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Field/Area of specialisation Development Economics, Organizational Economics, Public Economics

Education and Degrees

1996, PhD in Economics, Harvard University.

1991, MA in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

1989, BSc in Economics, Presidency College, University of Calcutta

Principal Current Position

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, London School of Economics (2004-present)

Deputy Head of Department, Research (2017-present)

Principal Previous Positions

Reader in Economics, Department of Economics, London School of Economics (2002-2004)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Chicago (1996-2002)

Honours & Awards

Fellow of the British Academy

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor (2016 - present) *Economica*.

Editor in Chief (2009-2015) *Journal of Development Economics*.

Managing Editor (2003-2006) *Review of Economic Studies*.

Co-editor (2003-2005) *Economics of Transition*.

Co-Editor (2008 -2009): *Journal of Development Economics*.

Member of Editorial Board (2002-2011): *Review of Economic Studies*

Associate Editor (2009-2012): *Journal of Comparative Economics*

Associate Editor (1998-2004): *Economica*

Other Positions

Director (2005 - present): Development Group (DG), STICERD
South Asia Centre, LSE, Faculty Advisory Group (2016-2018)
Management Committee, Marshall Institute for Philanthropy and Social
Entrepreneurship (2017-2018)
Member of School REF Strategy Committee, 2013-14
Chair of Junior Recruitment, 2011-12
Chair of Placement, 2003-04 to 2007-08

Professional Affiliations

Honorary Adjunct Professor, Indian Statistical Institute (2013 - 2018).
Distinguished Visitor: Indian School of Business, Hyderabad (2013 - 2018).
Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (B.R.E.A.D.) : Senior
Fellow (since inception in 2002), Board Member (2008-2018), Member of Executive
Council (2011 - 2017)
Research Fellow: Centre for Economic Policy Research (C.E.P.R.), Programmes in
Development Economics (DE), Macroeconomics and Growth (MG), and Public
Economics (PE)
Lead Economist (2010 - present): International Growth Centre, India: Bihar
Programme.
External Member (2013-2016) World Bank Research Committee.
Research Associate (2017 -): Research network on Economic Research on Identity,
Norms and Narratives (ERINN).
Member (2016 -): Economic Development and Institutions (EDI) Network, University
of Namur and Paris School of Economics.
External Visiting Professor (2010 - Present): Centre of Research in the Economics of
Development, University of Namur.
Research Associate: The Centre on Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy
(CAGE), Warwick University.

Research Network Initiatives

Co-Founder and Member of Organizing Committee (2016 -) : Annual Conference on
Economics of Social Sector Organizations, joint initiative of the Social Enterprise
Initiative at the Booth School of Business, University of Chicago and the Marshall
Institute, LSE.
Co-founder and Core Member (2011 -): Theoretical Research in Development
(ThReD).
Co-founder and Core Member (2010 -): Non-profits, Governments, and Organizations
(NGO) research network.

Fellowships & Invited Short-Term Visiting Positions

Visiting Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics,
December 2016.

Honorary Visiting Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata, August 2016
Visiting Professor, Stanford University: Stanford Centre for International Development, February 2016.
Social Enterprise Initiative Visiting Fellow: The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, March 2015.
Visiting Professor, CTRPFP Programme: Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Jan-Feb 2015
Visiting Professor: MIT, May 2012
Visiting Professor: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January–April 2008
Visiting Professor: Yale University, April 2007.
Visiting Scientist: Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, July-August 2006.
Visiting Fellow: International/Development Visitor Program, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, March 2004.
Bhabatosh Datta Visiting Fellow: Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, May-July 2002
Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, 2000-01.
Visiting Assistant Professor: London School of Economics, January-March 1999.
Post-Doctoral Fellow: STICERD, London School of Economics, July-September 1996

