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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 2002
M. A. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1998
M. Phil in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 1996
M. A. in Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 1992
B. A. with Honors in Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 1990

Current Position

Professor, Department of Economics and International Business, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2013 –

Other Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, India, 2020 - 2022

Academic Editor (Economics), *PLOS ONE*, 2018 - present

Editorial Board Member, *Assam Economic Review*, Gauhati University, 2017 - present

Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Leisure and Tourism Marketing*, InderScience Publishers, Spring 2008 – present

Editorial Board Member, *Space and Culture, India*, ACCB Publishing, Spring 2013 – present

Guest Editor, *Journal of Business Strategies*, Gibson D. Lewis Center for Business and Economic Development, Sam Houston State University, Volume 26 (No.1) & 27 (No. 1), 2009-10

Visiting Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, August 2016 – July 2017

Visiting Fellow, School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, May-June 2011; December 2012 – January 2013; December 2013 – January 2014

Partner, Business and Information Technologies (BIT) Global Research Network, University of California Los Angeles Anderson School of Management, Spring 2007 – 2016

Academic Awards, Grants, and Honors

Summer 2020 Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Research Grant Award, SHSU Center for Enhancing Undergraduate Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA), 2020; (student Collaborators: Falomy Eugene & Anubhav Thakur)

Individual Scholarship Grant Internal Grant Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University, Summer 2020.

COBA Research Excellence Award in Economics, Fall 2019

Faculty Development Leave Grant, Sam Houston State University, 2016-17

IGC Research Grant, International Growth Centre, London School of Economics, 2015-2017; Dipanwita Sarkar (PI, Queensland University of Technology, Australia), Asadul Islam (Co-PI, Monash University, Australia), Hiranya K. Nath (Co-PI, Sam Houston State University)

Easton Technology Leadership Program (ETLP) Research Grant, UCLA Anderson School of Management, 2014-15; Uday S Karmarkar (PI, University of California Los Angeles), Uday M Apte (Co-PI, Naval Post-Graduate School), Hiranya K Nath (Co-PI, Sam Houston State University)

College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2020

Best Reviewer Award, The Academy of International Business – US Northeast Chapter Annual Conference, Fall 2012

SHSU Research Excellence Award, Spring 2011

Faculty Developmental Leave Grant, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2009

Member, Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society for Collegiate Schools of Business, 2008

College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, Summer 2007

CIEE Faculty Development Seminars Travel Grant, Dean of Graduate Studies and Dean of College of Business Administration, Sam Houston State University, Summer 2006

Distinguished Research Award, Allied Academies International Conference, Fall 2003

Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, Summer 2003

SMU Graduate Students Research Day Award in Economics, February 2002

Dedman College Dissertation Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, Spring 2002

Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society for Economics, April 1998

Full Tuition Scholarship, Department of Economics, SMU, 1996-2000

National Merit Scholarship, University of Delhi, 1987-1990

Research and Teaching Interests

Research interests: Macro and Monetary Economics, Development Economics, Information Economics

Teaching interests: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Econometrics

Research Papers

Published or Forthcoming

Refereed Journals

- “Covid-19 Pandemic and Economic Performances of the States in India.” (with Binoy Goswami and Raju Mandal). *Economic Analysis and Policy* 69, 461-479.
- “India’s Comparative Advantages in Merchandise Trade with Country Groups at Different Levels of Development.” (with Binoy Goswami). *Contemporary Economic Policy* (forthcoming).
- “Service Industrialization, employment, and wages in the US information economy.” (with U. M. Apte and U. S. Karmarkar). *Foundations and Trends in Technology, Information and Operations Management*, 13:4, 250 – 343..

