

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- » *Research Experience:* Six years [(2006 - 2012: full time)] at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India ...
- » *Master of Science in Quantitative Economics* [(2004 - 2006)], Indian Statistical Institute ...
- » *Bachelor of Science, Honors in Economics* [(2001 - 2004)], Presidency College under University of Calcutta ...
- » *Higher Secondary, Science stream* [(1999 - 2001)], St Paul's Mission School affiliated to I.S.C Board ...

Fields and Specializations

Broad Area of Interest:

Micro – Economics, International Trade, Industrial Organization.

Preferred Specialization:

Horizontal product differentiation and trade, vertical product differentiation and trade, market organization and its effects on trade, trade policies.

PhD Dissertation Title

Theorizing Wage Inequality in the Light of Globalization and Trade.

Supervisor: Dr. Brati Sankar Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Economics, Economics Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, published as:

Theorizing Wage Inequality In The Light Of Globalization And Trade: A collection of works on trade induced wage inequality, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing (2014)

Research and scholarship publications

Articles in referred Journals

1. Sattwik Santra, "Trade and market congestion: An explanation for widening skilled–unskilled wage differential", *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* (21-1), 2012
2. Sattwik Santra, "Non homothetic preferences: explaining unidirectional movements in wage differentials", *The Journal of Development Economics* (109), July 2014.

Research in progress

1. Sattwik Santra, "Globalization and factor market integration: an explanation for widening skilled – unskilled wage differential".
2. Sattwik Santra, "Skilled – unskilled labor endowments and relative wages: the inverted – U relationship and trade induced wage inequality".
3. Sattwik Santra, "On the optimality of tariffs"
4. Sattwik Santra with Sugata Marjit and Koushik Hati, Growth, Poverty and Malnutrition – The Status Effect
5. Sattwik Santra with Koushik Hati, India's Move from Sales Tax to VAT: A Hit or Miss?

Invited lectures and conference presentations

Invited speaker, Paul Krugman's contribution to International Trade, Saint Xavier's College, Kolkata, 2009.

Paper presentation at the "International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy" 26-19 November 2012, CTRPFP, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

Invited Speaker, Emerging Issues in International Trade: Theory and Empirics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2013.

"Introduction to R and basic econometrics using R" coursework for Indian Civil Servants, February 2014, at a workshop organized by the Indian Statistical Institute

"Modelling Irrationality" at the Indian Institute of Management, March 2014

Teaching experience

International trade: "*New trade theory*" at the Rabindrabharati University as a guest lecturer (with Prof. Saibal Kar). January 2010 – May 2010 (Under-graduate course)

International trade: “*New trade theory and strategic Trade*” at the Indian Statistical Institute. January 2012 – May 2012 (Post-graduate course)

“Econometrics (Optional)”, Ph. D. coursework, December 2012 – March 2013, at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Current Research

Role of Market Organization in trade in the context of Increasing returns. Role of vertical product differentiation in wage inequality.

Research Experience

Senior Research Fellow, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, 203, B. T. Road, Kolkata-108. 4th August 2006 – 15th August 2009 (Fulltime research fellow).

Academic Referees

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