Grants

DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme (DEGRP) Large Grant ES/L012103/1: *Micro-credit, financial access and growth*, (with T. Besley and K. Burchardi), 2014-2018.
International Growth Centre (IGC) Grant: Cash Transfer Versus In-Kind Transfers: A Conceptual Framework & Preliminary Evidence from Bihar, 2012.
STICERD Grant “Regulating Microfinance: Theory and Policy in Light of the Indian Crisis”, 2012.
International Growth Centre (IGC) Grant (RST-U145): Land Acquisition for Business and Compensation of Displaced Farmers, 2019-2012
STICERD Grant “Beyond Joint Liability: Topics in Microfinance”, 2010.
Microsoft Corporation Grant “Motivation and Incentives in Organizations”, 2007-2009.
ESRC Large Grant RES-000-23-0717 “Competition and Incentives in Public Service Provision” (with T. Besley) 2004-06.
University of Chicago, Social Science Division Dean's Research Grant, 2001-02.
Mellon Cultural Training and Research Grant for field survey in West Bengal, 1999, University of Chicago.
The Simon Kuznets Award, 1993, Harvard University

Invited Special Lectures

Fifth Prof Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture, Symbiosis International University, Pune, August 2018
Keynote speaker, Conference on "New Directions in Economic Theory and Empirical Economics", Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, August 2018

Plenary Speaker, The Micro and Macro Foundations of Conflict, January 19-20 (Fri-Sat), 2018; University of Bath, UK

Invited speaker, Conference on "Political Economy Issues in Public Policy related to the Indian Economy", University of Mumbai, December 2017

Seventh B.G. Kumar Memorial Lecture, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, March 23, 2016.

Invited Speaker, 24th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, India, December 2015.

Keynote Speaker, 2015 RCEA Growth and Development Workshop, Rimini, Italy, May 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Workshop on Economic Growth in West Bengal, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, December 27, 2014.

Invited Speaker, 23rd Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, India, December 2014.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics: The Role of Theory in Development Economics, Washington DC, June 2014.

Keynote Speaker, The Impact of Institutions and Regulation on Public Services Conference, University of Bristol, Bristol, June 2014.

Fudan-HSBC Lectures, Fudan University, Shanghai, March 2014.

Keynote Lecture, The Fourth Annual Conference on the Chinese Economy, Fudan University, Shanghai, December 2013.

Plenary Lecture, 9th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, December 2013.

Plenary Lecture, Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, January 11, 2013.

Plenary Lecture, Workshop on Economic Growth in West Bengal, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, January 8, 2013.

The Fourth Dipak Banerjee Annual Memorial Lecture, Presidency College, Calcutta, January 6, 2011.

Plenary Lecture, International Growth Centre (IGC), India-Bihar Conference, Patna, December 2010.

Public Lecture, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) and Bangalore University, Bangalore, September 2, 2010.

Invited Lecture Series, Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, December 2008.

Plenary Lecture, Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics, Bled, Slovenia, May 2007.

Research Publications

Refereed Publications

1. Motivating Information Agents : Can Incentive Pay Overcome Social Distance? (with E. Berg, R. Manjula, D. Rajasekhar, S. Roy). Forthcoming, *Economic Journal*.
2. Commercialization and the Decline of Joint Liability Microcredit, (with J. de Quidt, T. Fetzer), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 10, pp 411-438, 2018.