- “Inflation and Relative Price Variability: New Evidence from Survey-Based Measures of Inflation Expectation in Australia.” (with Jayanta Sarkar). *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 56, 2001-2024 (2019).
- “What determines international tourist arrivals in India?” (with Hemanta Barman) *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, Vol. 24(2), 180 – 190 (2019).
- “The telecommunications Divide among Indian States.” (with Hemanta Barman and Mrinal K. Dutta). *Telecommunications Policy*, Vol. 42 (7), 530 – 551 (2018).
- “India’s Comparative Advantages in Services Trade.” (with Binoy Goswami). *Eurasian Economic Review*, Vol. 8(2), 323-342 (2018).
- “Heterogeneous Climatic Impacts on Agricultural Production: Evidence from Rice Yield in Assam, India” (with Raju Mandal). *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development*, Vol. 15 (1), 23-42 (2018).
- “Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Services Trade” (with Lirong Liu). *Information Economics and Policy*, Vol. 41, 81-87 (2017).
- “Are bilateral real exchange rate stationary? Revisiting the evidence from India.” (with Soumya K. Ghosh). *Theoretical Economics Letters*, Vol. 6 (5), 1196 – 1204 (2016).
- “A Note on the Cyclical Behavior of Sectoral Employment in the U.S.” *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 50, 52-61 (2016).
- “Health Costs of Arsenic Contamination of Drinking Water in Assam, India” (with Ratul Mahanta and Jayashree Chowdhury). *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 49, 30-42 (2016).
- “Comparative Advantages in U.S. Bilateral Services Trade with China and India.” (with Lirong Liu and Kiril Tochkov) *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 38, 79-92 (2015)
- “Real Exchange Rate Dynamics: Evidence from India.” (with Natalie D. Hegwood) *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 44, 396-404 (2014)
- “City Relative Price Dynamics in Australia: Are Structural Breaks Important?” (with Jayanta Sarkar) *The Economic Record*, Vol. 90, No. 288, 33-48 (2014)
- “Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Trade in Emerging Market Economies.” (with Lirong Liu) *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, Vol. 49, No. 6, 67-87 (2013)
- “Structural Breaks and Relative Price Convergence among U.S. Cities.” (with Natalie D. Hegwood) *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 36, No. 1, 150 – 160 (2013)
- “Relative Inflation Dynamics in the New EU Member Countries of Central and Eastern Europe.” (with Kiril Tochkov) *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 45, No. 1, 1 -22 (2013)
- “Remittances and Relative Prices.” (with Carlos Vargas-Silva) *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 45-61 (2012)
- “ICT Capital and Employment of Information Workers: Are They Related?” *International Journal of Engineering Management and Economics*, Vol. 2, No. 2/3, 111-131 (2011)
- “Relative Price Convergence Among US Cities: Does the Numeraire City Matter?” (with Viera Chmellarova) *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 32, No. 1, 405-414 (March 2010)
- “Workers’ Migration and Remittances in Bangladesh.” (with Khawaja A. Mamun) *Journal of Business Strategies*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 29-52 (Spring 2010)
- “The Implications of a South-South Customs Union on Tariffs, Welfare, and the Prospect of Global Free Trade.” (with Halis M. Yildiz) *Journal of Business Strategies*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 75-92 (Spring 2010)

- “Do regions matter for the behavior of city relative prices in the U. S.?” (with Viera Chmelarova) *The Empirical Economics Letters*, Vol. 8, No. 11, 1081-1088 (November 2009)
- “Unbiased Estimation of the Half-Life to Price Index Convergence among US Cities.” (with Jayanta Sarkar) *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, Vol. 41, No. 5, 1041- 1046 (August 2009)
- “International Productivity Differences and the Roles of Domestic Investment, FDI and Trade.” (with Gouranga G. Das and Halis Murat Yildiz) *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 23, No. 1, 121-142 (March 2009)
- “Country Risk Analysis: A Survey of the Quantitative Methods.” *Economia Internazionale/International Economics*, Vol. LXII, No. 1, 69-94 (February 2009)
- “Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, and Growth: Evidence from Transition Economies.” *Comparative Economic Studies*, 51, 20-50 (2009)
- “Information Services in the U.S. Economy: Value, Jobs, and Management Implications.” (with Uday M. Apte and Uday S. Karmarkar) *California Management Review*, Vol. 50, No.3, 12-30 (Spring 2008)
- “Inflation and Relative Price Variability in Mexico: The Role of Remittances.” (with J. Ulyses Balderas) *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 15, No.3, 181-185 (January 2008)
- “Trade, Growth, and Wage Inequality in Bangladesh.” (with Khawaja A. Mamun) *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, Vol. 16, No. 4, 505-528 (December 2007)
- “Diminishing Marginal Impatience: Its Promises for Asset Pricing.” (with Jayanta Sarkar) *Applied Financial Economics Letters*, Vol. 2, No.1, 61-64 (January 2006)
- “Small Menu Costs and Large Business Cycles: An Extension of the Mankiw Model.” (with Robert Stretcher) *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 21-32 (November 2005)
- “Export-led Growth in Bangladesh: A Time Series Analysis.” (with Khawaja A. Mamun) *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 12, No. 6, 361-364 (May 2005)
- “Assessing Cross-Industry Effects of B2B e-Commerce.” (with Uday M. Apte) *Journal of Strategic E-Commerce*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 51-80 (December 2004)
- “Relative Importance of Sectoral and Aggregate Sources of Price Changes.” *Applied Economics*, Vol. 36, No.16, 1781-96 (September 2004)
- “Inflation and Relative Price Variability: Short-Run vs. Long-Run.” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 82, No. 3, 363-69 (March 2004)
- “Relative Price Changes as Supply Shocks: Evidence from U.S. Cities.” *Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics*, Vol. 41, Nos. 3 & 4 (2004)

Refereed Monograph

- “The US Information Economy: Value, Employment, Industry Structure, and Trade.” (with Uday M. Apte and Uday S. Karmarkar) *Foundations and Trends in Technology, Information and Operations Management*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 1-180 (2012)

Book Chapters, Proceedings, and Other Refereed Publications

- “Look/Act East Policy and North East India: Issues, Concerns and Opportunities.” (with V. Pulla and G. N. Sarmah). In Pulla, V.; Bhatt, S. & Bhattacharyya, R. (eds) *Discrimination*,

Challenge and Response – People of North East India, Mapping Global Racisms Series, Palgrave-Macmillan (2020).

