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**Current Positions** Research Fellow in Economics & Finance 2017 –  
The Bartlett, University College London

**Past Positions** Great Burkhill Fellow in Economics 2007 – 2017  
Lecturer & Director of Studies in Economics 2007 – 2017  
Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge

Lecturer & Director of Studies in Economics 2012 – 2017  
Newnham College, University of Cambridge  
Trinity College, University of Cambridge 2007 – 2012

Lecturer for Development Economics, 2007 – 2011  
Economics Department, LSE Summer School

Temporary Lecturer in Economics 2004-2007  
Economics Department, University of Edinburgh

**Education** Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics 2007  
Dissertation Title: *Essays in Microfinance*  
Advisors: Prof. Maitreesh Ghatak [↗](#) & Prof. Oriana Bandiera [↗](#)

M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics 1996

B.A. (Honours) in Economics, Hindu College, Delhi 1994

**Research Interests** Education & Skills, Automation, Trade Theory, Economic Growth,  
Economic Development

**Teaching Areas** Applied Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development,  
Mathematics, Statistics, Econometrics

**Programming Skills** Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, PHP Scripts, HTML

### Research Papers [↗](#)

Sequential Group Lending with Moral Hazard, August 2013. Working Paper. [↗](#)

Man versus Machine: Automation, Market Structure and Skills, June 2017. Working paper. [↗](#)

Poverty Trap with Convex Production Function: The role of Public and Private Capital, September 2014. Working Paper. [↗](#)

Beyond Microcredit: Giving the Poor a Way to Save Their Way out of Poverty, December 2011. Working Paper. [↗](#)

Does Subsidising the Cost of Capital Really Help the Poorest? An Analysis of Saving Opportunities in Group Lending, February 2007. Edinburgh School of Economics Discussion Paper Series No. 140. [↗](#)

Self Help Group Linkage Programme: A case-study, November 2006. Working Paper. [↗](#)

Self Help Groups: Use of modified ROSCAs in Microfinance, November 2005. Edinburgh School of Economics Discussion Paper Series No. 137. [↗](#)

### Cambridge College Roles

*Murray Edwards College:*

Director of Studies in Economics	2007-2017
College Council	2013-2017
Investment Committee	2007-2011
Finance Committee	2007-2014
Fellowship Committee	2007-2009
Catering and Events Committee	2012-2017
Acting Wine & Fellow's Steward	2015-2016
Wine Committee	2011-2017

*Newnham College:*

Director of Studies in Economics	2012-2017
Graduate Tutor	2015-2017
Academic Policy Committee	2012-2017

*Trinity College:*

Director of Studies in Economics	2007-2012
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### Research Grant

From Newton Trust to conduct research in Microfinance 2010

### Teaching Experience

*Courses Created:*

Economic Development, LSE Summer School	2007-2011
Credit & Microfinance, University of Cambridge	2007-2011

*Courses Supervised at Cambridge:*

Part I	Micro, Macro, Mathematics, Statistics
Part IIA	Micro, Macro, Economic Development
Part IIB	Micro, Macro, Economic Development, Political Economy

### Invited Lectures

The Role in Institutions and the Crisis in Europe Nov 2012  
 Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey

Excellence in Education through Rigorous Competition Mar 2012  
 World Summit on Accreditation, New Delhi

### Journal Referee

Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, 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.

### Conference Presentations

10th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI, Delhi (December 2014), 3rd European Research Conference on Microfinance, University of Agder (June 2013), Workshop on Microfinance Management and Governance, Oslo and Akershus University College (October 2012), 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 Or-

ganizations, CORE, Universite catholique de Louvain (May 2006), XI<sup>th</sup> 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

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (October 2014), Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India (September 2012), 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)

### Honours & Scholarships

Economics Department Teaching Prize, LSE	2003
LSE Research Studentship, LSE	2001

### Other Experiences

Founded <i>Project Gujarat</i> <i>A microfinance initiative in Gujarat</i>	2001
Internship, DECPG & MENA, World Bank	1999

### References

<p>Prof. Maitreesh Ghatak           Department of Economics          London School of Economics          Houghton Street          London WC2A 2AE          UK  <a href="mailto:m.ghatak@lse.ac.uk">m.ghatak@lse.ac.uk</a>           Tel: 0207 852 3568</p>	<p>Prof. Michelle Baddeley           Institute for Choice          UniSA Business School          140 Arthur Street          North Sydney NSW 2060          Australia  <a href="mailto:michelle.baddeley@unisa.edu.au">michelle.baddeley@unisa.edu.au</a>           Tel: +61 8 8302 1629</p>
<p>Dr. Toke Aidt           Faculty of Economics          University of Cambridge          Sidgwick Avenue          Cambridge CB3 9DD          UK  <a href="mailto:toke.aidt@econ.cam.ac.uk">toke.aidt@econ.cam.ac.uk</a>           Tel: 01223 766471</p>	<p>Dr. Sanjay Jain           Economics Department          University of Oxford          Manor Road          Oxford OX1 3UQ          UK  <a href="mailto:sanjay.jain@economics.ox.ac.uk">sanjay.jain@economics.ox.ac.uk</a>           Tel: 01865 271063</p>