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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/15-12/15: Visiting Fellow, Institute of Social Research (CPS), Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
08/12-present: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Youngstown State University
08/06-08/12: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Youngstown State University
06/05-08/05: Instructor, Department of Economics, UC, Irvine
01/02-06/06: Teaching Assistant, UC, Irvine
06/03-09/03: Research Assistant, Graduate School of Management, UC, Irvine
04/01-07/01: Research Associate, Economic Research Unit, Ministry of Steel, Govt of India
05/00-03/01: Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, India

EDUCATION

2006: Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Irvine
2000: M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
1998: B.A. (Honors) Economics, University of Delhi

AWARDS

2009 *Gordon Tullock Prize* for the best paper by a younger scholar in journal *Public Choice*
2013 *Distinguished Scholar Award*, Youngstown State University

PUBLICATIONS

"Election Cycles and Electricity Provision: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment with Indian Special Elections" (with Thushyanthan Baskaran and Brian Min) *Journal of Public Economics*, 126, 64-73 (2015).
"Legislative Turnover, Fiscal Policy, and Economic Growth: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures" (with Amihai Glazer), *Economic Inquiry*, 53(1), 91-107 (2015).
"Does Political Turnover Adversely Affect State Expenditure Policy? Evidence from Indian State Legislative Elections", *Public Choice*, 147, 189-207 (2011).
"Estimation of the Incumbency Effects in the US State Legislatures: A Quasi-Experimental Approach", *Economics and Politics*, 22(2), 180-199 (2010).
"The Disadvantaged Incumbents: Estimating Incumbency Effects in Indian State Legislatures", *Public Choice*, 138(1), 9-27 (2009): *Won the 2009 Gordon Tullock prize for the best article in Public Choice by a younger scholar.*

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

"Political Fragmentation, Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth in Indian States" (with Thushyanthan Baskaran) *under review*.
"Do Criminally Accused Politicians Affect Economic Outcomes? Evidence from India" (with Nishith Prakash and Marc Rockmore) *under review*.
"Female Legislators and Economic Growth: Evidence from State Elections in India" (with Thushyanthan Baskaran, Sonia Bhalotra, and Brian Min).
"Does Political Reservation Improve Public Good Outcomes of Disadvantaged Groups in India? A Geographical Discontinuity Design" (with Brian Min)

“Bringing Home the Pork: The Effect of State Chief Ministerships on Electricity Provision in India” (with Brian Min) *work in progress*.

“Does it Help to be Affiliated with the Ruling Party? A Quasi-experiment from Indian State Reorganization” (with Stan Winer and Steve Ferris) *work in progress*.

“Testing validity of Duverger’s law in Indian state elections ” (with Bernard Grofman and Malte Pehl) *work in progress*.

TEACHING AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Youngstown State U. (2006-present)

Graduate Courses: Research Seminar, Public Finance, Econometrics, Statistical Problems
Microeconomic Theory, Quantitative Methods

Undergraduate Courses: Business and Economic Statistics, Principles of Microeconomics

Instructor, Department of Economics, UC, Irvine (2005)

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Econometrics

Thesis Supervision, Department of Economics, Youngstown State University

Chair: Shahidur Talukdar, Melissa Oney. *Member:* Robert McGovern, Jeremiah Okore

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Seminars and Conferences

2015: Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (scheduled)

NEUDC, Brown University (scheduled)

12th MIEDC, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison

2014: Delhi School of Economics Winter School, Delhi, India

Economic Growth and Development Conference, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India

Department of Economics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

North East Ohio Economics Workshop, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Charleston, SC

2013: Economic Growth and Development Conference, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India

Department of Economics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (Academic Visitor)

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA

2012: International Society for New Institutional Economics, Los Angeles, CA

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Miami, FL

2011: Institut d’Economie Publique, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX

2010 and Before: Kent State University (2008); Cleveland State University (2008);

Youngstown State University (2006, 2009); Department of Economics, UC, Irvine (2002-05);

Midwest Economic Association (2009, 2010); NEO Workshop, Cleveland (2007, 2008, 2009);

Southern Economic Association Conference (2007); Plurality and Multi-round Electoral

Systems Conference, UC, Irvine (2006); Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (2005, 2009, 2010)

Referee Activity

Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, American Political Science Review, Public Choice,

Political Analysis, European Journal of Political Economy, Economic and Politics, Economics of

Governance, Journal of Politics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics,

Journal of Economic Education, Mathematical Social Sciences, Asian Survey

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grants

“Female Politicians and Economic Growth: Evidence from State Elections in India”, Co-PIs:

Thushyanthan Baskaran, Sonia Bhalotra, Brian Min, and Yogesh Uppal, 2016 (IGC-35326, £16000).
"He is a Criminal But He is Our Criminal", Co-PIs: Nishith Prakash, Marc Rockmore, Yogesh Uppal,
2015-16 (IGC-89208, £18443).

"Effect of Employer Access to Criminal History Data on the Incidence of Adult Crime on the Incidence
of Adult Crime", 2012-13, University Research Council (YSU) (\$3700).

Fellowships

Research Professorship, Youngstown State University (2012-13, 2007-08); Dean's Faculty Development
Reassigned Time, Youngstown State University (2008-09); Regents Dissertation Fellowship,
UC, Irvine (2005); Department Release Time (2006-2014); Tuition Fellowship, UC, Irvine (2001-05);
UC, Irvine (2002-05); Institute of Mathematical and Behavioral Sciences Summer Fellowship, UC,
Irvine (2005); Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UC, Irvine (2002-05)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Youngstown State University (2006-present)

Academic Senate Research Committee, Department Promotion Committee, Department
Assessment Coordinator, University Assessment Council, CLASS Assessment Council,
University Graduate Curriculum Committee, Dean's Advisory Council, College Promotion
Guidelines Committee, Graduate Committee, Quantitative Committee (Chair), Research
Seminars Committee, Faculty Search Committee, Program Review Committee, Undergraduate
Curriculum Committee, Undergraduate Assessment Committee

OTHER INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, SPSS, Latex, Dreamweaver

Affiliation: American Economic Association

Citizenship: India (US Permanent Resident)