- “India’s Look/Act East Policy and the Northeast Region: A Critical Perspective.” (with S. Kumar) *Space and Culture, India*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 7- 20 (2017)
- “Climate Change and Indian Agriculture: Impacts on Crop Yield.” (with Raju Mandal) In Goswami, B., Bezbaruah, M. P., Mandal, R. (eds) *Indian Agriculture after the Green Revolution: Changes and Challenges*. London and New York: Routledge (2017).
- “The Information Society.” *Space and Culture, India*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 19- 28 (2017)
- “Services Trade in Emerging Market Economies” (with Raju Mandal). In Rajagopal and R. Behl (eds) *Business Analytics and Cyber Security Management in Organizations*, Hershey, USA: IGI Global (2016)
- “The Growth of Information-Intensive Services in the U.S. Economy.” (with Uday M. Apte and Uday S. Karmarkar). In Bryson, J. and P. Daniels (eds) *The Handbook of Service Business: Management, Marketing, Innovation and Internationalisation*, Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing (2015).
- “Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India’s Retail Sector.” *Space and Culture, India*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1- 12 (2013)
- “U.S. Trade in Information-Intensive Services.” (with Uday M. Apte) In U.S. Karmarkar and V. Mangal (eds): *The UCLA Anderson Business and Information Technologies (BIT) Project: A Global Study of Business Practice*, Singapore: World Scientific Books, (2012).
- “Relative Inflation Dynamics in the EU Accession Countries of Central and Eastern Europe.” *Discussion Paper* No. DP/84/2011. Bulgarian National Bank.
- “Size, Structure and Growth of the U.S. Information Economy.” (with Uday M. Apte) In U.M. Apte and U.S. Karmakar (eds): *Managing in the Information Economy: Current Research Issues*, Norwell, MA: Springer Science and Business Media, LLC, 1 - 28 (2007)
- “The Rise of an Enclave Economy.” In Alokesh Barua (ed): *India’s Northeast: Development Issues in a Historical Perspective*, New Delhi: Manohar – Centre De Sciences Humaines, 121- 140 (2005)
- “Service Industries in Today's Information Economy.” (with Uday M. Apte) In *Proceedings of the Service Operations Management Association* (August 2000)

Non-refereed Publications

- “Covid-19: Macroeconomic Impacts and Policy Issues in India.” *Space and Culture India* 8(1):1-13 (2020).
- Book Review of *Exports, Trade Policy and Economic Growth in Eras of Globalization* by Edward M. Feasel. London, UK and New York, USA: Routledge. 2018. 227 pp. + xiv. ISBN 978-0-415-37219-0. *Regional Science Policy and Practice* 11 (5), 865-866 (May 2019)
- “Challenges of Higher Education in Assam.” In Saikia, B. K. (ed) *In Search of Quality Higher Education in Assam*, Morigaon, Assam (India): Morigaon College.
- “Comparative Advantages in U.S. Bilateral Services Trade with China and India.” (with Lirong Liu and Kiril Tochkov) *William Davidson Institute Working Paper*, No. 1092, April 24, 2015.
- “Natural Resources and Sustainable Development.” *Journal of Global Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1 – 20 (2014).

- “Development Dynamics at the Margin.” (Editorial) *Space and Culture, India*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1- 2(2014)
- “Special Issue on Migration, Remittances, and Regional Trade Agreements: An Introduction.” *Journal of Business Strategies*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 1-6 (Spring 2010)
- Book Review of *Multinational Enterprises in Asian Development* by Prema-chandra Athukorala. Cheltenham (UK) and Northampton (USA): Edward Elgar, 2007, xv, 282 pp. *Journal of Asian Business* (forthcoming)
- “Special Issue on Migration and Remittances: An Introductory Note.” *Journal of Business Strategies*, Vol. 26, No. 1, 1-7 (Spring 2009)
- “The Information Society.” *SIBCOLTEJO – A Journal of Sibsagar College Teachers’ Unit*, Vol. IV (2008)

Under Review

- “What determines the provision of free elementary education across Indian states?” (with Nurzamal Hoque and Ratul Mahanta)
- “Strategy in Information Intensive Services.” (with Uday Apte and Uday Karmarkar).
- “What determines private and household savings in India?” (with Soumya Kanti Ghosh) Revise and resubmitted.
- “Long-term impact of exposure to violent conflict: Are there gender differences?” (with A. Islam, R. Mahanta, R. Mandal, C. Ouch, and D. Sarkar). Revise and resubmit request received.

Unpublished Manuscripts

- “Illegal Migration into Assam: Magnitude, Causes, and Economic Consequences.” (with Suresh Kr. Nath) (January 2011)
- “Simulation of FOMC Meetings: Learning about Monetary Policy by Doing.” (March 2005)
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Inequality in Productivity across Countries.” (with Gouranga G. Das and Halis Murat Yildiz) (January 2005)
- “The Effect of a Discount Rate on Price Change Behavior: An Empirical Analysis.” (with Robert Stretcher) (February 2004)
- “Nominal Price Rigidities in a Multisector Model.” (with Nathan S. Balke) (October 2003)
- “Sectoral Price Changes and Output Growth: Supply and Demand in General Equilibrium.” (with Nathan S. Balke) (February 2003)
- “Relative Efficiency of Small Scale Industries in India: An Inter-State Comparison.” *Mimeo* (September 1997)