3. Market Structure and Borrower Welfare in Microfinance, (with J. de Quidt, T. Fetzer). Volume 128, Issue 610, May 2018, Pages 1019-1046, *Economic Journal*.
4. Profit with Purpose? A Theory of Social Enterprise, (with Tim Besley). *American Economic Journal - Economic Policy*. Vol. 9, No.3, Pages 19-58.
5. Credit Market Frictions and Political Failure (with Madhav Aney and Massimo Morelli). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 81, August 2016, Pages 48-64.
6. Group Lending without Joint Liability, (with J. de Quidt, T. Fetzer). *Journal of Development Economics*. Volume 121, July 2016, Pages 217-236.
7. Land Acquisition for Industrialization and Compensation for Displaced Farmers, (with D. Mookherjee). *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 110, Pages 239-249, September 2014.
8. Contractual Structure in Agriculture with Endogenous Matching, (with Alexander Karaivanov), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 110, Pages 303-312, September 2014.
9. Marry for What? Partner Selection in Modern India, (with A.V. Banerjee, E. Duflo, J. LaFortune). *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 5 2: 33-72, 2013.
10. Trade and the Allocation of Talent with Capital Market Imperfections, (with R. Bonfatti). *Journal of International Economics*, 89 1: 187-201, 2013.
11. Incentives and the de Soto Effect, ((with T. Besley, K. Burchardi). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 127 1: 237-282, 2012.
12. Thanks for Nothing? Welfare Effects of Not-for-Profits with Endogenous Matching, (with H. Mueller). *Journal of Public Economics*, 95 1-2: 94-105, 2011.
13. Entrepreneurial Talent, Occupational Choice, and Trickle Up Policies, (with M. Morelli, T. Sjostrom). *Journal of Economic Theory*, 137 1: 27-48, 2007. [Reprinted in Parker, Simon C (2011). *Entrepreneurship in Recession*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham].
14. Wealth Inequality and Collective Action, (with P. Bardhan and A. Karaivanov). *Journal of Public Economics*, 91 9: 1843-1874, 2007.
15. Retailing Public Goods: The Economics of Corporate Social Responsibility, (with T. Besley). *Journal of Public Economics*, 91 9: 1645-1663, 2007. [Lead article] [Reprinted in *Markets and Morals: Ethical Issues in Economics*, Volume 14, Part 3 of *History of science, philosophy, and culture in Indian civilization*, Editor Ashok S. Guha, Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy and Culture, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, 2011]
16. Subcontractors for Tractors: Asset Specificity and Contracting in a Manufacturer-Supplier Network, (with T. Andrabi, A. Khwaja). *Journal of Development Economics*, 79 2: 273-492, 2006. [Lead article]
17. Competition and Incentives with Motivated Agents, (with T. Besley). *American Economic Review*, 95 3: 616-636, 2005
18. Joint Liability Lending and the Peer Selection Effect, (with S. Gangopadhyay and R. Lensink). *Economic Journal*, 115 506: 1005-1115, 2005.
19. Eviction Threats and Investment Incentives, (with A.V. Banerjee). *Journal of Development Economics*, 74 2: 469-488, 2004.
20. Can Unobserved Heterogeneity in Farmer Ability Explain the Inverse Relationship between Farm Size and Productivity? (with J. Assuncao). *Economics Letters*, 80 2: 189-194, 2003.

21. Empowerment and Efficiency: Tenancy Reform in West Bengal, (with A.V. Banerjee and P. Gertler). *Journal of Political Economy*, 110 2: 239-280, 2002. [Lead article]
22. A Simple Model of Inequality, Occupational Choice and Development, (with N. Jiang). *Journal of Development Economics*, 69 1: 205-226, 2001.
23. Government versus Private Ownership of Public Goods, (with T. Besley). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 116 4: 1343 - 1372, 2001.
24. Occupational Choice and Dynamic Incentives, (with M. Morelli, T. Sjoström). *Review of Economic Studies*, 68 4: 781-810, 2001.
25. Financially Interlinked Business Groups, (with R. Kali). *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*. 10 4: 591-619, 2001.
26. Contract Choice in Agriculture with Joint Moral Hazard in Effort and Risk, (with P. Pandey). *Journal of Development Economics*, 63 2: 303-326, 2000.
27. Screening by the Company You Keep: Joint Liability Lending and the Peer Selection Effect. *Economic Journal*, 110 465: 601-631, 2000.
28. The Economics of Lending with Joint Liability: Theory and Practice, (with T. Guinnane). *Journal of Development Economics*, 60 1: 195-228, 1999. [Reprinted in Readings in the Theory of Economic Development (ed.s) D. Mookherjee and D. Ray, London: Blackwell (2000)]
29. Group Lending, Local Information and Peer Selection. *Journal of Development Economics*, 60 1: 27-50, 1999.

