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### **Current Position**

Professor, School of Economics, University of Sydney, September 2001 - present

### **Positions Held**

- Associate Professor, University of Sydney, January 2001-August 2001.
- Reserve Bank of India Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 1996-2000
- Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 1995 - 96
- Assistant Professor, University of California at Riverside, USA, 1989 -95
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1987 -89
- Assistant Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India, 1984 -87

### **Selected publications**

- Transparency, complementarity and holdout (with P.R. Chowdhury), *Games and Economic Behavior*, vol 75, 598-612, 2012.
- Hotelling Downs Model of Electoral Competition with the option to quit (with A.Sengupta), *Games and Economic Behavior*, vol 62, pp-661-74, 2008
- Cheap talk, efficiency and egalitarian cost sharing in joint projects (with M. Agastya and F. Menezes), *Games and Economic Behavior*, vol.60:1, pp. 1-19, 2007
- Corporate liquidity, investment and financial constraints; Implications from a multi-period model (with S. Dasgupta), *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, vol.16:2, pp. 151-174, 2007
- Rational Choice with vNM stable sets - the case of path independent procedures (with T. Bandyopadhyay), *Social Choice and Welfare*, vol.27:3, pp. 611-619, 2006
- The Congruence Axiom and Path Independence (with T. Bandyopadhyay), *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol 87, pp. 254-66, 1999.
- Limited Liability, Moral Hazard and Share Tenancy, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol 52, pp. 393-407, 1997
- Optimal Regulation of MNEs and Government Revenues (with S. Dasgupta), *Journal of Public Economics*, vol 58, pp. 215-234, 1995.
- A Noncooperative Theory of Coalitional Bargaining (with K. Chatterjee, B. Dutta and D. Ray), *Review of Economic Studies*, vol 60, pp. 463-477, 1993.

- Sunk Investment, Bargaining and Choice of Capital Structure (with S. Dasgupta), *International Economic Review*, vol 34, pp. 203-20, 1993.
- Revealed Preference Axioms for Rational Choice (with T. Bandyopadhyay), *Economic Journal*, vol 101, pp. 202-213, 1991.
- A Consistent Bargaining Set (with B. Dutta, D. Ray and R. Vohra), *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol 49, pp. 93-112, 1989.
- Small Farmers, Moneylenders and Trading Activity (with S. Gangopadhyay), *Oxford Economic Papers*, vol 39, pp. 333-42, 1987.

#### **Works Under Review:**

- Gradual repayment with sequential financing in microfinance (with S. Chowdhury and P. Roy Chowdhury), revise and resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Pre-marital Confinement of Women: A Signalling and Matching Approach (with Birendra Rai), revise and resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*

#### **Research papers on rural credit markets**

- Interlinkages and the Pattern of Competition (with D. Ray), in *The Economic Theory of Agrarian Institutions*, ed. by P. K. Bardhan, Oxford University Press, pp. 243 -63, 1989.
- Small Farmers, Moneylenders and Trading Activity (with S. Gangopadhyay), *Oxford Economic Papers*, vol 39, pp. 333 -42, 1987.
- Usury and Collateral Pricing: Towards an Alternative Explanation (with S. Gangopadhyay), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, vol 11, pp. 47-54, 1987.
- Interlinkages in Rural Markets (with S. Gangopadhyay), *Oxford Economic Papers*, vol 38, pp. 112-21, 1986.

#### **Education**

- Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, 1984
- M.A. in Economics, Cornell University, 1982
- B.A. in Economics, Presidency College, Calcutta University, 1978

#### **Research Grants**

Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (DP0663477) (jointly with Dr. Tim Fisher): Funding: \$140,000 (2006-2008), Project Title: 'An Economic Analysis of bankruptcy and financial reorganization in Australia'.

DVC Research/Bridging Support Grant, Can competition lead to adverse outcomes in rural credit market? (with Shyamal Chowdhury), 2011: \$50,000

AusAID, From microfinance to rural credit: evidence from a panel survey and field experiments in Bangladesh, (with Shyamal Chowdhury), 2010-12: \$385,072