Works in Progress

- “Investment in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Occupational Employment in the U.S.”
- “India’s demonetization and relative prices.”
- “The carbon footprints of the Internet”
- “Investment in information and communication technology (ICT) and occupational employment in the US.”
- “Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and International Tourism.” (with Hemanta Barman and Priyanka Dutta)

- “India’s Bilateral Services Trade: What role do Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) play?” (with H. Barman and M. K. Dutta)
- “Heterogeneous Effects of Inflation on Relative Price Variability.”
- “Energy, Economy, and Environment: Revisiting Evidence from B(R)ICS Countries” (with Daisy Das)
- “Occupational Concentration and Wages.” (with Dipanwita Sarkar)

Other Research Work

Dissertation Research for Master of Philosophy in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Title: Relative Efficiency of Small Scale Industries in India: An Inter-State Comparison, June 1996

Advisor: Avanindra N. Bhat

Project Report: *Industrialization of the Northeast India: A Framework for Appropriate Development Strategies* (with Sandwip K. Das, Manoj Pant and Alokesh Baruah). Guwahati: Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, March 1996 (A project funded by the International Development Research Council, Canada).

Professional Experience

Visiting Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, August 2016 – July 2017

Professor, Department of Economics and International Business, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2007 – present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and International Business, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2007 – Spring 2013

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and International Business, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2002 – Spring 2007

Adjunct Lecturer of Economics, Southern Methodist University, August 2000 – December 2001

Courses taught:

Undergraduate level

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Foundations of Financial Economics
- Financial Economics and Investment Behavior
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Money and Banking
- Monetary Economics
- Economic Development
- Comparative Economic Systems
- Contemporary International Issues in Economics

Graduate level

- Statistical Methods in Social Sciences (MA level course at IIT Guwahati)
- Economic Principles and Policy (MBA level course at SHSU)
- Economic Theory (MBA level course at SHSU)
- Introduction to Econometrics (MA level course at SMU)

Tutor for Economics, Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center, Southern Methodist University, 1999-2000

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, 1996-2000

Research Assistant to Dr. Uday M. Apte, Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University, 1998-2000. Surveyed and critiqued an extensive literature on the U.S. Information Economy. Collected and analyzed data; collaborated in writing research paper on the U.S. information economy.

Research Assistant to Prof Sandwip K. Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India) 1994-1996. Worked on a project that investigated alternative development strategies for industrialization of the northeast region of India. Collaborated in the preparation of the project report.

Junior Project Associate, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi (India), 1993-1994. Collected and analyzed data for the following projects:

- Reform of Domestic Trade Taxes in India : Issues and Options
- Impact of Central Government Fiscal Incentives on Small Scale Industries in India

Other Professional Activities

Conference Presentations

- The 90th Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 20-23, 2020
“Investment in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Occupational Employment in the U.S.”
- The 89th Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 23-25, 2019
“India’s Demonetization and Relative Prices.”
- The 87th International Atlantic Conference, Athens, Greece, March 27 – 30, 2019
“India’s Comparative Advantages in Merchandise Trade with High, Middle, and Low Income Countries.”
- The 88th Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. November 18-20, 2018
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and International Tourism.”
- The 65th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Antonio, Texas, November 8-10, 2018
“India’s Bilateral Services Trade: What role does Information and Communications Technology (ICT) play?”

- The 98th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Orlando, Florida, October 10-13, 2018
“Violent Civil Conflicts and Household Migration Behavior: Evidence from Assam, India”
“What determines international tourist arrivals in India?”
- The 87th Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida, November 17-19, 2017
“Teledensity across Indian States.”
- The 64th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Vancouver, Canada, November 18-11, 2017
“Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Services Trade in Developed and Developing Countries.”
- The 86th Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 19-21, 2016
“What determines private savings in India?”
“India’s Comparative Advantages in Services Trade.”
- The 85th Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015
“Heterogeneous Effects of Inflation on Relative Price Variability”
- The 62nd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Portland, Oregon, November 2015
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Services Trade”
- The 20th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, October 2015
“Energy, Economy, and Environment: Revisiting Evidence from B(R)ICS Countries”
- The 95th Annual Meetings of Southwest Social Science Association, Denver, Colorado, April 2015
“On the Business Cycle Properties of Sectoral Employment in the U.S.”
- The 89th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Denver, Colorado, June 2014
“Inflation and Relative Price Variability in Australia.”
- The 83rd Annual Meetings of Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida, November 2013
“Occupational Concentration and Wages.”
- The Academy of International Business – US Northeast Chapter Annual Conference, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, October 2012
“Real Exchange Rate Dynamics: Evidence from India.”
- The 87th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, California, July 2012
“U.S. Services Trade with China and India.”
- 2012 BIT Conference, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, R.O.C., June 2012
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Trade in Emerging Market Economies.”
- 2011 BIT Conference: Service Industrialization and the Global Information Economy, UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, July 2011
“U.S. Trade in Information-Intensive Services.”

