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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	MAJOR	DATE
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Ph.D.	Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	2015- Present
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	M.S.	Renewable Natural Resources	2015
Jadavpur University Kolkata, India	M.A.	Economics	2013
Jadavpur University Kolkata, India	B.A.	Economics (Honors) Minor: Mathematics	2011

RESEARCH INTEREST

International Trade
Game Theory
Forest Economics
Political Economics
Development Economics
Theory of Income Distribution
Theory of Corruption

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant (PhD) at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (Fall 2015- Present)

- As part of my dissertation I am studying the factors affecting the flow of FDI in softwood lumber industry from Canada to the USA and their influence on economic decision-making in the North American forest products sector using OLI/Eclectic paradigm.

Graduate Research Assistant (MS) at the School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (Spring 2014- Summer 2015)

- As part of my master's thesis I had studied the effects of regulatory quality on forest products trade using an augmented gravity model.

Research Assistant at Center for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, India (May-July 2013)

- As part of a CSSSC-UNICEF project I had studied the ways of mapping the socially excluded based on a primary survey in West Bengal, India using principal component analysis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Officer at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Kolkata, India (July-Dec 2013)

- Responsibilities Included: Coordination and knowledge transfer between the government and industry houses on socio-economic development.
- Prepared a project report on the business prospects in North Bengal, India.
- Headed the Young Indians (Siliguri chapter).

Internship at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Kolkata, India (May - July 2012)

- Prepared a project report on the prospects of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in West Bengal, India.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Das, Joy, Shaun Tanger, and P. Lynn Kennedy. 2016. "Effect of Regulatory Quality on Wood Pulp Imports by India." In *2016 Annual Meeting, February 6-9, 2016, San Antonio, Texas*, no. 230097. Southern Agricultural Economics Association.

Das, Joy. and Vlosky, Richard. 2015 "A Regulatory Quality Analysis of Forest Products Trade in India". In *Adriatic Wood Days: WoodEMA/Forest Products Society Conference: Wood Energy Goes Global*. Mlini, Croatia.

Das, Joy. 2015. "Forest Stakeholders, Policies and Trade in India's Forest Sector." MS thesis. Louisiana State University.

Das, Joy, Debjit Gupta, Kasturi Chakraborty, Koustav Mondal, and Souvik Chakraborty. 2012. "A study on brand preference among the students of Jadavpur University." *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences* 2 (4): 132-154.

Presented paper on "The Effect of Regulatory Quality on Forest Products Trade in India" at "19th GTAP Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis" on 16 June, 2016 at World Bank, Washington D.C.

Presented paper on "A Regulatory Quality Analysis of Forest Products Imports by India" at "69th Forest Product Society International Convention" on 10 June, 2015 at Atlanta, Georgia

Presented paper on 'Financial Systems in Empowering Women SMEs and Entrepreneurship' at the "18th International Conference on Small and Medium Enterprises (ICSME)" on 12 November 2012 at Accra, Ghana

Presented paper on "Rural Livelihood and NREGA" at 'Confluence 2009' –at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Presented paper at "IIIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, 2016", India.

Presented paper, 2016 at "53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES)", India.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Dean's Travel Award 2017 to participate in the '9th International Conference on Current Research in Applied Business and Social Sciences (CRABS)', 15-16 June, 2017 at New Delhi, India.

Graduate Dean's Travel Award 2016 to participate in the '19th GTAP Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis', 15-17 June, 2016 at World Bank, Washington D.C.

Travel Award 2016 to participate in the annual meeting of Southern Agricultural Economic Association (SAEA), February 6-9, 2016, San Antonio, Texas

Travel Award 2016 to participate in the '5th National Forum on Socioeconomic Research in Coastal Systems' of Centre for Natural Resource Economics Policy (CNREP)

FPS Student Scholarship 2015 at "69th Forest Product Society International Convention".

Best Speaker award in "Young Economics Students' Meet, 2010", Debate at Jadavpur University, India

Award of Excellence in "All India Camel Color Contest, 1997".

Awarded 'Vaswar'- an honorary award in Bengali Elocution by "Bangiya Sangeet Kala Kedra, India"

SKILLS

Proficient in STATA, SAS, Mat lab (basic)

Microsoft Office

Proficient in Input-Output analysis

ACTIVITIES

President of the "Indian Students' Association" at Louisiana State University (2016 - 2017)

President of the "Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association" at Louisiana State University (2015 - 2016)

Convener of the "Young Economist Students' Meet 2011", Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

Session chair Forest Product Society International Convention, 2015

Session chair 5th National Forum on Socioeconomic Research in Coastal Systems, CNREP

Volunteer in different programs at LSU like AgMagic, during 2014 and 2015, and cultural and social programs of the 'International Students Association' and 'International Cultural Centre' at LSU

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Membership of Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)

Membership of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Membership of Centre for Natural Resource Economics Policy (CNREP)

Membership of Forest Products Society (FPS)

Membership of Multicultural Leadership Coalition, at Louisiana State University (2016 – 2017)

Membership of the University Student Leadership cabinet, at LSU (2016-17)

Membership of the 2016-2017 class of the Alpha Nu Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa.

LANGUAGE

English (Full Professional Proficiency)

Bengali (Native)

Hindi (Native)

German (Basic)