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Biographical Sketch

Education :

Presently, Sovik Mukherjee is an Assistant Professor in Economics under the Faculty of Commerce and Management, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (India) and a doctoral research scholar at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (India). His educational qualifications comprise of,

- M.Phil. (2017) – Department of Economics, Jadavpur University;
- M.A. (2015) – Department of Economics, Jadavpur University;
- B.A. (2013) – Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and awarded with the *Ujjayini Memorial Medal Award* by Jadavpur University for academic excellence;
- UGC's National Eligibility Test (NET) – July 2016;

Grants and Fellowships :

- Visiting Research Fellowship (2019 – 2020) by NISPAcee, Bratislava, Slovak Republic (THE NETWORK OF INSTITUTES AND SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, Co-funded by the ERASMUS + Jean Monnet Programme of the European Union) for the work on "Economics of Multi-Sided Platforms".
- International Collaboration – Financial Assistance 2019 for collaborative research work with NISPAcee under the scheme of "From Policy Design to Policy Practice" at its 27th Annual Conference held at Prague, Czech Republic awarded by The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi. (File No. CON/518/2018-ICS)

Awards :

- Awarded with the "*Bhabatosh Dutta Memorial Award 2020*" by *Artha-Bishleshon* and Society of Economic Research in Bengali (SERB) Kolkata.
- Awarded with the *Best Citizens of India Award 2018* for academic excellence by International Publishing House, India.
- Awarded with the *SMT. LANKA SRI KRISHNAN MERIT AWARD* by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore during IEA's 101st Annual Conference from 27-29 December, 2018.
- Awarded the *Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar 2018* for academic excellence by the Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, India.
- Awarded the Best Paper in a UGC sponsored 2-Day International Conference on "Innovative Business Practices in a VUCA World" organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta during January 5-6, 2018.
- Awarded with the *T.S PAPOLA MERIT AWARD* at the 100th IEA Conference held at Acharyya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh during December 26-30, 2017.

- Awarded with the *MOTHER TERESA GOLD MEDAL AWARD* by Global Economic Progress and Research Association for outstanding achievement in National Economic Growth 2017.
- Awarded the Best Paper in a UGC sponsored One-Day National Conference organized by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta on 19th March, 2016.

Besides, he is also an Author-Affiliate at the Information Resources Management Association, USA and his membership in professional/academic bodies includes — Life Member of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), the Indian Economic Association (IEA), the Alumni Association - (NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University) and the Bengal Economic Association (BEA).

Invited Lectures :

- Invited as a keynote speaker in two days International Web-Conference on **Climate Smart Agriculture for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security** (CSASFNS-2020) during 10th-11th July 2020 by Beni Singh College, Rohtas, India (*affiliated with Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bihar, India*) with support from Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy (SURE), Varanasi.
- Invited as a speaker in a Webinar on COVID 19 and **Violence Against Women: Recognition, Prevention and Response** by Banaras Hindu University (BHU) under the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India, - (F.No.17-4/2020-U.5) in collaboration with UGC.
- Was one of the speakers in South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM's) Netizen Weekly FORUM for policy dialogue (episodes held between April 2020 – July 2020) and Webinar with SANEM, Dhaka-ActionAid : **Gender and Youth Inclusiveness in Technology** in Bangladesh on August 22, 2020.
- Invited as a speaker in South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM's) **5th Annual Economists' Conference** in Dhaka during 2-3 February 2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on "**FDI-Growth Nexus in India**" at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore during IEA's 101st Annual Conference from 27-29 December, 2018.
- Invited to deliver an address on "**Economic Growth, Employment Status and Inflation Rate Trilemma - Insights into the Indian Landscape**" in the 99th Annual Conference held at Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh (27th – 29th December, 2016)

As Resource Person :