- The 57th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Denver, November 2010
“Inflation and Relative Price Dynamics across the U.S. Cities”
- BIT Project International Conference 2010, Santiago, Chile, January 2010
“Information Economy: Methods for Economic Analysis”
- The 56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Francisco, November 2009
“Relative Price Dynamics and Monetary Policy in Central and Eastern Europe”
- Pacific Rim Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Kyoto, Japan, March 2009
“The law of one price: Are there “region effects”?”
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2008
“Do city relative prices behave differently in different regions of the United States?”
- XI Congreso Internacional Sobre Integración Regional, Fronteras y Globalización En El Continente Americano, Medellin, Colombia, December 2007
“India’s growth experiences: what can other countries learn?”
- U.C. Berkeley-Tekes Service Innovation Conference, Berkeley, April 2007
“Information Services in the US Economy: Value, Jobs and Management Implications”
- 2007 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 2007
“Diversity and Economic Performances: A Study of Indian States”
- Pacific Rim Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Beijing, China, January 2007
“Price Index Convergence Among US Cities: Does the Numeraire City Matter?”
- 43rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, Mumbai, India, January 2007
“Trade, Growth and Wage Inequality in Bangladesh”
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2006
“Diversity and Economic Performances: A Study of Indian States”
- 2006 Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2006
“Do relative prices of nontraded goods explain relative movements in price indices across U.S. cities?”
- 2006 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2006
“Illegal Immigration from Bangladesh and Economic Consequences in Northeast India”
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D. C., November 2005
“Fractionalization, Social Conflicts and Provisions of Social and Economic Infrastructure”
- The 80th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, California, July 2005
“Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Growth: Evidence from Transition Economies”
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2004
“Inflation and Relative Price Variability across U.S. Cities: Role of Traded and Non-traded Goods”

- The 51st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Seattle, November 2004
“Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Growth: Evidence from Transition Economies”
- West Coast Teaching Economics Conference, California State University Fullerton, October 2004
“Simulation of FOMC Meetings: Learning about Monetary Policy by Doing”
- 41st Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Nashville, October 2004
“Trade Liberalization, Growth and Inequality in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis”
- The Academy of Economics and Finance 31st Meeting, Biloxi, February 2004
“The Effect of a Discount Rate on Price Change Behavior: An Empirical Analysis”
- The 50th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Philadelphia, November 2003
“Does foreign direct investment reduce inequality across countries in productivity?”
- Allied Academies 2003 Fall International Conference, Las Vegas, October 2003
“Assessing Cross-Industry Effects of B2B E-Commerce”
- The 78th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Denver, Colorado, July 2003
“On Business-cycle Asymmetries of the Relationship between Inflation and Relative Price Variability”
- The 49th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2002
“The Inflation-Relative Price Variability Relationship Revisited: An Analysis Using U.S. City Level Data”
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, Florida, November 2001
“Relative Importance of Sectoral and Aggregate Sources of Price Changes”
- Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada, June 2001
“Relative Importance of Sectoral and Aggregate Sources of Price Changes”
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, Arlington, Virginia, November 2000
“Sectoral Price Changes and Output Growth: Supply and Demand in General Equilibrium”
- Growth and Business Cycle in Theory and Practice Conference, Manchester, U.K., July 2000
“Sectoral Price Changes and Output Growth: Supply and Demand in General Equilibrium”
- Texas Camp Econometrics, Lake Lago Vista, Texas, February 1998
“Relative Efficiency of Small Scale Industries in India: An Inter-State Comparison”

Invited Seminars/Lectures

- Fortnightly Webinar Series, Department of Economics, Sikkim University, India, February 5, 2021
“What did not I learn about research as a doctoral student?”
- Fourth Annual Lecture, Department of Political Science, R. G. Baruah College, Guwahati, India, December 31, 2020
“Economic Policy and Politics”
- International Conference on Emerging Materials and Nanotechnology for Sustainable Development, Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar, India, December 15, 2020.
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Economy.”
- Faculty of Economics, South Asian University, New Delhi, India, September 26, 2020

