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Murray Edwards & Newnham College 2012 –
Trinity College & Murray Edwards College 2007 – 2012
Lecturer for Development Economics, 2007 – 2011
Economics Department, LSE Summer School

Education Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics 2007
Dissertation Title: *Essays in Microfinance*
Advisors: Maitreesh Ghatak and Oriana Bandiera
M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics
B.A. (Honours) in Economics, Hindu College, University of Delhi

Research Interests Applied Microeconomics, Economic Development

Research Papers

Sequential Group Lending with Moral Hazard,
Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Development Economics*

Laboratory Experiments on Sequential Group Lending, Working Paper, November 2013. (with Donna Harris)

Escaping the Deadly Waters: Role of Capital Markets in Accumulating Public and Private Capital Stock, Working Paper, May 2012.

Beyond Microcredit: Giving the Poor a Way to Save Their Way out of Poverty, Working Paper, December 2011.

Self Help Group Linkage Programme: A case-study, Working Paper, November 2006.

Research Grant

Research grant from the Newton Trust in 2010 to conduct a Microfinance Laboratory Experiment to test the theoretical hypothesis from my paper “Sequential Group Lending with Moral Hazard”. (grant obtained jointly with Donna Harris, University of Oxford)

Teaching Interests Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development

Teaching Experience *Courses Created:*
Economic Development, LSE Summer School 2007-2011
Credit & Microfinance, University of Cambridge 2007-2011
Courses Supervised at Cambridge:
Part I Microeconomics, Quantitative Methods in Economics
Part IIA Macroeconomics, Economic Development
Part IIB Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development

- Conference Presentations** World Summit on Accreditation, Government of India, New Delhi (March 2012), American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (January 2012), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Korea University, Seoul (August 2011), North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Washington University in St. Louis (June 2011), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Royal Holloway, University of London (April 2011), International Growth Centre Conference in Bihar (December 2010), Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai (August 2010), North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, Duke University (June 2007), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Cornell University (September 2006), Centre for Economic Development and Institutions (CEDI), Brunel University (May 2007), Economic Growth and Development Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (December 2006), Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations, CORE, Universite catholique de Louvain (May 2006), XIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, University of Seville (May 2006), 75 Years of Development Research Conference, Cornell University (May 2004), International Association for Economics of Participation, Halifax, Canada (July 2004)
- Seminar Presentations** Indian School of Business, Hyderabad (August 2010), Network and Theory Meeting, University of Cambridge (June 2010), Centre for the Studies of African Economies, Oxford University, (June 2007), Heriot-Watt University (May 2007), University of Sheffield (May 2006), Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh (Dec 2005)
- Referee** Review of Economic Studies, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Economica, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economic Development and Cultural Change.
- Practical Experience** Founded *Project Gujarat* 2001
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- References**
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