

Curriculum Vitae



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Present Employment

Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics since July, 2023

Educational Qualifications

- 1) Ph.D. in Economics (2021), Centre for Development Studies (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
Thesis title: Farm Households in India: Acquisition and Use of Information
- 2) M.Phil. in Applied Economics (2015), Centre for Development Studies (ranked first)
Thesis title: Determinants of Efficiency in Agriculture: A Study of Paddy Cultivation in West Bengal
- 3) M.Sc. in Economics (2009), University of Calcutta
- 4) B.Sc. in Economics (2007), University of Calcutta.

Work/Research Experience

- 1) Assistant Professor, Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bangalore from August, 2021 to June, 2023.
- 2) Research Assistant at Centre for Development Studies (CDS) under National Research Programme on Planation Development (NRPPD), 1st November, 2019 – 31st January, 2020.
- 3) Trainee Teaching Associate, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Kolkata, 15th November, 2011 — 30th April, 2013
- 4) Academic Associate, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 8th July, 2010 — 9th November, 2011.
- 5) Project Assistant, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Kolkata, 15th March, 2010 — 2nd July, 2010

Fellowships and awards

- 1) CDS Fellowship to visit University of Leuven (Campus KULAK), Belgium for three months from January 2018 to March 2018 under the mentorship of Prof. Laurens Cherchye.
- 2) Visiting Scholar Fellowship at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) for three months from January 2017 to March 2017 under the mentorship of Prof. Vijay Laxmi Pandey.

- 3) Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Economics conducted by University Grants Commission of India, 2012.
- 4) ICSSR Institutional Fellowship for the PhD program at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- 5) CDS Institutional fellowship for MPhil from the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Publications

- 1) **Chakravarty, Aritri.** "Impact of Information on Technical Efficiency of Agricultural Production in India." BASE University Working Paper Series: 14/2022 (2022)
- 2) **Chakravarty, Aritri.** "Information Seeking by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources." CDS Working Paper No. 499, Trivandrum (2020).
- 3) Seenatha, P., I. Devi, **Aritri Chakravarty**, and E. Shaji. "To conserve or to explore? farm-level strategies to manage groundwater." *Agricultural Economics Research Review* 31, no. 347-2018-5149 (2018): 89-100.
- 4) **Chakravarty, Aritri**, and Upasak Das. "Inclusiveness of Information Access in Agriculture—Evidence from India." *The Economies of China and India Cooperation and Conflict: Volume 3: Economic Growth, Employment and Inclusivity: The International Environment.* (2017): 143-158.
- 5) Agarwal, Manmohan, and **Aritri Chakravarty.** "Growth of the Manufacturing Sector Future Constraints." *The Economies of China and India Cooperation and Conflict: Volume 1: China and India: The International Context and Economic Growth, Manufacturing Performance and Rural Development.* (2017): 303-324.

Other Publications

Chakravarty, Aritri, Binod Kumar Behera, and Tirtha Chatterjee. "Agricultural Farm Acts 2020." *Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series 18*, Centre for Development Studies (2020).

Research Papers (Revise and Re-submit)

Chakravarty, Aritri, "Does Value of Information depend on Providers? Evidence from Indian Agricultural Households"

Research Papers (Ongoing)

- 1) Role of Gender Representation in Socio-economic Outcomes of Women
- 2) Information Dissemination in Indian Agriculture: Channels and Constraints

Areas of Interest

- 1) Rural Development
- 2) Agricultural Economics
- 3) Efficiency Analysis
- 4) Labour Economics

Research Skills

- 1) Familiar with handling unit level data sets like National Sample Survey, NFHS and Census of India

- 2) Familiar with primary surveys and survey data
- 3) Thorough knowledge of computer packages namely Microsoft office, STATA and LATEX
- 4) Basic knowledge of R and MATLAB

Subjects taught (at Post Graduate Level)

- 1) Advanced Microeconomics
- 2) Public Economics
- 3) Labour Economics
- 4) Agricultural Economics

Subject taught (at Under Graduate Level)

- 1) Agricultural Economics
- 2) Microeconomics

Supervision

Masters Dissertations: 5 (completed) and 4 (ongoing)

Conferences/Seminars and Workshops

- 1) Presented a paper titled “Does Value of Information depend on Providers? Evidence from Indian Agricultural Households” at the Second Biennial Conference on Development: Sustainable Development Goals Amidst Multiple Global Shocks: Progress, Challenges and Way Forward organized by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai between December 21-23, 2022.
- 2) Attended the 1st IGC Patna Summer School from 1st – 6th August 2019.
- 3) Presented a paper titled “Drivers of Information Access and Variability Across Sources: A Multinomial Logit Analysis of Agricultural Households in India” at the 55th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at NISM, Mumbai held between January 7-10, 2019
- 4) Presented a paper titled “Information Seeking by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources” at UGC sponsored International Conference on Human Development and Delivery of Public Services in India in the Post Reform Period held during 14-15 February, 2019 at Department of Economics, University of Kalyani, West Bengal.
- 5) Presented a paper titled “Information Seeking by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources” at Centre for Development Studies on 7th December 2018.
- 6) Participated in the 2nd IIM International Conference on Advanced Data Analytics, Business Analytics and Intelligence at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India on 8-9 January 2011.
- 7) Presented a Paper titled –Terms of Trade and Growth Prospects in Bengal: A Brief Analysis at the UGC National Seminar on Contemporary Issues on Informal Sector, Migration and Sustainable Livelihood – National and Regional Concerns, organized by the Department of Economics, Siliguri College, December 9-11, 2011.

- 8) Attended workshop on Data Mining organized by the Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta in collaboration with SPSS South Asia Pvt. Ltd in 2009.

Institutional Activities (Academic)

- 1) Taught Application of Discrete Choice Models in a Workshop on Financial Econometrics organised by Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bangalore since August from 26.09.2022 till 01.08.2022
- 2) **Invited to present the paper titled** “Impact of Information on Technical Efficiency of Agricultural Production in India” at the Foundation for Agrarian Studies Young Scholars' Online Seminar Series 2022-23 on 28.07.2022, chaired by Barbara Harriss-White, Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, University of Oxford

Institutional Activities (Administrative)

- 1) Chairperson of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
- 2) Member of Grievance Redressal Cell

Other Activities (external to BASE)

- 1) Evaluation of Masters Dissertation at Christ University, Bengaluru
- 2) Resource person at the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam for the 4 day Online Invited lecture Series on 'Game Theory and its Application' 6.06.2022 to 9.06.2022.

References

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