- “Long-term impact of exposure to violent conflict: Are there gender differences?”
Sipajhar College, Sipajhar, India, September 5, 2020
“The Evolving Art of Teaching”
- Department of Economics, Abhayapuri College, Abhayapuri, India, August 31, 2020
“Skills for Twenty-First Century Jobs”
- International Online Workshop on “Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges”,
Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research, Guwahati, India, August 23, 2020
“Smart and Effective Governance”
- Tyagbir Hem Baruah College, Jamugurihat, India, August 7, 2020
“Education and Skills for 21st Century Jobs”
- Department of Economics, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati,
India, August 4, 2020
“Revamping the Economy in the Post-Covid Era”
- Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka, India, August 2, 2020
“Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy and Society: Strategies in Rural Sectors”
- International Webinar on Population, Pandemic and the Economy - Local and Global
Perspectives, Department of Economics, Cotton University, Guwahati, July 30, 2020
Panel presentation on the US perspective
- Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza, Assam, India, July 27, 2020
“The South East Asian Connectivity: The New Opportunity for the North East India in Post
Covid Recovery”
- Narengi Anchalik Mahavidyalaya, Guwahati, India, July 26, 2020
“Challenges of Human Capital Accumulation in Developing Countries in the Wake of
Covid-19”
- SBMS College, Sualkuchi, Assam, India, July 24, 2020
“Covid-19 Pandemic and Online Teaching: Challenges and Options”
- Hem Chandra Dev Goswami College, Nitaipukhuri, Assam, India, July 22, 2020
“What do we learn from Covid-19? Opportunities and Options”
- Cotton University Education Alumni Association, Guwahati, Assam, India, July 20, 2020
“Livelihoods of Rural Communities during Covid-19 Pandemic”
- Department of Economics, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Baruah College, Puranigudam, Assam,
India, July 19, 2020
“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Covid-19”
- Nowgong College, Nagaon, India, July 17, 2020
“Covid-19 and Indian Economy: Long-run Issues”
- Faculty Development Programme, Dhemaji College, Dhemaji, Assam, India, July 15, 2020
“What have I learned about online teaching from my experience over a decade?”
- Online International Workshop on "Mapping Post Covid-19 World: Challenges and
Opportunities", Department of Political Science, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and
Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, India, July 11, 2020
“Reimagining Public Health in Post-Covid-19 World”
- Goalpara College, June 30, 2020
“Post COVID Situation of Assam Economy: It’s Challenges and Issues”
- Faculty Development Programme, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies
University, Nalbari, Assam, India, June 26, 2020
“What did not I learn about research as a doctoral student?”
- Morigaon College, Morigaon, Assam, India, June 24, 2020
“Pandemic, Life and Development: Present Challenges and Futuristic Resilience of
Humankind with Special Reference to Localization”

- International Webinar On Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Global Economy, Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, India
“Reimagining Education in Post-Covid-19 World”
- Two Day Online Workshop on Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy with Special Reference to Assam, Department of Economics, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, India, May 30, 2020
“Covid-19 and Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policies”
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Economics, Dudhnoi College, Dudhnoi, Inida, December 20, 2019
Popular talk on “Information and Communications Technology and Informed Citizenry”
- Department of Economics, Texas Christian University, November 8, 2019
“Gender Differences in the Long-Term Impact of Exposure to Violence: Evidence from Ethnic Riots in India.”
- Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati, India, August 7, 2019
Induction Program 2019 Lecture on “The Future of IT Industry in India.”
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, July 26, 2019
“What determines private and household savings in India?”
- University Grants Commission – Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, Guwahati, India, December 15, 2018
Inaugural Session Address to the Orientation Programme (OP-118)
- School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, July 17, 2018
“Energy, Economy, and Environment: Revisiting Evidence from B(R)ICS Countries”
- Sibsagar Commerce College, Sivasagar, India, June 30, 2018
“Educational Scenario in Contemporary Times.” *Golden Jubilee Special Lecture*
- Dakshin Kamrup Girls’ College, Mirza, India, August 4, 2017
“Economic Development of Assam: Myths and Realities.”
- International Conference on Scientific and Indigenous Bio-Cultural Knowledge in Understanding Climate Change in Biodiversity Hotspots to Develop Strategies for Socio-Ecological Development: Data Availability, Requirement and Gaps, Assam University, Silchar, India, July 27, 2017
“Energy, Economy, and Environment: Revisiting Evidence from B(R)ICS Countries.”
Invited Lecture
- Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati, India, June 30, 2017
“Econometrics and Time Series Analysis in Economics” *Professor J. P. Medhi Memorial Lecture*
- School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, April 26-27, 2017
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Services Trade.”
“India’s Comparative Advantages in Services Trade.”
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati, India, April 20, 2017.
“Information Economy, ICTs, and Trade in Services.”
- Nowgong Girls’ College, Haibargaon, India, April 11, 2017
“Economic Development of Assam: Myths and Realities.”
- Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur, India, March 24, 2017
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Services Trade.”

- Dr. B. K. Baruah College, Puranigudam, India, March 15, 2017
“Economic Development of Assam: Myths and Realities.” *Popular Talk on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration*
- Mangaldoi College, Mangaldoi, India, March 11, 2017
“Economic Development of Assam: Myths and Realities.” *Purandar Sarma Memorial Lecture*
- Refresher Course in Business Studies, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, Guwahati, India, February 22, 2017
“New Global Realities and Management Challenges.”
- Biswanath Chariali College, Biswanath Chariali, India, February 17, 2017
“Ecotourism and Economic Development.” *Special Lecture on the occasion of Centenary Celebration of Behali Reserve Forest*
- International Symposium on Water Urbanism and Infrastructure Development, Kolkata, India, January 6-7, 2016
“ICT Infrastructure and Eco-Sensitive Urban Development.” *Keynote Address*
- The 18th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA), Gauhati University, Guwahati, India, December 16-17, 2016.
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Services Trade.” *Valedictory Lecture.*
- Workshop on the Research and Innovation: A Catalyst for Growth of a University, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India, November 11, 2016.
“Research and Innovation in An Indian University.” *Keynote Address.*
- International Seminar on Economic Dependence of Northeast India and Its Bordering Nations, Department of Economics, Assam University, Silchar, India, November 8-9, 2016.
“India’s Look/Act East Policy and the Northeast Region.” *Keynote Address.*
- Guwahati College, Guwahati, India, October 27, 2016.
“New Global Realities and Management Challenges” *The Commerce Day Lecture.*
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, October 21
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and International Trade”
- The 3rd SBI Banking & Economics Conclave, Mumbai, India, September 27-26, 2016
Panel: “Different Paradigms of Macro-policies – the Relevance for Developing Countries.” *Invited Panelist*
- Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati, India, September 22, 2016
“New Global Realities and Management Challenges”
- SB Deorah College, Guwahati, Assam (India), September 9, 2016
“The Information Services Economy” *Foundation Day Lecture*
- Department of Economics, Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam (India), September 9, 2016
“The Information Services Economy”
- National Seminar on Solid Wastes: Their Mitigation and Management in Urban Centres in India, Tyagbir Hem Baruah College, Jamugurihat, Assam (India), September 3, 2016
“Inflation, Inflation Targeting and Monetary Policy” *Invited Special Lecture*
- North East Economic Association Annual Meeting, Agartala, India, January 2015
“The Information Economy” *Invited Special Lecture*

