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Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA 2017-present
M.A. Economics May 2020
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics Ongoing

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India 2014 – 2016
M.Sc. Economics
Rank-Third
M.Sc. Thesis: “Rural Road Connectivity in India, in the light of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.”

Asutosh College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India 2011 – 2014
B.Sc. Economics (Honours) with Mathematics and Statistics
First Class, Rank- First, from University of Calcutta

Research Interests

International Finance, Sustainability, Macroeconomics, Development economics

Teaching and Research Experience

- **Research Assistant (Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, MA)** Jan, 2022- present
Research Assistant to Prof. Jayati Ghosh on projects related to climate mitigation and impact of digitalization on informal labor in the Global South
- **Teaching Associate (UMass Amherst)**
Econ 397 LE: Special Topics- Economics in the Age of Big data and the internet:
Liars’ economics Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Econ 397 SL: Special Topics: Advanced Student Loans, Student debt and the US economy Fall 2020
- **Teaching Associate (UMass Amherst CPE)**
Money and Banking Econ 311 Summer, 2021
Introduction to Macroeconomics Econ 104 Summer, 2020

- **Teaching Assistant (UMass Amherst)**
 Money and Banking Econ 311 – Douglas Cliggott Spring 2020
 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Econ 204- Prof. Peter Skott Spring, 2019
 Introduction to Microeconomics Econ 103- Russell Janis [Head TA] Fall, 2018
 Introduction to Microeconomics Econ 103 – Prof. Gerald Friedman Spring, 2018
 Introduction to Macroeconomics Econ 104 – Patrick Dolenc Fall, 2017, Fall 2019
- **Instructor (Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth)**
 The Mathematics of Money Summer, 2019
- **Instructor, Road Teachers 2016** June 2016-July 2016
 Teaching for a project organized by Prof. Jean Drèze, and Dr. Reetika Khera in residential schools for 240 Scheduled Tribe (ST) students run by Department of Welfare, Government of Jharkhand.
- **Summer Intern at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.** May 2015-July 2015
 Mathematical modelling for time-of-use pricing of electricity in monopoly and oligopoly, under the supervision of Prof. Goutam Dutta.

Selected Research

Publications

- Kaikar, N., Dutta, G., **Das, D.**, & Banerjee, S. (2021). Time-of-use pricing of electricity in monopoly and oligopoly. *Opsearch*, 58(1), 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12597-020-00465-6>

Working papers

- **Das, D.**, & Roy, S., (2020). Zombie prevalence and survival. <https://www.peri.umass.edu/component/k2/item/1372-zombie-prevalence-and-survival>
- **Das, D.**, & Das, V. (2016). The Pink Revolution in India: A Gravity Model Analysis. Available at SSRN 2919382. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2919382
- **Das, D.** (2016). Trends and Analysis of Child Anthropometric Indices for India. Available at SSRN 2929909. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2929909

Other published articles in media

- Pink Revolution: Why the Government should boost the bovine meat industry, (co-author Das, V.K.) published in The Wire Feb, 2017
<https://thewire.in/110654/pink-revolution-why-the-government-should-boost-the-bovine-meat-industry/>

Honors and Scholarships

- Endowment Foreign Scholarship awarded by the University of Calcutta. 2017-18
- *Third Rank* at post-graduation level (M.Sc. Economics), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai 2016
- National Eligibility Test (NET) qualified by University Grants Commission of India- eligible to teach Undergraduate course in Economics in any Indian university. 2015
- *First Class-First Rank* at Graduation level (B.Sc. Economics Honours), University of Calcutta. 2014

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- Panelist in panel discussion in the Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET)-Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) and All India Students' Association for Heterodox Economics (AISAHE) Workshop on "*Reimagining Economic Development*", 2015, Kolkata, India. (2015)

Language Skills

English: Full professional proficiency, **Hindi:** Full professional proficiency, **Bengali:** Native proficiency, **Spanish:** Elementary

Technical Skills

R, STATA, LaTeX, MS Office (03, 07 and 10), MS Windows.