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Academic Employment

- Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, 2006-to-date
- Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, 2004-2005.
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside, 2000-2004.
- Research Intern, United Nations University, World Institute of Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), Helsinki, Finland, 2002

Research Interests

- Development
- Applied Microeconomics
- Applied Econometrics

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics
 - University of California, Riverside
 - Dissertation: Essays On Growth, Income Distribution And Poverty
 - Advisors: Prof. Prasanta Pattanaik and Prof. Aman Ullah
 - Best Graduate Student Research Award, University of California, Riverside
- M.A. in Economics
 - Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
 - First Rank and First Class with Distinction (A+)
- B.A. in Economics
 - University of Pune, India
 - First Class with Distinction (A+)

Refereed Journal Publications

- Dhongde Shatakshee and Bao Yong (2009) "Testing Convergence in Income Distribution" Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, Volume 71. No. 2
- Dhongde Shatakshee and Pattanaik Prasanta (2009) "Preference, Rational Choice and Utility" invited chapter in "**Amartya Sen**", in the series Contemporary Philosophy in Focus ed. C. Morris, Cambridge University Press
- Dhongde Shatakshee (2007) "Measuring the Impact of Growth and Income Distribution on Poverty in India", **Journal of Income Distribution**, Volume 16. No. 2

- Dhongde Shatakshee “Trends in Global Poverty”, peer-reviewed essay in **The International Studies Compendium** ed. R. Denmark, Blackwell Publishing, UK, *forthcoming*
- Dhongde Shatakshee (2006) “Decomposing Spatial Differences in Poverty in India”, peer-reviewed chapter in “**Spatial Disparities in Human Development: Perspectives from Asia**” ed. R. Kanbur, A. Venables, and G. Wan, United Nations University Press
Reprinted in the anthology “**Poverty in India**” published by Atlantic Publishers, India
- Dhongde Shatakshee “A Segregation Curve of Poverty” *submission under review*
- Dhongde Shatakshee and Chambers Dustin “A Non-Parametric Measure of Poverty Elasticity” *submission under review*

Work in Progress

- “Analyzing Changes in the Distribution of Poverty in India”
- “Economic Growth and Health Inequality: Evidence from Indian states”
- “Estimating Small Sample Bias of Lorenz Curve of Inequality”
- “Effects of Trade Liberalization on the Distribution of Factor Income”

Grants and Awards

- **Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)**, *Multidisciplinary modeling of socio-economic influence on adversarial intent to acquire, proliferate and use chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear weapons* (2009)
- Faculty Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, RIT (2007)

Presentations at Conferences

- Conference on Frontiers of Poverty Analysis, organized by United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland (2008)
- Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Yale University (2003)
- Annual James Young Colloquium, University of California, Riverside (2003)
- Conference on the Origins of Wealth and Persistence of Poverty in Modern World, The University of California Group in Economic History, Irvine (2002)
- Conference on Spatial Inequality in Asia, Jointly organized by Cornell University, London School of Economics, and United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan (2003)

Seminars

- Binghamton University (2008)
- Cornell University, Ithaca (2007)
- Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India (2007)
- Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India (2007)
- Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, India (2007)
- Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, New York (2005)
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City (2005)
- University of California, Riverside (2003, 2004)
- World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland, (2002)

Professional Service

- **Peer Review for Journals**
 - World Development

- Review of Income and Wealth
- Empirical Economics
- Journal of African Economies
- Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics
- Journal of Indian Society of Probability and Statistics
- **Peer Review for Grant Applications**
 - DTRA Basic Research Program
- **Member**
 - American Economic Association

Teaching Experience

- **Lecturer**
 - Principles of Microeconomics
 - Intermediate Microeconomics
 - Economics of Less Developed Countries
 - Game Theory: Applications to Economics
 - International Finance
 - Introductory Statistics and Econometrics
 - Research Methods in Business and Economics
- **Teaching Assistant**
 - Microeconomics – introductory and intermediate
 - Macroeconomics – introductory and intermediate
 - Econometrics- graduate level

Awards

- **Best Graduate Student Research Award**
 - University of California, Riverside (2005)
 - For excellent quality of graduate student research
 - Five awardees selected each year from among all the graduate students at UC Riverside
- **International Students Scholarship Award**
 - Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California (2003)
 - Award given to foreign graduate students of academic excellence
 - Awardees selected from among all foreign graduate students studying in universities in southern California
- **Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship Award**
 - University of California, Riverside (1999-2004)
- **Gold Medal – Prestigious Pandurangi Award**
 - Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (1999)
 - For securing First rank in M.A. Economics
- **J. N. Tata Endowment Scholarships for Studies Abroad**
 - Mumbai, India (1999)
 - Around 100 scholars selected for postgraduate, doctoral studies and research abroad from more than 1000 applicants
- **B.D.Bangur Trust Award for Studies Abroad**
 - Calcutta, India (1999)
 - Loan scholarships offered to Indian nationals to undertake studies abroad