Other Academic Publications

1. Pro-social Motivation and Incentives, (with Tim Besley), *Annual Review of Economics*, Volume 10, pp 411-438, 2018.
2. Is the credit worth it? For-profit Lenders in microfinance with rational and behavioral borrowers (with Jon de Quidt), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, Volume 89, Issue 1, 2018, Pages 175-199.
3. Economic determinants of the Maoist Conflict in India, (with Oliver Van den Eynde). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 39, September 30, 2017.
4. Persistence of Poverty and Anti-Poverty Policies. Forthcoming, NBER Volume on *Poverty Traps* (ed.s C. Barrett, M. Carter, and J.-P. Cavas). Latest version: February 2017.
5. Growth and the Subsidy-Raj in India: Re-examining the Bardhan Hypothesis, (with Ritwika Sen), forthcoming, *The Political Economy of Development in India: Revisited* (ed.s Elizabeth Chatterjee and Matthew McCartney), New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Latest version: February 2017.
6. Public-Private Partnership for the Provision of Public Goods: Theory and an Application to NGOs (with Tim Besley). *Research in Economics*, 71 (2): 356-371, June 2017.
7. Cash versus Kind: Understanding the Preferences of the Bicycle-Programme Beneficiaries in Bihar, (with Chinmaya Kumar and Sandip Mitra), *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, Vol. 51, Issue No. 11, 12 Mar, 2016, p. 51-60.

8. Theories of Poverty Traps and Anti-Poverty Policies, *World Bank Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings of the ABCDE, Vol 29 (Supplement 1): S77-S105 , August 2015.
9. Two States: A Comparative Analysis of Gujarat and Bihar's Growth Performance Between 1981-2011 (with Sanchari Roy), *India Review*, Special Issue on India's Economy: Growth, Governance, and Reform, ed. N. Singh, Volume 14, Issue 1, Pages 26-42, 2015.
10. Land Acquisition and Compensation in Singur: What Really Happened? (with S. Mitra, D. Mookherjee, A. Nath). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, 48 21: 32-44, 2014.
11. Did Gujarat Switch to a Higher Growth Trajectory Relative To India under Modi? A Rejoinder (with Sanchari Roy), *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, May 3, 2014.
12. Growth in the time of UPA: Myths and Reality (with Parikshit Ghosh & Ashok Kotwal), *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, April 19, 2014. (Reprinted in *Economic Growth and its Distribution in India* (ed.s) Pulapre Balakrishnan, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2015.)
13. Did Gujarat's Growth Rate Accelerate under Modi? (with Sanchari Roy), *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, April 12, 2014.
14. Bailouts and the Optimal Taxation of Bonus Pay, (with T. Besley). *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, 103 3: 163-167, 2013.
15. The Land Acquisition Bill: A Critique and a Proposal, (with P. Ghosh). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, 46 41: 65-72, 2011.
16. Implementing Health Insurance: The Rollout of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in Karnataka, (with R. Durgam, E. Berg, R. Manjula, S. Roy). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, 46 20: 56-63, 2011.
17. Spanning the Chasm: Uniting Theory and Empirics in Microfinance Research, (with G. Fischer). In *The Handbook of Microfinance* (ed B. Armendáriz, M. Labie). Singapore: World Scientific, 59-71, 2011.
18. Property Rights and Economic Development, (with T. Besley). In *The Handbook of Development Economics* Volume V (ed D. Rodrik, M. Rosenzweig). The Netherlands: North-Holland, 4525-4595, 2010.
19. Status Incentives, (with T. Besley). *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, 98 2: 206-211, 2008.
20. Reforming Public Service Delivery, (with T. Besley). *Journal of African Economics*, 16 1: 127-156, 2007.
21. Land Reform and Agricultural Productivity in India: A Review of the Evidence, (with S. Roy). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 23 2: 251-269, 2007.
22. Land Reform. In *The Oxford Companion to Economics in India* (ed K. Basu). New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 328-332, 2007.
23. Sorting with Motivated Agents: Implications for School Competition and Teacher Incentives, (with T. Besley). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Papers and Proceedings, 4 2-3:404-414, 2006.
24. Public Goods and Economic Development, (with T. Besley). In *Understanding Poverty* (ed A.V. Banerjee, R. Benabou, D. Mookherjee), New York: Oxford University Press, 285-302, 2006.