- Academy of International Business Northeast Chapter Emerging Market Series Symposia, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, April 30, 2014.
“How is the Indian Economy Doing? A Macroeconomic Perspective” Invited Panel Presentation
- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, India, July 2013
“Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Trade in Emerging Market Economies”
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology – Guwahati, India, July 2013
“Empirical Research in Social Sciences”
- Department of Economics, Gauhati University, India, June 2012
“Recent Advances in Development Economics Research”
- University of Science and Technology Meghalaya, India, December 2011
“Higher Education: Seizing the Opportunity”
- Department of Economics, Gauhati University (India), June 2011
XVI Refresher Course in Economics
“Some Recent developments in Development Economics”
“Information Economy and Service Industrialization”
- School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (Australia), May 2011
“Remittances and Relative Prices”
- Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, October 2010
“Relative Inflation Dynamics in the EU Accession Countries of Central and Eastern Europe”
- Department of Economics, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, March 2010
“Borrowing, Migration, and Remittances in Bangladesh”
- Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, November 2009
“Sectoral Price Changes and Output Growth: Supply and Demand in General Equilibrium”
- Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, October 2009
“Sectoral Price Changes and Output Growth: Supply and Demand in General Equilibrium”
- Korea University Business School, Seoul, South Korea, September 2009
“Jobs and Investment in the U.S. Information-Services Economy”
- Department of Economics, Cotton College, Guwahati, India, January 2009
“The Anatomy of the Current Global Financial Crisis”
- Department of Economics, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, November 2007
“Price Index Convergence Among U.S. Cities: Does the Numeraire City Matter?”
- Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, March 2007
“Sectoral Price Changes and Output Growth: Supply and Demand in General Equilibrium”
- Sibsagar College, Joysagar, India, December 2006
“Contemporary Challenges of Global Socio-Political Economy”
- John F. Welch College of Business, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut, April 2006
“Size, Structure and Growth of the U.S. Information Economy”

- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology – Guwahati, January 2006
“Ordinary Observations, Important Questions, and Interesting Research Ideas”
- Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Cotton College, Guwahati, India, January 2006
“Fractionalization, Social Conflicts and Provisions of Social and Economic Infrastructure”
- UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, California, July 2005
“Size, Structure and Growth of the U.S. Information Economy”
- Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, October 2003
“Inflation and Relative Price Variability: Short-Run vs. Long-Run”
- Department of Economics, Cotton College, Guwahati, India, January 2003
“In Pursuit of Economics: Higher Education in the U.S.”
- Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado, October 2002
“Nominal Rigidities in a Multisector Model”
- Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, February 2002
“Relative Importance of Sectoral and Aggregate Sources of Price Changes”
- Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, December 2001
“Relative Importance of Sectoral and Aggregate Sources of Price Changes”

Short-term Research Visit

- School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, April 25 – 29, 2017
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia; May-June 2011, December 2012 – January 2013, and December 2013 – January 2014.
- Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey; Fall 2009
- Hanyang University, Ansan, South Korea; Fall 2009
- UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA; Fall 2009
- Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, CA; Fall 2009 & 2010

External Reviewer for Doctoral/Master’s Dissertation

- Tbilisi State University, Georgia (1 thesis)
- University of Madras, Chennai, India (2 theses)
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia (1 thesis)
- Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India (2 theses)
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India (1 thesis)
- Tezpur University, Tezpur, India (2 theses)
- Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India (2 theses)

Honors Thesis Advising

- Mr. Anubhav Thakur, 2020
“Sources of Funding for Higher Education and Academic and Labor Market Outcomes”
- Mr. Stephen Sears, 2014
“Effects of Race and Gender on Occupational Wages”
- Ms. Sahabia Ahmed, 2014
“Information and Communications Technology and Immigration from Africa”

- Mr. Morgan Foulkes, 2011
“Language and FDI Flows in Service Industries”

Post-Doctoral Advising

- Dr. Burcu Ozcan, Firat University, Turkey, 2016
- Dr. Ratul Mahanta, Gauhati University, India, 2014-15
- Dr. Daisy Das, North-Eastern Hill University, India, 2014-15
- Dr. Raju Mandal, Assam University, India, 2013-14
- Dr. Huiping Liu, Shandong University, China, 2008-09

