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Curriculum Vitae - Updated June 2023

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EDUCATION

Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, University of Helsinki

Ph.D. in Economics (Includes 2 years of coursework)

October 24, 2022

Thesis title: Essays on Economic Preferences and Social Mobility : Evidence from India

University of Kalyani, India

M.Sc in Economics

2014

University of Calcutta, India

B.Sc in Economics

2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioural Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Public Economics, Labour Economics

PUBLICATIONS

1. [Multigenerational Mobility Among Males in India](#) (With [Kunal Sen](#)), 2023. *The Review of Income and Wealth* 69 (2). (ABS 3*) Featured in [Ideas for India](#), [im4change](#), [Indiaspend](#).
2. COVID-19 and Sub-National State Capacity: The Case of India, (With [Rachel M. Gisselquist](#) and [Kunal Sen](#)) *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* (**accepted**)

EDITED COLLECTION

1. [Covid-19 impact and policy response across Indian states](#) (Forthcoming). Editor (With [Rachel M. Gisselquist](#) and [Kunal Sen](#))

WORKING PAPERS

1. ["Do risk and time preference explain household's demand for microinsurance? A lab in the field approach"](#) (Job Market paper).
2. ["Are risk and time preferences stable? Evidence from lab-in-the-field in India"](#) (On request)
3. ["COVID-19, Lockdown Readiness, and Horizontal Inequality: Evidence from India"](#) (With [Rachel M. Gisselquist](#)), 2020.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. Collective Action and Political Corruption: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from India, (With [Arnab Basu](#), [Nancy H. Chau](#), [Rahul Lahoti](#) and [Kunal Sen](#))
2. Commitment in Sequential Bargaining-An Experiment (With [Nadine Chlass](#), [Werner Güth](#), [Topi Miettinen](#), and [Andrés Perea](#))
3. "Barrier or Catalyst? Traditional Institutions and Social Mobility in Rural India", (With [Vegard Iversen](#), [Rahul Lahoti](#) and [Kunal Sen](#))
4. Voter Response to Promise Breaking by Politicians: An Experimental Study, (With [Klarizze Puzon](#), [Kunal Sen](#))
5. "COVID-19, Lockdown Readiness, and Horizontal Inequality: Evidence from India" (With [Rachel M. Gisselquist](#)), 2022 in "Pandemic Inequality: Citizens, States, and Covid-19 in India." edited by [Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner](#) and [Poulami Roychowdhury](#).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TA)

Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, University of Helsinki

Microeconomics II (ECOK-211)	Fall 2019
Microeconomics I: Decisions and markets (ECOM-G310)	Fall 2017
Microeconomics II: Games and Information Economics (ECOM-G311)	Fall 2017

GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator, UNU-WIDER (\$ 8000)	2023
Co-Principal Investigator, Cornell University (\$ 7300)	2022
Principal Investigator, University of Helsinki (€ 6505)	2019
HYMY, University of Helsinki (€ 6568)	2018-2022
Centre for International Mobility (CIMO) (€ 10500)	2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Hanken School of Economics

Postdoctoral Scholar	2023-
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United Nations University – World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)

Associated Researcher	2023-Present
Research Consultant	2018-2023

University of Helsinki

Teaching and Research Personnel (Full time salaried position)	2018-2021
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Hanken School of Economics

Research Assistant	2015-2016
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Kyoto University

Research Team Coordinator (fieldwork) for Seiichi Fukui	Feb 2014-Nov 2014
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Indian Statistical Institute

Field Investigator

June 2014-August 2014

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Research Assistant

Sep 2013-Dec 2013

Kyoto University

Research Assistant (fieldwork) for Koichi Fujita

Jan 2012-Mar 2012

Kyoto University

Research Assistant (fieldwork) for Seiichi Fukui

Sep 2010-Oct 2010

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC), Tokyo, Japan (upcoming)	2023
BUE-EBEL, Cairo, Egypt	(upcoming) 2023
15th Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Lund, Sweden	(upcoming) 2023
43rd Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting	2023
17th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development by ISI, New Delhi, India	2022
Jobs and development conference by World Bank, in Cape town, South Africa	2022
Reducing inequality – the great challenge of our time by UNU-WIDER, in Bogotá, Colombia	2022
78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)	2022
Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE)	2022
NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	2022
The puzzle of peace – towards inclusive development in fragile contexts by UNU-WIDER	2022
77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)	2021
42nd Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting	2020
Fifteenth Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory	2020
Helsinki Graduate School of Economics Public and Labour Economics Workshop	2020
41st Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting	2019
Paris School of Economics (PSE) Summer School	2019
Transforming economies for better jobs by UNU-WIDER and UN-ESCAP	2019
Nordic conference on development economics	2018
Helsinki Graduate School of Economics Public and Labour Economics Workshop	2018
Think development – Think WIDER by UNU-WIDER	2018

ICT SKILLS

STATA, L^AT_EX, Matlab, QGIS.**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Referee Service: Millennial Asia, The Review of Income and Wealth.

PERSONAL

Language: English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi (working), Finnish (Elementary)

Nationality: Indian.

Interests: Photography; flying drones; travel; cooking; hiking