25. Inequality and Collective Action, (with P. Bardhan, A. Karaivanov). In *Economic Inequality, Collective Action, and Environmental Sustainability* (ed P. Bardhan, S. Bowles, J. M. Baland). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 36-59, 2006.
26. Who should provide public goods? A Perspective from the Theory of Organizations? In *Development, Displacement and Disparity - India in the Last Quarter of the Century* (ed S. Marjit, N. Banerjee). New Delhi: Orient Longman, 98-138, 2005.
27. Incentives, risk and accountability in organizations, (with T. Besley). In *Organizational Encounters with Risk* (ed B. Hutter, M. Power). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 149-166, 2005.
28. Incentives and Accountability in the Provision of Public Services, (with T. Besley). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 19 2: 235-249, 2003.
29. Recent Reforms in the Panchayat System in West Bengal: Toward Greater Participatory Governance? (with M. Ghatak). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, 37 1: 45-58, 2002. Reprinted in *Decentralisation: Institutions and Politics in Rural India* (ed.s) Satyajit Singh and Pradeep K. Sharma, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
30. Diversified Business Groups in Emerging Economies, (with R. Kali). *Money and Finance*, 2 4: 20-31, 2000.

Working Papers

1. The Gains from Financial Inclusion : Theory and a Quantitative Assessment, (with T. Besley and K. Burchardi). Working Paper. December, 2017.
2. The Evolution of Motivation, (with T. Besley). Working Paper. December, 2017.
3. Markets and Values: Cultural Evolution and Intrinsic Motivation, (with Tim Besley). Latest version: February 2016.
4. Inequality and Identity Salience, (with Thierry Verdier) Draft prepared for conference on Public Goods, Commodification and Rising Inequality, Stanford University, November 2-3 2017.
5. Measures of Development - Concepts, Causality, and Context, Working Paper. First version: September 2016.
6. Property Rights and Development - A Brief Overview. Working Paper. First version: May, 2016.
7. Should all voluntary exchanges be legal? Latest version: September 2, 2014
8. Repayment Frequency and Lending Contracts with Present-Biased Borrowers, (with Greg Fischer). Working Paper. Last Revised: July 2010.
9. Reputation, Information Externalities, and Discrimination, Version: September 2014.
10. Solving Agency Problems: Intrinsic Motivation, Incentives, and Productivity (with Tim Besley). Background paper for the World Development Report 2015. Last Revised: January 2014.
11. Microfinance, Market Structure, and Borrower Welfare in Microfinance: Regulatory Lessons from the Indian Crisis (with Jon de Quidt and Thiemo Fetzer), Working Paper, March 2012.
12. Gun Control and the Self Defense Argument, Version: January 2001
13. Taxation and Regulation of Bonus Pay, (with Tim Besley). C.E.P.R. Discussion Paper No. 8532, 2011

14. Credit Rationing, Wealth Inequality, and Allocation of Talent, (with Massimo Morelli and Tomas Sjoström). STICERD Theoretical Economics Discussion Paper TE/2002/441, 2002.

Work In Progress

1. Poverty Traps or Convergence? (with Clare Balboni, Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, and Anton Heil).
2. The Welfare Effects of Informal Finance (with T. Besley and K. Burchardi).
3. The Political Economy of Salience of Social vs Economic Identity (with Thierry Verdier).
4. Investing in Motivation (with Zaki Wahhaj).
5. Can Taste for Discrimination Persist in Competitive Markets? Revisiting Becker (with Zaki Wahhaj).
6. Economic theories of the nonprofit sector, in preparation for *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, 3rd edition (ed.s) Patricia Bromley and Walter Powell, Stanford University Press.
7. Universal Basic Income - From Theory to Policy, under preparation for the *Annual Review of Economics*.
8. Missing Markets and Backward Bending Supply Curve of Land, (with Madhav Aney and Sanjay Banerji).
9. Regulating Asset Sales: Mandating Golden Parachutes? (with Dilip Mookherjee).
10. Non-Profits and Ownership of Public Goods, (with Tim Besley and Patrick Francois).
11. For-Profit and Non-Profit Competition, (with Hannes Mueller).