- Was one of Panellists in a Discussion Forum (*Writu*) on the **Impact of COVID-19 on Senior Citizens** dated 11 May, 2020.
- Was one of the Session Panellists in the Capacity Building Workshop on "Evidence-based Policy Making in the European Integration Context" on 24-May-19 and spoke on "**Re-thinking the Importance of Equity Principles in Carbon Emissions Policy for the Future : An Empirical Narration for India vs. European Union**" at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Invited as Resource Person to the "**Certificate Course in preparation of Research Project-Using SPSS**" at Shri Shikshayatan College in 2018 and 2017.
- Invited as Rapporteur in the 38th National Level Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthanti Parishad held during 17th – 18th February, 2018 on Economic Theory and Development Economics organized by IQAC and Department of Economics, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah sponsored by UGC-CPE. Also, he has delivered his contributions in conferences at IIT(KGP), IIM(C), ISI (Delhi), IIFT(Kolkata), Competition Commission of India, Delhi School of Economics, TIES, NMIMS (Bangalore), among others.

Areas of Specialisation & Research Experience

He specialises in the area of applications of Game Theory & IO Models in Economics of Platforms. And his research interests are in the domain of econometrics of financial crises, energy economics, climate change and economics of social sector.

Former Research Positions :

- At Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (CSSSC), Kolkata with Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta (Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) in an ICSSR funded — Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Research on “*Revisiting Sustainable Development and Road Map to the Third Industrial Revolution*”.
- At School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University with Dr. Payoshni Mitra in a Research Project titled “*Sport, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination on the basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*”.
- At State Bank of India (Local Head Office), Personal Banking Business Unit, Network-1, Samriddhi Bhavan, Kolkata, carried out a SBI-sponsored research project on “*Potential of P-Segment Gold Loan in North Kolkata/Bidhannagar Areas*”.

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer in Economics, Department of Commerce (Evening), Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata from July, 2016 - June, 2018.
- Guest Faculty in Economics, Department of Commerce (Post-Graduation) & Department of Business Administration, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata July, 2016 – June 2018.
- Guest Faculty in Economics at Jadavpur University — SC/ST Cell for NET/SLET Teaching of Paper II & Paper III of Economics as per UGC’s syllabus during September, 2017.
- Formerly Visiting Faculty, Department of Business Administration (both UG & PG level), Dinabandhu Andrews Institute of Technology & Management (DAITM), Kolkata affiliated to MAKAUT.

Administrative and Academic Responsibilities

At St. Xavier’s University , Kolkata :

- a) Mentor, M.Com (July 2020 –)
- b) Member, Hostel Committee (June 2020 –)
- c) Member, Foundation Course Committee (March 2020 –)
- d) Nominated Member, Academic Council (from January 2020 –)
- e) Professor-in-Charge, Students’ Board (from December 2019 –)
- f) Convener, Programme Monitoring Committee (from December 2019 –)
- g) Coordinator, M.Com (September 2019 – June 2020)
- h) Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Examinations (August 2019 – June 2020)
- i) Member, Board of Studies of Commerce and Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management

Curriculum Development (Invited Externally) :

Prepared Study Material for Post Graduate Degree Programme – Economics (MA), Paper 6 & 8 : for Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal, India.

Publications (since 2018)

