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*Research Interest:* Gender Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

*Teaching Interest:* Development Economics, Gender Economics, Economic Growth and Development, Labor Economics, Microeconomics, Econometrics.

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## EDUCATION

**PhD** in Economics with *Summa Cum Laude*, 03/2019  
Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)  
Thesis: *Essays in Development Economics with Special Emphasis on Gender Inequalities*  
Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Weber

**MA** in Economics, 2002  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India)

**B.Sc.** with Economics (Hons.), Statistics, Mathematics; 2000  
Calcutta University, Kolkata, India

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor:** Asian University for Women, Bangladesh 2019 - Present  
**Economics Coordinator:** Politics, Philosophy and Economics 2020 - Present  
*Course* - Intermediate Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Research Methodology, Gender Economics, Development Economics

**Lecturer:** Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary Fall 2018 & Fall 2017  
*Course* - Development and Economic Growth

**Instructor:** Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh 2016 - 2017  
*Course* - Development Economics, Gender Economics Fall 2016  
*Course* - Labor Economics, Microeconomics for Development Spring 2017

**Module Leader:** Milestone Institute, Budapest, Hungary 2015 - 2016  
*Course* - Development Economics, Environmental Policy

**Teaching Assistant:** CEU, Department of Economics and Business, Budapest, Hungary  
*Course* - Business Economics taught by Marc Kauffman Winter 2017  
*Course* - Data Analysis taught by Gabor Kezdi Fall 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Researcher** - *Just Data Initiative*, CEU, Budapest (Hungary) 10/2017 – 12/2018  
\* Building catalogue on information about research of faculty, PhD and post-doctoral researcher.

**Proof-reader** - *Acta Oeconomica*, Budapest (Hungary) 11/2017 – Present

**Consultant** - *UN World Food Programme*, Delhi (India) 10/2011 — 02/2012  
\* Development of tools and guidelines, methodology and framework for analysis, synthesis and documentation with clear identification of information gaps for WFP projects.  
\* Development of documents of the completed pilot projects, brochure/presentations and other advocacy material and preparation of the detailed dissemination plan.

**Research Consultant** - *Micro Insurance Academy*, Delhi (India) 04/2011 — 09/2011  
\* Worked on Health of the Urban Poor project - morbidity study of 3 cities –Pune, Jaipur and Bhubaneswar.  
\* Developed tools and methodologies to collect and analyze primary data related to incidences of morbidities in an urban setting.  
\* Conducted quantitative and qualitative field research, including case studies and evaluations; analyzed secondary data (e.g. NSSO, NFHS); and preparation of reports and publications.

**Programme Officer** - *Aagaz Foundation-The Hunger Project*, Delhi (India) 04/2010 — 03/2011  
\* Worked in project titled Engendering Rural Local Governance in Bihar, Rajasthan and Karnataka.  
\* Provided quantitative and qualitative research support including collection and collation of data, identification of data gaps, analysis of data and preparation of reports, papers and presentations for dissemination.  
\* Coordinated with the researchers and relevant stakeholders of the ongoing research projects to enable timely completion of the projects.

**Research Officer** - *Indian Institute of Public Administration*, Delhi (India) 10/2008 — 03/2010  
\* Worked in project titled Gender Budgeting Tasks for Gender Budget Cells funded by Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD). Helped in organizing workshops, preparing training materials and conducting modules and participatory sessions during the workshops. Further also helped in preparation of a consolidated Workshop Report which will be published by IIPA and MWCD.  
\* Worked in project titled Chronic Poverty in India funded by Chronic Poverty Research Centre. Helped in writing CPRC Working Papers.  
\* Also worked in MNRE-UNDP-FRG project on Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihoods. Helped in preparing the project report which was published as an IIPA-MNRE publication.

**Executive** - *Confederation of Indian Industry*, Delhi (India) 02/2007 — 09/2008  
\* Worked in Trade and Globalization Research Unit: worked on bilateral relations of India with: China, Cambodia, Central Asia, Japan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal.  
\* Prepared Reports/papers and Presentation on International Economics, Regionalism, Trade and Trade facilitation issues for India and other developing countries and also on Indian economy.  
\* Prepared Press Releases for Prabashi Bhartiya Divas, 8-9 January 2008 at New Delhi.

**Research Officer** - *Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi (India)* 12/2004–01/2007

\* Worked in Project titled Gender Budgeting for Gender Budget Cells funded by Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD). Organized workshop for the project and then prepared Workshop Report which was published by IIPA and MWCD.

