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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth and Development Economics; Political Economy & Finance; Finance and Development

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University Ph.D., Economics (Dissertation title: “Essays on Corruption”); M.S., Economics	LA, USA 2010–2015
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics M.A., Economics	Pune, INDIA 2007–2009
Magadh University B.A., Economics (Honors)	Bodh Gaya, INDIA 2007
Le Moyne College & Syracuse University Graduate Courses in Finance (15 credit hours)	Syracuse, USA 2018–2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Madden School of Business, Le Moyne College Finance Program Director Assistant Professor of Finance	Syracuse, USA 2020–present 2016–present
Department of Economics, Le Moyne College Visiting Assistant Professor	Syracuse, USA 2015–2016
Dolphin Green & Gold Fund (student-managed fund) Member, Board of Managers	Syracuse, USA 2019–present
Louisiana State University Instructor (Graduate Student) Teaching Assistant	Baton Rouge, USA 2011–2015 2010–2011
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore Academic Intern	Bangalore, INDIA 2009–2010

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Associate Editor, [Studies in Microeconomics](#) (Sage journal indexed in ABDC, Scopus, RePEc, & more) 2020–present
- Editorial Board Member/Associate Editor, [SN Business & Economics](#) (Springer journal) 2020–present
- Editorial Board Member, [Virtual Economics](#) (Indexed in IDEAS, RePEc, & more) 2020–present
- Editorial Board Member, [Administrative Sciences](#) (MDPI journal indexed in ESCI) 2018–present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Courses taught at **Le Moyne College** 2015–present
(*most recent semester in brackets*) *Financial Modeling (Scheduled in Spring 2021)*; *Investments (Fall 2020)*; *Financial Institutions & Capital Markets/Financial Institutions & Markets (Spring 2020, cross-listed with economics)*; *Managerial Finance/Introduction to Finance (Fall 2020)*; *Economics for Managers (Spring 2019, MBA course)*; *Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2019)*; *Global Economic Issues (Fall 2015, interdisciplinary course)*; *Economics of Financial Markets (Spring 2016)*
- Courses taught at **Louisiana State University** 2011–2015
Money, Banking, and Macroeconomic Activity; *Principles of Macroeconomics*; *Principles of Microeconomics*
- Teaching Assistant at **Louisiana State University** 2010–2011
Intermediate Microeconomics; *Game Theory*
- Academic Intern at **Indian Institute of Management Bangalore** 2009–2010
Managerial Economics; *Micro and Institutional Economics (MBA courses)*

BOOK/SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR

2. The Political Economy of Corruption: Emerging Issues”, Editors: Jha, Chandan Kumar, Ajit Mishra, and Sudipta Sarangi. Contract signed with *Routledge* (publication expected in Fall 2021)
1. Guest Co-Editor, Special issue “Selected Topics from the 23rd Biennial Conference of the Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS)”, *Studies in Microeconomics*, June 2020, pp. 1–148.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

11. Dasgupta, Utteeyo, Chandan Kumar Jha, and Sudipta Sarangi. **forthcoming** “Persistent patterns of behavior: Two epidemics 350 years apart”, *Economic Inquiry*, DOI:10.1111/ecin.12961.
10. Yap, Jaclyn, Vandana Chaudhry, Chandan Kumar Jha, Subha Mani, and Sophie Mitra, 2020. “Are Responses to the Pandemic Inclusive? A Rapid Virtual Audit of COVID-19 Press Briefings in LMICs.” *World Development*, 29: 105122.
9. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Rafiqul Bhuyan, 2020. “Do Financial Reforms Promote Entrepreneurship?”. *Finance Research Letters*, 34, 101272.
8. Dasgupta, Utteeyo, Chandan Kumar Jha, and Sudipta Sarangi, 2020. “Procedural Rationality in the Times of Coronavirus”. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 25:13–16.
7. Jha, Chandan Kumar, 2020. “Financial Reforms and Corruption: Which Dimensions Matter?” *International Review of Finance*, 20(2): 515-527.
6. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Oasis Kodila-Tedika, 2020 “Does Social Media Promote Democracy? Some Empirical Evidence”. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 42(2): 271–290.
5. Hazarika, Gautam, Chandan Kumar Jha, and Sudipta Sarangi, 2019. “Ancestral Agro-Ecological Endowments and Missing Women” (**Best Paper Award**). *Journal of Population Economics*, 32(4): 1101–1123.
4. Jha, Chandan Kumar, 2019. “Financial Reforms and Corruption: Evidence using GMM Estimation”. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 62: 66–78.
3. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi, 2018. “Women and Corruption: What Positions Must They Hold to Make a Difference?” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 151: 219–233.
2. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi, 2017. “Does Social Media Reduce Corruption?” *Information Economics and Policy*, 39: 60–71.
1. Jha, Chandan and Panda, Bibhudutta, 2017. “Individualism and Corruption: A Cross-Country Analysis”. *Economic Papers: A journal of applied economics and policy*, 36(1): 60–74.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Jha, Chandan Kumar, 2017. “Information Control, Transparency, and Social Media: Implications for Corruption”. In *Political Scandal, Corruption, and Legitimacy in the Age of Social Media*, 51-75. IGI Global. Reprinted with the same title in:
 - *Information Diffusion Management and Knowledge Sharing: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice*, 300–318. IGI Global (2020)
 - *Media Controversy: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice*, 399–417. IGI Global (2020).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

5. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi, 2019. “¿Reduce la corrupción la elección de más mujeres políticas? (Does corruption reduce the election of women politicians?)” *Vanguardia Dossier*, 73: 28-31.
4. Hazarika, Gautam, Chandan Kumar Jha, and Sudipta Sarangi, Mar 15, 2019. “Ancestral ecological endowments and contemporary sex ratios”. *Ideas for India*.
3. Jha, Chandan Kumar, Oct 07, 2014. “Can social media and internet help reduce corruption?” *Ideas for India*.
2. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi, May 21, 2014. “Do women in power have an impact on corruption?” *Ideas for India*.
1. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi. Feb. 21, 2014. “Rape: The shame of a nation” *Ideas for India*. Reproduced by *Live Mint*.

WORKING PAPERS

5. Jha, Chandan Kumar and Sudipta Sarangi. “Arable Land in Antiquity Explains Modern Gender Inequality”
4. Cooray, Arusha, Chandan Kumar Jha, and Bibhudutta Panda. “Corruption and the Assortative Matching of Partners in International Trade”.
3. Jha, Chandan Kumar, Tapas Mishra, Prateek Sharma, and Sunny Singh. “Corruption and Stock Price Volatility: Firm-level Evidence”.
2. Jha, Chandan Kumar. “Condoning Corruption: Who Votes for Corrupt Political Parties?”.
1. Jha, Chandan Kumar, Santosh Sahu, and Devlina Thakur. “What Determines the Vulnerability to Corruption? International Evidence using Firm-Level Data”.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

6. “Optimal Share of Women in Parliament (with Respect to Corruption)” with Pascal Billand, Christophe Bravard, and Sudipta Sarangi.
5. “Municipal Defaults and Crime” with Swarup Joshi.
4. “Effectiveness of Asymmetric Liability Policy: Theoretical and Experimental Investigations” with Utteeyo Dasgupta and Sudipta Sarangi.
3. “Time Preference and Corruption: Theory and Evidence” with Ajit Mishra.
2. “What Drives Reforms? Economics or Politics” with Greg Lepak and Bibhudutta Panda.
1. “Historical Prevalence of Infectious Diseases and Modern Gender Inequality” with Gautam Hazarika and Sudipta Sarangi.

OP-EDS

10. [Are Indian men posting more food pictures online? A new trend is emerging during pandemic](#), *ThePrint* (with Sudipta Sarangi) September 27, 2020

9. [Of girls, boys, schools and schooling](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) July 30, 2015
8. [Earthquake Economics](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) June 2, 2015
7. [The many shades of prejudice](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) May 12, 2015
6. [The economics of superstardom](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) August 28, 2014
5. [‘Gender bias in Indian elections](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) April 22, 2014
4. [Why you should pay your maid more](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) April 5, 2014
3. [Rešumè or cereals: packaging matters](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) November 21, 2013
2. [Telegram. An Obituary. Stop.](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) July 15, 2013
1. [Facebook against corruption?](#), *The Hindu Business Line* (with Sudipta Sarangi) May 1, 2013