- **Chapter/Article published in Books :**

1. Mukherjee, S. (2020). **“Re-thinking the Importance of Equity Principles in Carbon Emissions Policy for the Future: A Policy Driven Empirical Narration for India vs. European Union”**. In Michiel S. de Vries et al. (Eds.) *The Choice-Architecture behind Policy Designs From Policy Design to Policy Practice in the European Integration Context* (Pp. 149-160). NISPAcee Press, Bratislava, Slovak Republic. ISBN : 9788099939012.
2. Mukherjee, S. (2020). **“Taxing the ‘Un’Taxed Digital Economy with a Focus on India: Decoding the Outsourced Holding Company Model”**. In U. Hacıoglu (Ed.) *Digital Business Strategies in Blockchain Ecosystems, Contributions to Management Science* (Pp. 631-647). Springer, Cham. ISBN : 978-3-030-29738-1
3. Mukherjee, S., & Karmakar, A. K. (2020). **“Looking Back at Capital Account Convertibility : India – China Syndrome”**. In R. Bhattacharyya (Ed.) *The Gains and Pains of Financial Integration and Trade Liberalization* (Pp. 195-206). Emerald Publishing Limited, UK. ISBN : 9781838670047.
4. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **“Existence of Speculative Bubbles for the US at Times of Two Major Financial Crises in the Recent Past: An Econometric Check of BitCoin Prices”**. In U. Hacıoglu (Ed.) *Blockchain Economics and Financial Market Innovation. Contributions to Economics* (Pp. 475-486). Springer, Cham. ISBN : 9783030252748.
5. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **“Are We Moving Towards an Effective and Equitable Carbon Emissions Policy? An Empirical Recital with a Special Focus on India”**. In S. Poddar (Ed.) *Ecology and Economy – Survival of the Fittest* (Pp. 92 - 105). Lincoln University College, Malaysia. ISBN : 9789671679845.
6. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **“The Paradox of ‘Please Tax Us’ : Case of Airbnb in USA”**. In S. Dutta et al. (Eds.), *Case Studies in Contemporary Management*. Bharti Publications, New Delhi. ISBN : 9789389657067.
7. Mukherjee, S., & Karmakar, A. K. (2019). **“How to Fulfill the Objectives of Control of Money Supply, Growth and Inflation Targeting? : A Peep into the Emerging Contour of India’s Monetary Policy”**. In R. C. Das (Ed.) *The Impacts of Monetary Policy in the 21st Century : Perspectives from Emerging Economies*, Emerald Publishing Limited, UK. ISBN : 9781789733204.
8. Mukherjee, S., & Karmakar, A. K. (2019). **“Globalization, Inequality and Poverty : Special Reference to India and China in Contemporary Context”**. In S. K. Ray & G. C Mandal (Eds.) *Development with Disparity in India*, Kunal Books, India. ISBN : 9789389224399.
9. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **“Energy Poverty Jinx : Can India Overcome?”** In R. C. Das (Ed.) *Handbook of Research on Economic and Political Implications of Green Trading and Energy Use*, IGI Global, USA. ISBN : 9781522585473.
10. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **“Crime and Social Deprivation across States in India - Insights from a Panel data discourse on Social Sustainability”**. In R. C. Das (Ed.) *The Impact of Global Terrorism on Economic and Political Development*, Emerald Publishing, UK. ISBN : 9781787699205.

11. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **“Is there a Causal Coupling between Financial Sector Development and Economic Growth in India : A Revisit after Two and a Half Decades”**. In A. K. Karmakar et al. (Eds) *Emerging Issues in Indian Banking*, Shandilya Publications, India. ISBN : 9789388147118.
12. Mukherjee, S., & Karmakar, A. K. (2019). **“Human Rights and Economic Development : A Close Look.”** In M. Ghosh & S. K. Ray (Eds.) *Human Rights – Issues and Perspectives*, Kunal Books, India. ISBN : 9789386714923.
13. Mukherjee, S., & Karmakar, A. K. (2018) **“A Hardheaded Look — How did India feel the Tremors of Recent Financial Crises?”** (with Asim Karmakar) in *Global Approaches in Financial Economics, Banking, and Finance*, Edited by Hasan Dincer, Umit Hacioglu and Serhat Yuksel, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey. Published by Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland, Pp. 25-51 , ISBN : 9783319784939.
14. Mukherjee, S., & Karmakar, A. K. (2018) **“Military Spending, Terrorism, and Economic Growth Vinculum in India : An Empirical Morphology of the Post-Reform Period”** in *Handbook of Research on Military Expenditure on Economic and Political Resources*, Edited by Ramesh Ch. Das, Katwa College, University of Burdwan, India. Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp. 382-402, ISBN : 9781522547785.
15. Mukherjee, S. (2018). **“Anatomy and Significance of Public Healthcare Expenditure and Economic Growth Nexus in India : Its Implications for Public Health Infrastructure Thereof”** in *Health Economics and Healthcare Reform : Breakthroughs in Research and Practice*, Compiled by Information Resources Management Association, USA. Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp. 122-145, ISBN : 9781522531685.
16. Mukherjee, S. (2018) **“Economic Growth and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights — Insights from an Empirical Exploration for BRICS”** in *Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development*, Edited by Partha Pratim Sengupta, National Institute of Technology (NIT, Durgapur), India. Published by Serials Publications, New Delhi, India, Pp. 438-464, ISBN : 9789386611338.
17. Mukherjee, S. (2018) **“Reigniting GIS's Application in Ecotourism : A Case Study of Sundarbans in Bengal”** in *GIS Applications in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry*, Edited by Somnath Chaudhuri (Maldives National University, Maldives) and Nilanjan Ray (Adamas University, India). Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp.98-115, ISBN : 9781522550884.
18. Mukherjee, S. (2018) **“Towards Interpreting Poverty-Higher Education Nexus — A Tale of West Bengal”** with Asim Karmakar in *Perspectives on West Bengal Economy*, Edited by Biswajit Chatterjee (Jadavpur University, India) and Aparajita Dhara (RBC College, West Bengal State University, India), Palmview Publishing LLP, Kolkata, India, Pp. 179-194, ISBN : 9788193291269.
19. Mukherjee, S. (2018) **“Contextualizing Microfinance and Economic Growth : The Tribal Women Empowerment Imperative”** in *Development Issues of Tribes*, Edited by Dr. Debesh Bhowmik, Foreword by Marguerite Wotto (UQAM, Montreal, Canada), Monica Paganini (FAO, Italy & Lead Consultant, World Bank Group) and Liliana Lopa (Sumy State University, Ukraine). Published by Shandilya Publications, New Delhi, India, Pp. 106-119, ISBN : 9788193637845.

