORTS:**

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2012): 'Environmental Costs of Thermal Energy Generation: Notion and Estimation', in Sachhidananda Mukherjee & Debasish Chakraborty (eds), 'Environmental Scenario in India- Successes and Predicaments', Routledge, UK.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2011): 'Does the democratic decentralization really create responsible governance in rural India?'- Gramsurajya: Rural Governance & Inclusive Growth, Newsletter, Issue 3, May 2011, NCAER-IDRC, New Delhi.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2011): 'How Households Save and Invest: Evidence from NCAER Household Survey', co-authored with Hari K.Nagarajan and others, NCAER-SEBI, New Delhi.

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2013): 'Fiscal Stress & Education Expenditure: A Tale of Two Indian States'- Co-authored with Debdulal Thakur, Lambert Academic Publishers, Germany, ISSN-978-3-659-42704-6.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:**

Mukherjee, Shrabani (2007): 'Numbers alone can be misleading', Economic Times, May 8, 2007, New Delhi. (Coauthored with Dr.Satish C.Jha, Member- PMEAC, Govt. of India).

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

Received University Grants Commission Fellowship for pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D.

**CAPACITY BUILDING:**

Successfully completed a rigorous training on 'Advanced Econometrics: Theory & Practice', conducted by IDRC-NCAER and taught by Prof. Kaliappa Kalirajan, Prof. Steven D.Younger, Prof. Davidson during 2010-2011.

**REVIEWED FOR:**

- Journal of Quantitative Economics, published by Springer,
- Margin- The Journal of Applied Economic Research, SAGE Publication.
- Working Paper Series (ISEC)

**TEACHING ACTIVITY:**

***Courses taken in MSE:***

Microeconomics-I, Microeconomics-II

***Courses taken in BITS-Pilani:***

Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics, Economic Environment of Business,

***Courses taken in Asutosh College, Calcutta University:***

Game Theory, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics, Statistics

*Supervised M.A Dissertation:* Completed 9 dissertations in MSE, 7 study oriented projects (SOPs) in BITS-Pilani. 5 UG dissertations in Asutosh College.