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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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“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.*
“Estimation of the Incumbency Effects in the US State Legislatures: A Quasi-Experimental Approach”, *Economics and Politics*, 22(2), 180-199 (2010).
“Does Political Turnover Adversely Affect State Expenditure Policy? Evidence from Indian State Legislative Elections”, *Public Choice*, 147, 189-207 (2011).
“Legislative Turnover, Fiscal Policy, and Economic Growth: Evidence from U.S. State Legislatures”, with Amihai Glazer (UC, Irvine), *forthcoming in Economic Inquiry*.

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“Election Cycles and Economic Activity: A Quasi-experiment from Indian Special Elections”, with Thushyanthan Baskaran (U. of Gottingen) and Brian Min (U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor), *revised and resubmitted to Journal of Public Economics*.
“Political Fragmentation, Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth in Indian States”, with Thushyanthan Baskaran (U. of Gottingen), *under review in The B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*.
“Do Criminally Accused Politicians Affect Economic Outcomes? Evidence from India”, with Nishith Prakash (U. of Connecticut) and Marc Rockmore (Clark U.).
“Does Political Reservation Improve Public Good Outcomes of Disadvantaged Groups in India? A Regression Discontinuity Design”, with Brian Min (U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor).
“Does the Gender of a Legislator Matter? A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Female Candidates in India”, with Thushyanthan Baskaran, (U. of Gottingen), Sonia Bhalotra (U. of Essex), and Brian Min (U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor), *work in progress*.
“Bringing Home the Pork: The Effect of State Chief Ministerships on Electricity Provision in India”, with Brian Min (U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor), *work in progress*.
“Does it Help to be Affiliated with the Ruling Party? A Quasi-experiment from Indian State Reorganization”, with Stan Winer (Carleton U.) and Steve Ferris (Carleton U.), *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 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminars and Conferences

Carleton University (Scheduled 2014), Kent State University (2008); Cleveland State University (2008); Youngstown State University (2006, 2009); UC, Irvine (2002-05); Economic Development and Growth Conference, Delhi, India (2013); ISNIE, Los Angeles, CA (2012); ASSA Meetings (2012); Institut d'Economie Publique (2011); Midwest Economic Assoc. (2009, 2010); NEO Workshop, Cleveland (2007, 2008, 2009, 2014); Southern Economic Association Conference (2007); Plurality and Multi-round Electoral Systems Conference, UC, Irvine (2006); Public Choice Society Conference (2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Committee Service

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

Referee Activity

American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, Economic and Politics, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Politics, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Mathematical Social Sciences
Political Analysis, Public Choice

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awards

2009 Gordon Tullock Prize for the best paper by a younger scholar in journal Public Choice
2013 University Distinguished Professorship Award (scholarship)

Grants

URC grant titled "Effect of Employer Access to Criminal History Data on the Incidence of Adult Crime on the Incidence of Adult Crime", 2012-13 (\$3700)
International Growth Center "He is a Criminal But He is Our Criminal" (PI: Nishith Prakash, U. of Connecticut; Co-PI: Marc Rockmore (Clark U.); Co-PI: Yogesh Uppal), 2014-15 (£16,766)

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)

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Affiliation: American Economic Association Citizenship: India (US Permanent Resident)