\* Worked in a Project Chronic Poverty in India. Prepared a paper (forthcoming) on Microcredit Issues of India.

\* Worked in Project titled Administrative Reforms Commission: Preparation of Status Paper.

\* Worked in UNDP sponsored project on Pro Poor Economic Reforms.

\* Duties involved editing, analyzing of various topics and have also contributed to the synthesis paper titled 'Pro Poor Dimensions of Economic Reforms: Health, Agriculture, Services and Infrastructure'.

\* Assisting the Series Editors of working paper series Publication of the Pro Poor Economic Reforms project.

\* Preparing Reports and Presentation for the Project on Administrative Reforms in India.

**Research Associate** - *National Council of Applied Economic Research, Delhi (India)* 01/2003 – 9/2003

\* Participated in projects like Infrastructure Economic Development for Chhattisgarh (Funded by UNDP). The project report - 'Chhattisgarh Infrastructure Report' published by UNDP, NCAER, IIPA.

\* Fare Structure Design for the proposed Bangalore Metro System (Funded by DMRC).

\* Responsible for Quantitative analysis of both projects.

## PUBLICATIONS

Das, S (2021). *The Co-existence of Biased Sex Ratio and Crime against Women in India: Examining the Causality*, Journal of Academic Perspectives, Vol 2020, No 4.

Ahmed, M and Das, S (Accepted, 2021). *Desolate and Deplorable Future for the Stateless Rohingya Ethnic Minority? NGO Intervention in Refugee Camps in Bangladesh*, Submitted to Routledge Handbook of Forced Displacement and NGOs in Asia Pacific, edited by Gül Inanç and Themba Lewis.

Das, S (2020). *Impact of 'Having a Son' on Women's Intra-household Status*, International Journal of Gender and Women's Studies, Vol 8, No. 2.

Das, S. (2019). *An economic analysis of the gender gap in household demand for education: Evidence from India*, Journal of Academic Perspectives, Vol 2019, No 2.

Mehta, A.K.; Pratap, S. and Das Mukherjee, S. (2015). *Efforts to Reduce Chronic Poverty: A Few Best Practice Cases*, CPRC Working Paper 50, CPRC and IIPA Publication.

Chowdhury, S.; Mehta, A.K.; Das, S. and Ghosh, S. (2011). *An Exploratory Analysis of Deprivation and Ill-Health led Poverty in Urban India: A Case Study of Delhi*, CPRC Working Paper 49, CPRC and IIPA Publication.

Mehta, A.K.; Mahapatra, G.; Ali, A. and Das Mukherjee, S. (2009). *MNRE – UNDP - FRG Project on Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihoods in villages in Rajasthan and Uttaranchal*, A Report sponsored by MNRE, Government of India.

Mehta, A.K.; Das, S. and Satpathy, T. (2007). *Beyond Micro-credit: Financial Inclusion and Micro-enterprise Development for Poverty Reduction* presented at the NCAER-ADB seminar on 9th January and is published as 9th chapter in ‘Understanding Poverty in India’ ADB publication.

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

<i>CEU Write-Up Grant</i> for Dissertation finalization	2018/19
<i>Global Teaching Fellow</i> at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	2017/18
<i>Global Teaching Fellow</i> at Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh	2016/17
<i>CEU Full Doctoral Fellowship</i>	2013 – 2016

### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TRAINING PROGRAM**

*Oxford Women’s Leadership Symposium*, Virtual, Oxford, UK 22-23 March, 2021.  
Presented a paper titled ‘The Co-existence of Biased Sex Ratio and Crime against Women in India: Examining the Causality’.

*Oxford Women’s Leadership Symposium*, Somerville College, Oxford, UK 20-22 March, 2019.  
Presented a paper titled ‘An Economic Analysis of Gender Gap in Demand for Education’.

*Pedagogical Course for Global Teaching Fellows*, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic 11–17 August, 2017.

International Conference on *Inclusive Quality Education: Towards Sustainable Development Goal 4* Institute of Social Sciences at India International Center, Delhi, India 18 June, 2017.  
Presented a paper titled ‘An Economic Analysis of Demand Side Constraints for Girls’ Education in India’.

*Gender and Women’s Studies ’2016 DAKAM*, Istanbul, Turkey 11 November, 2016.  
Presented a paper titled ‘Impact of ‘Having a Son’ on Women’s Intra-household status’.

### **SOFTWARE / PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

*Working knowledge in:* STATA, R, Matlab, SPSS, Eviews, Gephi, LateX and MS Office.

## REFERENCES:

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