SIGNIFICANT MEDIA INTERVIEWS/CONTRIBUTIONS

- “Expert opinion” on [Chase Freedom Credit Card](#), **WalletHub** September 23, 2020.
- Opinion in Syracuse.com: [Coronavirus likely to take toll on Destiny USA long after lockdown ends](#) May 5, 2020.
- “Expert opinion” on [Discover Credit Card](#), **WalletHub** January 15, 2020.
- Opinion for *Spectrum News* article/TV news: [Is the Cost of Cree Worth It?](#) September 27, 2019.
- “Expert opinion” on [Best Business Credit Cards](#), **WalletHub** June 25, 2019.
- “Expert opinion” on [Q1 2019 Hedge Fund Holdings: Top Stocks, New Buys & More](#) **WalletHub**, Feb. 22, 2019.
- My interview for the Belgian magazine article, **Mondiaal Nieuws**: [Meer vrouwen in de politiek doet corruptie dalen \(More women in politics are reducing corruption\)](#) July 26, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- *Special Initiative for Racial Justice* Stipend, Le Moyne College 2020
- 2020 Kuznets Prize (the *Journal of Population Economics* best paper award) 2020
- Summer Research Stipend, Research & Development, Le Moyne College 2020
- Outstanding Reviewer, The Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization 2018
- Summer Research Stipend, Research & Development, Le Moyne College 2018
- Outstanding Reviewer, Economic Modelling 2017
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Graduate Assistant Category, Ourso College of Business, LSU 2015
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Teaching Assistant Category, Dept. of Economics, LSU 2014
- Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association 2014
- Graduate Student Travel Award, Graduate School, LSU 2013 & 2014
- Graduate School Supplement Award, LSU 2010–2011
- University Grants Commission–National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) 2010

REVIEWER

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Business Ethics; Economic Inquiry; World Development; Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes; Comparative Political Studies; International Review of Financial Analysis; International Review of Economics and Finance; European Journal of Finance; Journal of Comparative Economics; Southern Economic Journal; China Economic Review; Economic Modelling; Review of Industrial Organization; Economics of Transition; Manchester School; Journal of Choice Modelling; Financial Innovation; Applied Economics Letters; Asian Journal of Social Science; Economics E-Journal; Sustainability; Journal for the Advancement of Developing Economies; International Journal of Emerging Markets; Administrative Sciences; and more!

SERVICES

Select Services to the College, Department, and Students

Le Moyne College	2015–2020
– Member, Search committee for the Tenure-Track faculty position	2020
– Finance Program Director	2020–present
– Student Learning Assessment Departmental Coordinator	2020–present
– Member, Madden Advisory Council	2020–present
– Member, Madden School Curriculum Committee	2020–present
– Member, (Board of Trustees) Investment Committee	2019–present
– Member, Environmental Sustainability Steering Committee	2019–2020
– Member, Search committee for the Tenure-Track faculty position	2019
– Member, Search committee for the Library Director	2018
– Member, ARPP Committee	2018–present
– Accompanied <i>Investment Club</i> to New York City trip	2018 & 2019
– Moderator, Investment Club	2017–present
– Member, Governance & Constitutional Review Committee	2017–2019
– Modifications/Additions in the Finance Program Goals	2017
– Program goal assessment for the AACSB and the Middle States	Fall 2016–present
– Accompanied <i>Economics Club</i> for New York City trip	2016
– Advising services to students	2016–present
– Representation at College Admission and other Events	2015–present

Conference Session Organizer/Co-Organizer

- 90th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana November 2020
Topics in Health Economics I (Virtual); Topics in Education Economics (Virtual); Topics in Development Economics I (Virtual)
- 89th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL November 2019
Topics in Economic Development; Topics in Political Economy; Topics in Development Economics II; Gender, Family, and Empowerment; Topics in Culture and Social Identity
- 88th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2018
Corruption, Governance, and Development II; Gender and Development I; Gender and Development II
- 86th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2016
Gender and Development I; Gender and Development II; Corruption, Governance, and Development I; Corruption, Governance, and Development II

Conference Session Chair

- 90th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana November 2020
Topics in Health Economics I (Virtual)
- 89th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL November 2019
Topics in Political Economy
- 15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, New Delhi, India December 2019
Banking and Finance
- 25th IAJBS World Forum and Inaugural CJBE South Asia Regional Chapter Meeting, Odisha, India June 2019
Regional & Global Sustainability Approaches
- 14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, New Delhi, India December 2018
Financial Development, Crime & Corruption
- 88th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2018
Corruption, Governance, and Development II; Gender and Development II
- 86th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC November 2016
Gender and Development I; Corruption, Governance, and Development II
- 85th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana November 2015
Gender Issues