External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion

- University of New Mexico - Albuquerque
- University of Houston - Victoria
- University of Botswana
- Texas Christian University

Consultant for Academic Program Review

- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Economics, Jack Welch College of Business, Sacred Heart University, May 2019

Referee for

- Applied Economics
- Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research
- Bulletin of Economic Research
- Children and Youth Services Review
- Comparative Economic Studies
- Eastern European Economics
- Economic Analysis and Policy
- Economics Bulletin
- Economic Inquiry
- Economic Modelling
- Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- Empirical Economics
- Environment and Economic Development
- IBM Journal of Research and Development
- Information Economics and Policy
- Information Technology for Development
- International Economics and Economic Policy
- International Economic Review
- International Journal of Construction Management

- International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies
- International Journal of Engineering Management and Economics
- International Journal of Happiness and Development
- International Journal of Strategic Property Management
- International Review of Economics and Finance
- Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies
- Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology
- Journal of Business Strategies
- Journal of Common Market Studies
- Journal of Economic Policy Reform
- Journal of Economic Structures
- Journal of International Development
- Journal of Labor Research
- Journal of Macroeconomics
- Journal of Mathematics and Statistics
- Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
- Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce
- Land Use Policy
- North American Journal of Economics and Finance
- Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
- PLOS ONE
- Production and Operations Management
- Research in Transportation Economics
- Southern Economic Journal
- Space and Culture, India
- Telecommunications Policy
- The World Economy

Book Reviewer for

- Pearson Addison Wesley
- McGraw-Hill Irwin

Professional Affiliations

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)
- Southern Economic Association (SEA)

Op-Ed Articles published in

- Firstpost
- moneycontrol

- Mint
- The Assam Tribune
- Asomiya Pratidin (in Assamese)
- Niyomiya Barta (in Assamese)

Services

- Chair, Faculty Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2015 - 2016
- Member, Faculty Tenure Advisory Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2015 - 2018
- Member, Who's Who Selection Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2015 - 2016
- Member, Faculty Committee for Emeritus Evaluation, Sam Houston State University, 2008-2011, 2015 – 2018, 2018 - present
- Member, Faculty Research Council, Sam Houston State University, 2008-2011, 2015 – 2018, 2020-2024
- Member, Center for Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA) Advisory Board, 2012 - 2016
- Member, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee, 2013
- Member, Centennial Scholarship Committee, 2012 - 2015
- Member, Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2012 – 2015
- Member, International Programs and Activities Committee, 2012 – 2016
- Faculty Sponsor, Economics Scholar Program (ESP) Annual Undergraduate Research Conference at Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2011 - present
- Coordinator and Instructor, China Study Abroad Program, China University of Mining and Technology, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Summer I 2016
- Coordinator and Instructor, Japan Study Abroad Program, Momoyama Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan, Summer II 2010 & Summer II 2012
- Member, Texas Good Neighborhood Scholarship Selection Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2007 - 2010
- Member, Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2004 - 2006
- Member, Protection of Human Subjects Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2003-2006
- Organizer and Coordinator, Conference on Regional Trade Agreements, Migration, and Remittances with Special Focus on CAFTA and Latin America, College of Business Administration, April 12-13, 2008
- Chair, Department Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC), Department of Economics and International Business, 2018 - present
- Chair, Economics Program Review Committee, Spring 2014 –Fall 2015
- Member, COBA Internship Committee, 2014 - 2016
- Member, Department of Economics and International Business Faculty Hiring Committee, 2015-16, 2017-18

- Chair, Department of Economics and International Business Faculty Hiring Committee, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2019-20
- Member, COBA Dean's Advisory Committee, 2016 - present
- Member, COBA Graduate Advisory Council, 2012 - 2016
- Member, International Business Major Assessment Committee, 2011 - 2013
- Member, The College of Business Administration FES Committee, Fall 2010
- Member, AACSB Steering Committee, College of Business Administration, Spring 2009 – 2010
- Member, FES 3 and 4 Review Committee, College of Business Administration, Spring 2009
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Gibson D. Lewis Center for Business & Economic Development, COBA, SHSU, 2005-2010
- Member, Technology Committee, COBA, SHSU, 2005 - 2010
- Member, International Business Committee, College of Business Administration, SHSU, 2002 - 2010
- Member, AACSB Participants Standards Committee (Faculty), College of Business Administration, SHSU, 2004 - 2006
- Member, Intellectual Contribution Committee, College of Business Administration, SHSU, Spring 2003
- Faculty Advisor, International Students Organization, SHSU, 2011 - 2012
- Faculty Advisor, SHSU Chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society, 2003 - 2007
- Faculty Advisor, Indian Students Association, Sam Houston State University, 2003-2010
- Coordinator, SHSU Economics Seminar Series, 2002 – 2008
- Webmaster, Economics and International Business Department Webpage, SHSU, 2003 - 2007
- Treasurer, Dedman College Graduate Student Assembly, Southern Methodist University, 1999 – 2001
- President, Graduate Economics Club, Southern Methodist University, 1998-1999

References

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