Policy Essays

The complete list of essays and op-eds with links available at

<http://personal.lse.ac.uk/ghatak/essay.html>

1. With Thaler's Nobel Win, Behavioural Economics Has Officially Made Its Way Into the Mainstream, *The Wire*, October 13, 2017.
2. India Needs to Create Greater Economic Opportunities for all, *The Economic Times*, October 9, 2017.
3. Combating poverty in developing countries with a universal basic income, *VoxDev.org*, July 17, 2017
4. Behind the Struggle Against Erosion of Free Speech is a Fight Over the Rule of Law. *The Wire*, March 23, 2017.
5. Demonetisation Was Bad Economics But Good Politics. *The Wire*, March 13, 2017.
6. Nobel Prize in Economics 2016: The Economy as a Nexus of Contracts. *Ideas for India*, October 20, 2016.
7. Surrogacy bill: Boon or ban(e)? *Ideas for India*, September 7, 2016
8. Is India ready for a universal basic income scheme? *Ideas for India*, September 2, 2016.
9. Angus Deaton - The Real World Economist. *The Indian Express*, October 16, 2015

10. Moving beyond the growth-versus-redistribution debate. *Ideas for India*, August 14, 2015.
11. Yes, a Land Acquisition Act Can Address Both Justice and Prosperity (with Parikshit Ghosh). *The Wire*, June 1, 2015.
12. The crisis of farmer suicides. *NDTV.com*, May 4, 2015
13. Look in the Mirror, (with Sanchari Roy). *Outlook*, March 31, 2014.
14. Modinomics: do Narendra Modi's economic claims add up? (with Sanchari Roy). *The Guardian*, March 13, 2014.
15. Beyond Nandigram: Industrialization in West Bengal (with A.V. Banerjee et al). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, April 28, 2007.
16. Strategy for Economic Reform in West Bengal (with A.V. Banerjee et al). *Economic and Political Weekly of India*, October 12, 2002.

Media

Regular columnist, *NDTV.com*, *The Wire*

Regular contributor and member of Editorial Board (2012-present) *Ideas for India*

Regular contributor, *Anandabazar Patrika* (Bengali)

Founding contributor, *VoxDev.Org*

Occasional contributor: *Scroll.in*, *The Open*, *The Outlook*, *Business Standard*, *The Guardian*, *The Economic Times*, *The Indian Express*, *Mint*, *The Print*, *The Hindustan Times*, *The Financial Express*, *The Tribune*, *The Telegraph*, *DNA*, *The Times of India*.

Completed Theses Supervised

Principal Advisor to: Munir Squires (University of British Columbia, Assistant Professor), Rocco Macchiavello (Professor of Economics, Warwick ; Post-doc, Nuffield College, Oxford), Masayuki Kudamatsu (Assistant Professor, IIES, Stockholm), Emmanuel Frot (Assistant Professor, SITE, Stockholm School of Economics), Paolo Masella (Assistant Professor, University of Sussex), Sanchari Roy (Assistant Professor, University of Sussex), Konrad Burchardi (Assistant Professor, IIES, Stockholm), Selim Gulesci (Assistant Professor, Bocconi), Erlend Berg (Lecturer, University of Bristol), Madhav Aney (Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University), Giacomo Rodano (Bank of Italy), Hannes Mueller (Post-Doc IAE-CSIC, Barcelona), Anett Hoffman (Assistant Professor, CREST-ENSAE, Paris), Thiemo Fetzer (Assistant Professor, Warwick), Jonathan de Quidt (Assistant Professor, IIES, Stockholm), Neville Nien-Huei Jiang (Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University).

Member of Thesis Committee: Christian Ahlin (Professor, Michigan State; Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University), Xavier Gine (World Bank), Hyeok Jeong (Assistant Professor, University of Southern California), Alexander Karaivanov (Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University), Priyanka Pandey (Assistant Professor, Penn State), Kenichi Ueda (I.M.F.), Ankur Vora (Boston Consulting Group), Kumar Aniket (Lecturer, Murray Edwards & Newnham College, University of Cambridge), Fernando Aragon (Simon Fraser, Assistant Professor).