- **Books Published :**

Book titled, *Health Economics : A Hospital Management Perspective* (ISBN : 9788194311300).

- **Article published in Peer-reviewed Journals :**

1. Das, R. C., & Mukherjee, S. (2020). **Is There A Long Run Nexus Among Mental Disorder And Socio-Economic Indicators?: Experiences From An Econometric Study Across 40 Countries.** *Regional Science Inquiry*, HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL SCIENTISTS (Greece) Vol. 12(1), Pp. 203-220. ISSN : 1791-5961.
2. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **Expansion of GATT/WTO Membership and an Overview of China's Accession to the WTO.** *Bussecon Review of Social Sciences (2687-2285)*, Vol. 1(1), Pp. 42-48. ISSN : 2687-2285.
3. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **Banks' Profitability and Extent of Their Employee Outlay Nexus – An Indian Perspective.** *Indian Journal of Finance*, Vol. 13(7), Pp. 29-40. ISSN : 0973 – 8711.
4. Mukherjee, S. (2019). **Non-performing assets of banks and economic growth vinculum in the era of globalization : The Indian experience.** *Bussecon Review of Finance & Banking*, Vol. 1(1), Pp. 32-45. Bussecon International Academy, Beylikdüzü/Istanbul, Turkey. ISSN : 2687-2501.
5. Das, R. C., & Mukherjee, S. (2018). **Determinants of Terrorism in South Asia: insights from a dynamic panel data analysis.** *International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism (IJCWT)*, Vol. 8(4), Pp. 16-34. IGI Global, USA. ISSN. 1947-3435.
6. Mukherjee, S., & Basumallik, S. (2018). **India's Public Healthcare System in Different Dimensions: An Econometric Review across Major Indian States from 1981-2015.** *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*, Vol. XXII, Pp. 67-97. ISSN : 0975-8003.
7. Sengupta, R. P., & Mukherjee, S. (2018). **Crime, Deprivation and Social Sustainability-Evidence across States in India.** *Indian Journal of Human Development*, Vol. 12(3), Pp. 1-24. Institute for Human Development, SAGE Publications. ISSN. 09737030.
8. Mukherjee, S. (2018) **Cross Country Tax Competition and its Impact on Multinational Corporations – A Theoretical Re-examination.** *Financial Markets, Institutions and Risks*, Sumy State University, Ukraine, Vol. 2(1), Pp. 97 -104. ISSN : 2521-1250.
9. Mukherjee, S. (2018). **Open and Distance Education in India : In Which Direction Is the Wind Blowing in the 21st Century?.** *International Journal of Innovation in the Digital Economy* (IGI Global, USA), Vol. 9(2), Pp. 1-13, ISSN : 1947-8305.