PRESENTATIONS

- Arable Land in Antiquity Explains Modern Gender Inequality
AEA 2021 (forthcoming); National Seminar on Economic Theories And Empirics: Emerging Issues, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, 2020; IIT Kanpur, India, 2020; "Reflection on Development Economics" (Webinar series), Presidency University, India, 2020
- Women in Parliament and Corruption: Does the Number Matter?
SEA 2020
- Corruption and Stock Price Volatility: Firm-Level Evidence
15th Annual Conference on Economic Growth & Development, India, 2019; SEA 2019; AIEFS 2019; Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, New Delhi, India, 2019; IAJBS World Forum and Inaugural CJBE South Asia Regional Chapter Meeting, Odisha, India, 2019; Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India, 2019; National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India, 2019
- Condoning Corruption: Who Votes for Corrupt Political Parties?
SEA 2019; Ganga Singh College, India, 2019; South Asian University, India, 2019; AEA 2019 (Poster); Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, India, 2018; Indian Institute of Management Udaipur, India, 2018; SUNY Oswego, NY, 2017
- The Role of Historical Resource Scarcity in Modern Gender Inequality
Institute of Economic Growth, India, 2019; Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai, India, 2019; Indian Institute of Technology Patna, India, 2019; Virginia Tech, VA, 2019; Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop, GA, 2019; AEA 2019 (Poster); SEA 2018; SEA 2016; Delhi School of Economics, India, 2016; Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, India, 2016; Indira Gandhi Institute of Research and Development, Mumbai, India, 2016; Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India, 2016; Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India, 2016; University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, WI, 2016; Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, 2015
- Agriculture, Technology, Resources in Antiquity, and Modern Gender Inequality
Gender, Bodies and Technology, Roanoke, VA, 2019
- Financial Reforms and Corruption: Which Dimensions Matter?
SEA 2018
- Ancestral Agro-Ecological Endowments and Missing Women
SEA 2018
- Financial Reforms and Corruption: Evidence using GMM Estimation
14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth & Development, India, 2018; EEA 2018; SEA 2016
- Women and Corruption: What Positions Must They Hold to Make a Difference?
SUNY Cortland, 2018; AEA 2015; University of Minnesota Morris, 2015; SEA 2014; Louisiana State University, 2014; Internet Center for Corruption Research at University of Passau, Germany, 2013
- The Role of Historical Resource Constraints in Modern Gender Inequality
SEA 2015; Department of Economics, LSU, 2014
- Effectiveness of Asymmetric Liability Policy: Theoretical and Experimental Investigation
SEA 2014
- Female Participation in Economic Activities and Corruption
SEA 2013

INVITED SEMINARS/DEBATES/RESEARCH VISITS

- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur, India 2020
- Speaker, This House Believes That Social Media is the Death of Democracy, University of Exeter Debate Society, University of Exeter, UK (Virtual) 2020
- Speaker, Webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on MSME Sector", Odissa, India 2020
- Panelist, the International Annual Conference for Integrity (CAII) 2019 "Detection of Corruption: Mechanisms and Strategies for Action", Comptroller General of the Republic of Peru, Lima, Peru 2019
- South Asian University, New Delhi, India 2019
- Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, New Delhi, India 2019
- Ganga Singh College, Chapra, Bihar, India 2019
- MIT World Peace University, Pune, India 2019

• Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India	2019
• Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India	2019
• Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Bangalore, India	2019
• IFIM Business School, Bangalore, India	2019
• Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, India	2019
• National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi, India	2019
• Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	2019
• Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, New Delhi, India	2018
• Indian Institute of Management Udaipur, Udaipur, India	2018
• College of Commerce, Patna, India	2018
• Research Visit, The University of Minnesota Morris, Morris, MN	2018
• The State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY	2018
• The State University of New York Oswego, Oswego, NY	2017
• Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India	2016
• Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi, New Delhi, India	2016
• Indira Gandhi Institute of Research and Development, Mumbai, India	2016
• Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, Kolkata, India	2016
• Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Bangalore, India	2016
• The School of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI	2016
• Social Science Seminar Series, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY	2015
• Economics and Management, University of Minnesota Morris, Morris	2015

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

• Bloomberg Education New York Event, New York City, NY	2017
• Taskstream Training Workshops, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY	2016–2017
• Student Learning Assessment (SLA) Workshop, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY	2016
• The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Workshop, Atlanta, GA	2014
• 19 th Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Chapman University, Orange, CA	2014
• Economics of Corruption 2013: Experimental Approaches to Responsible Governance, Internet Center for Corruption Research at University of Passau, Germany	2013
• Programming and Estimation Command in Stata and Mata, Baton Rouge, LA	2012

PRESENT & PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association; The Econometric Society; Society for Financial Studies; Western Economic Association International; Southern Finance Association; Southwestern Finance Association; Southern Economic Association; Eastern Economic Association; Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS)