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Education:

Massey University PhD, Economics
New Zealand Thesis Title: *“Causes of Corruption: An Empirical
Year Awarded May 2010 Investigation in a Cross-Country Framework”*

The University of Sydney, Master of Economics
Australia Specialization in Econometrics

The University of Calcutta, Master of Science
India Economics major (Specialization in Monetary
Economics)

The University of Calcutta, Bachelor of Science (Honours)
India Economics as major, Mathematics and Political Science
as minors

Professional The Higher Education Academy, UK - Fellow
Qualification:

Teaching Interests and Development Economics, Microeconomics, Economic
experience: Growth, Macroeconomics, International Trade (all at
undergraduate and postgraduate levels)

Research Interests and Development Economics, Economics of Corruption,
successful publications Financial Economics, Macroeconomics, Economic
Growth, International Trade, Political Economy,
Political Instability, Terrorism and Tourism

Employment:

Teaching Experience

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor): January 2014 – Present

Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

Advanced Macroeconomics, Third year level, 2017-2018

International Economics, Second year level, 2017-2018

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Second year level, 2016-2018

Principle of Economics, First year level, 2017-2018

Trade and Development, Postgraduate level, 2016-2017

Contemporary Business Issues, Second year level 2014-2017

Contemporary Business Analysis, First year level, 2014-2016

Research Design and Dissertation, Postgraduate level, 2014

Lecturer (Level B): July 2010 – November 2013

School of Accounting Finance and Economics, Edith Cowan University, Australia

Economics I, 2011-2013

National Economy II, 2010-2012

MBA Business Economics, 2010-2013

(On campus, Off campus and Off shore teaching at Singapore, Sri Lanka and Kenya)

Lecturer (Level A): Dec. 2008 – June 2010

Department of Economics and Finance, Massey University, New Zealand

Microeconomics (Core Paper), Semester I, 2010

Advanced Microeconomics, Semester I, 2009

Principles of Macroeconomics, Semester II, 2009

Post Graduate Microeconomics, Semester I, 2009 (2 weeks)

(On campus and Extramural teaching)

Graduate Assistant: Feb. 2006 - Nov. 2008

Department of Economics and Finance, Massey University, New Zealand

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Semester, I 2006-2008

Intermediate Microeconomics, Semester, II 2008

Managerial Economics, Semester II, 2006-2008

Associate Lecturer: Feb. 2000 - July 2003

Faculty of Economics, University of Sydney, Australia

Intermediate Microeconomics, Semester I, 2001-2003

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Semester II, 2001-2002

Introductory Microeconomics, Semester I, 2000

Introductory Macroeconomics, Semester II 2000

Tutor: Summer School 2000, 2001

Faculty of Economics, University of Sydney, Australia

Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer School 2000, 2001

Tutor: July 2000 – July 2003

Department of Economics and Finance, University of Western Sydney, Australia

Principles of Economics, Semester I and II, 2000-2003.

Research Assistant:

- *Massey University, Feb. 2006 – Nov. 2008*
- *University of Western Sydney, July 2000 – Feb. 2002*

Visiting Research Experience

- **Visiting Scientist: August 2017**
*ISI Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, (ISI) Kolkata, **India***
- **Visiting Professor: July 2017**
*Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, **India***
- **Visiting Fellow: December 2013**
*Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, **India***
- **Visiting Fellow: September - October 2013**
*University Of Manchester, Manchester Business School, **UK***
- **Visiting Fellow: December 2012**
*Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, **India***

- **Visiting Fellow: September 2012**

Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, (NUS) Singapore

Current Student Supervision

PhD Supervision:

- Nasser Al Jabri (Bond University, Australia) / PhD Topic: “Youth Bulges and Political Instability” (co-supervisor). PhD Scholarship funded by the Government of Saudi Arabia. **Awarded, June 2017.** (**Presently serving as the **Director of Financial Affairs** at the Ministry of Higher Education, Muscat, The Sultanate of Oman)
- Ha V. Dang (University of Lincoln, UK) / PhD Topic: “Trade Liberalisation and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing and Agricultural Industries” (principal supervisor). A PhD Studentship funded by the University of Lincoln UK, Lincoln International Business School Research Fund. Expected submission in July 2019.
- Tariqul Islam (University of Lincoln, UK) / PhD Topic: “Governance of MNEs in Bangladesh: An Insight into Institutional Influence, and Performance Evaluations” (co-supervisor). PhD Scholarship funded by: **Fellow of Commonwealth Scholarship**. Expected submission in August 2019.
- Mohamed M Elheddad (Hull University, UK) / PhD Topic: “Resource Curse, FDI and Growth” (external advisor). PhD Scholarship funded by the Government of Lybia. Expected submission in December 2017.
- Sangwani Kamudoni Okoye (University of Lincoln, UK) / PhD Topic: “How to Cripple a Country by Corruption: The Malawian Tragedy” (Criminology Counter Fraud and Counter Corruption) (co-supervisor). Expected Submission July 2020.

PhD Thesis Examinations & Professional Activities:

Member of the British Academy / DFID Anti-Corruption Evidence (ACE) Programme Peer Review Panel, 2018 -

Overseas PhD Examinations: University of Sydney, Australia (2017), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India (2017), Queensland University of Technology, Australia (2018)

United Kingdom: University of Hull, UK (2018), University of Salford MANCHESTER (2018)

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Hettihewa, S., Saha, S., and Zhang, H., (2017). "The Impact of Macroeconomic Influence on Retirement Investments: A Case Study of New Zealand". *Economic Modelling*, Elsevier, forthcoming. (ABDC ranked 'A').
- Gkillas, K., and Vortelinos, D and Saha, S., (2017). "The properties of realized volatility and realized correlation: evidence from the Indian stock market". *Physica A*. Elsevier, forthcoming. (ABDC ranked 'B').
- Kim, Y-R., and Saha, S., and Vertinsky, I., and Park, C., (2017). "The Impact of National Institutional Quality on International Tourism Inflows: A Cross- Country Evidence". *Tourism Analysis*, Ingentaconnect, forthcoming. (ABDC ranked 'A').
- Dutta, N., Kar, S., and Saha, S., (2017). "Human Capital and FDI: How does Corruption affect the Relationship?" *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Elsevier, forthcoming, (ABDC ranked 'B').
- Saha, S., and Ben Ali, M. S., (2017). "Corruption and Economic Development: New Evidence from the Middle Eastern and North African Countries". *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Elsevier, forthcoming, (ABDC ranked 'B').
- Sharif, A., and Saha, S., and Loganathan, N., (2017). "Does Tourism Sustain the Economic Growth? A Wavelet based Evidence from the United States". *Tourism Analysis*, Ingentaconnect, forthcoming. (ABDC ranked 'A').
- Saha, S., and Zhang, Z., (2017). "Democracy-Growth Nexus and its Interaction Effect on Human Development: A Cross-National Analysis". *Economic Modelling*, Elsevier, 63, 304-310. (ABDC ranked 'A').
- Saha, S., Su, J.J., and Campbell, N., (2017). "Does Political and Economic Freedom Matter for Inbound Tourism? A Cross-National Panel Data Estimation". *Journal of Travel Research*, Sage, forthcoming. (ABDC ranked 'A*').
- Saha, S., Mallik, G., and Vortelinos, D., (2017). "Does Corruption Always Sand the Wheels of Growth? A Cross-National Study in a Non-Linear Framework". *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, Sage, forthcoming.

- **Saha, S.,** and Zhang, Z., (2016). "Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Inflation in Australia, China and India: A Comparative Study with Disaggregated Data". *Journal of Economic Research*, 21(1), 1-33. **(ABDC ranked 'B')**.
- Vortelinos, D., and **Saha, S.,** (2016). "The Impact of Political Risk on Return, Volatility and Discontinuity: Evidence from the International Stock and Foreign Exchange Markets". *Finance Research Letters*, Elsevier, 17, 222-226. **(ABDC ranked 'B')**.
- Mallik, G., and **Saha, S.,** (2016). "Corruption and growth: A Complex Relationship". *International Journal of Development Issues*, Emerald, 15(2), 113- 129.
- Cheung, Y.H., and **Saha, S.,** (2015). "Exploring the Nexus between Tourism Demand and Cultural Similarity". *Tourism Analysis*, Ingentaconnect, 20, 229-241. **(ABDC ranked 'A')**.
- **Saha, S.,** and Yap, G., (2014). "Corruption and Tourism: An Empirical Investigation in a Non-linear Framework". *International Journal of Tourism Research*, Wiley, 17, 272-281. **(ABDC ranked 'A')**.
- **Saha, S.,** Gounder, R., Campbell, N. and Su, J.J. (2014). "Democracy and corruption: a complex relationship". *Crime, Law and Social Change*, Springer, 61, 287-308. **(ABDC ranked 'B')**.
- **Saha, S.,** and Yap, G., (2014). "The moderation Effects of Political Instability and Terrorism on Tourism Demand: A Cross-Country Panel Analysis". *Journal of Travel Research*, Sage, 53(4), 509-521. **(ABDC ranked 'A*')**.
- Yap, G., and **Saha, S.,** (2013). "Do Political Instability, Terrorism and Corruption Have Detering Effects on Tourism Development Even in The Presence of UNESCO Heritage? A Cross-Country Panel Estimate". *Tourism Analysis*, Ingentaconnect, 18, 587-599. **(ABDC ranked 'A')**.
- Campbell, N., and **Saha, S.** (2013). "Corruption, Democracy and Asia-Pacific Countries". *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, Taylor & Francis, 18(2), 291-304. **(ABDC ranked 'B')**.

- **Saha, S., and Gounder, R., (2013).** “Corruption and Economic Development Nexus: Variations across Income Levels in a Non-Linear Framework”. *Economic Modelling, Elsevier*, 31, 70-79. **(ABDC ranked ‘A’)**.
- **Saha, S., and Zhang, Z. (2012).** “Do Exchange Rates Affect Consumer Prices? A Comparative Analysis for Australia, China and India”. *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation, Elsevier*, 93, 128-138. **(ABDC ranked ‘B’)**.
- **Saha, S., Gounder, R., and Su, J.J. (2012).** “Is there a “Consensus” Towards Transparency International’s Corruption Perceptions Index?” *International Journal of Business Studies*, 20(1), 1-9. **(ABDC ranked ‘C’)**.
- **Saha, S., and Su. J.J. (2012).** “Investigating the Interaction Effect of Democracy and Economic Freedom on Corruption: A Cross-Country Quantile Regression Analysis”, *Economic Analysis and Policy Journal*, 42(3), 389-396. **(ABDC ranked ‘C’)**.
- **Saha, S., Gounder R., and Su, J.J. (2009).** “The Interaction Effect of Economic Freedom and Democracy on Corruption: A Panel Cross-Country Analysis.” *Economics Letters, Elsevier*, 105(2), 173-176. **(ABDC ranked ‘A’)**.

Book Chapters:

- Gounder, R., and **Saha, S.** (2018). Does Openness and Democracy Reduce Corruption: Results for South Asian Nations and India, Agrawal, P. (eds), *Sustaining Rapid Growth in India*, Cambridge University Press.
- Ben Ali, M. S. and **Saha, S.** (2016). Corruption and Economic Development, in Ben Ali, M. S. (eds), *Economic Development in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)*, Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 9781137486462.

News Paper Interview / Articles:

- Importance of Citation and Referencing in Academic Writing to Avoid Plagiarism, Times of India, Published - 18 November 2016.
- Research is a Learning Process and Learning Never Ends, Career India – Education Times - Times of India, Published - 15 September, 2016.

Discussion Papers:

- Kar, S., and **Saha, S.** (2013). Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia. *Discussion Paper No. 7106, IZA Bonn, Germany.* Available at: <http://ftp.iza.org/dp7106.pdf>. (**Top Ten Download List SSRN: Jan-Sep 2013**).
- Gounder, R., and **Saha, S.**, (2007). Economic Volatility, Economic Vulnerability and Foreign Aid: Empirical Results for the South Pacific Island Nations." *Discussion Paper No. 07.02*, Department of Applied and International Economics, Massey University, New Zealand.

Conference Proceedings:

- **Invited Speaker** at the 3rd Annual Loughborough Workshop on Macroeconomic Policies in Emerging and Developing Countries,- Topic: The Role of Youth Bulge on Political Instability: Cross-Country Evidence on 13-14 June, 2018 at Loughborough University, **UK** Organised by the Money and Developing Economies (MaDE) RIG School of Business and Economics.
- Invited as a panel discussant along with Professor Sugata Marjit, Dr Shabana Mitra & Dr Maidul Islam - Topic: Is Corruption Democratised in India? Observations from Politics and Development at the International Workshop on POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SUB-NATIONAL REGIONS: COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF INDIAN STATES on 11th & 12th January (2018) at Kolkata jointly organised by Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, India and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences - CSSS, Calcutta, **India** - funded by Max Weber Stiftung, **Germany**.
- **Saha, S.** and Cooray, A. (2017). Effect of human capital on economic growth: Does corruption matter? In: 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference, 5-8 October 2017. Montreal, **Canada**.
- Elheddad, M. M. and **Saha, S.** (2017). Does FDI promote domestic investments? A sectoral analysis in GCC countries. In: 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference, 5-8 October 2017. Montreal, **Canada**.
- Gounder, R. and **Saha, S.** (2017). Does openness and democracy reduce corruption? Results for South Asian nations and India: policies for sustaining high growth in India. In: Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies,

22nd biennial conference, 31 July - 1 August 2017, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, **India**.

- **Saha, S.,** Sen, K. (2017). Is Corruption Growth Enhancing in Autocracies? International Economic Association World Congress, 19-23 June 2017, Santa Fe, Mexico City, **Mexico**.
- Lakshmi, G., **Saha, S.,** and Clark, E., (2017). The BRIC Puzzle: The Impact of Corruption, Political Instability and Democratic Accountability on Stock Market Returns. In: 24th Annual Global Finance Conference, 4-6 May 2017, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, **USA**.
- Vortelinos, D., and **Saha, S.,** (2017). Realized Volatility and Correlation in the Indian Stock Market. American Economic Association Conference Chicago, **USA**, 6-8 January 2017.
- Vortelinos, D., and **Saha, S.** (2015). Political Risk in Stock and Foreign Exchange Markets. The 6th National Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society, Department of Banking and Financial Management, School of Finance & Statistics University of Piraeus, **Greece**, 20-21 December 2015.
- Lakshmi, G., and **Saha, S.,** and Clark, E. (2015) *Marginal Stochastic Conditional Dominance: BRIC Countries*. College of Social Science Research Conference, University of Lincoln, **UK**, 2 July 2015.
- **Saha, S.,** Yap, G. (2015). How Does Political Instability Influence the Effect of Tourism Demand on Economic Growth? New Zealand Association of Economists Conference Wellington, **New Zealand**, 1-3 July 2015.
- **Saha, S.,** Sen, K. (2015). The Effect of Corruption on Economic Growth: Does Political Regime Matter? European Economic and Finance Society Fourteenth Annual Conference Brussels, **Belgium**, 11-14 June 2015.
- **Saha, S.,** Cooray, A., and Lin, M. (2015). Corruption and Human Capital: A Cross-National Analysis. American Economic Association Conference Boston, **USA**, 3-5 January 2015.
- Gounder, R., and **Saha, S.** (2014). *Does Openness and Democracy Reduce Corruption: Results for South Asian Nations and India*, Policies for Sustaining High Growth in India Workshop, Institute of Economic Growth, **India**, August 19-20, 2014.

- Tarverdi, Y., and **Saha, S.** (2014). The Nexus between Democracy and Good Governance: A Cross National Analysis in a Non-Linear Framework. 5th GREThA International Conference on Economic Development, Université de Bordeaux, Boedeaux, **France**, June 19-20, 2014.
- **Saha, S.**, and Yap, G. (2014). The Moderation Effects of Political Instability and Terrorism on Tourism Development: A Cross-Country Panel Analysis. 23rd Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, **India**, January 6-7, 2014.
- Gounder, R., and **Saha, S.** (2013). *Does Openness and Democracy Reduce Corruption: Results for South Asian Nations and India*. New Zealand India Research Institute Conference on Changing India: from Decolonization to Globalization, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, **New Zealand**, August 28-29, 2013.
- **Saha, S.** and Zhang, Z. (2013). *Do Exchange Rates Affect Consumer Prices? A Comparative analysis for Australia, China and India*. 3rd IIFT Conference on International Trade and Finance, Kolkata, **India**, January 10-11, 2013.
- **Saha, S.** and Malik, G. (2013). *Does Corruption always Sand the Wheels of Growth? A Cross-National Study in Non-Linear Framework*. 3rd IIFT Conference on International Trade and Finance, Kolkata, **India**, January 10-11, 2013.
- Kar, S. and **Saha, S.** (2013). *Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia*. 22nd Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, **India**, January 3-4, 2013.
- Malik, G. and **Saha, S.** (2012). *Growth and Corruption: A Complex Relationship*. 8th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, **India**, December 17-19, 2012.
- **Saha, S.**, and Zhang, Z. (2012). "The Impact of The Interaction Between Economic Growth and Democracy on Human Development: Cross-National Analysis". The Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA 2012) International Conference, Jakarta, **Indonesia**, September 5-7, 2012.
- **Saha, S.**, and Malik, G., (2012). "Is Corruption Always Growth-Inhibitory? A Cross-National Study in Non-Linear Frame Work", The 41st Australian Conference of Economists, Melbourne, **Australia**, July 8-11, 2012.

- **Saha, S.**, and Gounder, R., (2012). "Effect of Economic Development on Corruption: Cross-country and Regional Results", Association of Allied Science (ASSA) American Economic Association Conference, Chicago, IL, **USA**, January 6-7, 2012.
- **Saha, S.**, and Su, J.J., (2011). "Do Existing Levels of Economic Freedom and Democracy Matter in Controlling Corruption? A Cross-Country Quantile Regression Analysis", 21st Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, **India**, 20-21 December, 2011.
- **Saha, S.**, and Zhang, Z.Y., (2011). "Modelling Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Australia, China and India", 19th International Congress on Modelling and Simulation, Perth Convention Centre, Perth, **Australia**, 12-16 December, 2011.
- Yap, G., and **Saha, S.**, (2011). "The Impact of Political Instability and Corruption on Tourism Development: Cross-Country Panel Estimates", First World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality, **Hong Kong**, 10-13 December, 2011.
- Campbell, N., and **Saha, S.**, (2011). "Corruption, democracy and Asia-Pacific countries", First Annual Workshop on Economic and Policy Developments in East Asia, Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland, **Australia**, 13-14 October, 2011.
- **Saha, S.**, and Gounder, R., (2011). "Does Higher Levels of Democracy and Economic Freedom Reduce Corruption: Some Cross-National and Regional Evidence", Seventh Australasian Development Economics Workshop, University of Western Australia, **Australia**, 9-10 June, 2011.
- **Saha, S.**, Gounder R., Campbell, N. and Su, J.J., (2010) "Does Democracy Reduce Corruption?" 7th IIDS-IIMS international conference on development, Kolkata, **India**, December 13-18, 2010.
- **Saha, S.**, and Gounder, R., (2009). "Estimating the Causes of Economic Corruption," paper presented at the 3rd All China Economics International Conference, 14-16 December 2009, City University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong**.
- **Saha, S.**, and Gounder, R., (2009). "Corruption and Economic Development Nexus: Variation Across Regions and Income Levels," paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, 1-3 July 2009, Wellington, **New Zealand**.

- **Saha, S.**, and Gounder, R., (2008). "Causes Of Economic Corruption, Implication for India." 18th Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, **India**, 19 - 20 December 2008.
- **Saha, S.**, (2008). "Democracy and Corruption: An Empirical Analysis in a Cross-Country Framework," paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists and the Australian Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESAM08), 9-11 July 2008, Wellington, **New Zealand**.
- **Saha, S.**, and Campbell, N., (2007). Studies of the Effect of Democracy on Corruption, paper presented upon receiving **guest speaker invitation** from the 36th Australian Conference of Economics, for the special session on Corruption, held between 24-26 September 2007, at Hobart in Tasmania, **Australia**.
- **Saha, S.**, and Gounder, R., (2007). Causes of Corruption: A Cross-Country Analysis Evaluation, paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, 27-29 June 2007, Christchurch, **New Zealand**.
- **Saha, S.**, (2006). The impact of Economic corruption on Growth: Empirical Investigation presented at PhD Colloquium, Network-Asia Pacific School and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) Conference, 3-6 December 2006, The University of Sydney, **Australia**.

Research Grants:

External Grants

- 2016 - Northern Advanced Research Training Initiative (NARTI) Workshop Grant, (**£2,200**), Workshop Title: Issues on Economic and Financial Market Reforms and Development in Emerging Markets.
- 2014 - Institute of Economic Growth, India Travel Grant (**£1,500**) for Policies for Sustaining High Growth in India Workshop.

Internal Grants

- 2016 - University of Lincoln, UK, Lincoln International Business School Workshop Grant, (**£2,000**), Workshop Title: Issues on Economic and Financial Market Reforms and Development in Emerging Markets.
- 2015 - University of Lincoln, UK, Lincoln International Business School Workshop Grant, (**£1,500**), Workshop Title: Economic Growth and Socioeconomic Issues in China and India.
- 2015 - University of Lincoln, UK, Lincoln International Business School PhD Studentship Grant, (**£73,500**), Project Title: Trade Liberalization and Firm Productivity: Evidence from India.
- 2014 - University of Lincoln, UK, College of Social Science Grant, (**£2,100**), Project Title: FDI, Economic Growth and Socio-economic impacts: China and India.
- 2014 - University of Lincoln, UK, College of Social Science Grant, (**£1,500**), Project Title: Impact of Corruption on Financial Development of BRICS.
- 2013 - ECU, Faculty of Business and Law Early Career Researcher (ECR) Visiting out Grant (**\$5,000**) for visiting School of Environment and Development, Manchester University. Project Title: Democracy and Corruption.
- 2012 - ECU, Faculty of Business and Law Grant (**\$5305**), Project titles: (1) Corruption and Growth: State Level Evidence from India; and (2) Decentralization, Women Empowerment and Economic Development.
- 2011 - ECU, Faculty of Business and Law, Strategic Research Fund, (**\$18,297**), Project title: "Exchange Rate Pass Through: Does Inflation Matter? A Comparative Study of Australia, China and India".
- 2011 - ECU Faculty of Business and Law Starter Grant, (**\$4,425**), Project title: "A Study of Tourism Development and Political Instability and Their Impact on Economic Growth".

Awards:

- **2013 - Dean's Award for Early Career Researcher**, Faculty of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University.
- **2013 - Sirca Young Researcher 2013**, Sydney, Australia, 25-26 July, 2013.
- **2011 - ECU, School of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Early Career Researcher Award.**
- **2008 - New Zealand Association of Economists (NZAE) Education Trust Graduate Study Award.**
- **2006-2008 - Graduate Teaching Fellowship**, Massey University, New Zealand.

Current Project with Government of India (funded by Ministry of Finance, India)

Project Title: Estimating Tax Gap in West Bengal, India (2014–2017).

Papers under revision

- Saha, S., and Sen, K. (2017). "Corruption and Democracy". *Journal of Institutional Economics* (ABDC ranked 'B').
- Saha, S., and Tarverdi, Y. (2017). "Democracy and Good Governance". *Economica* (ABDC ranked 'A').
- Kar, S., and Saha, S. (2017). "Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia". *Economic Modelling*, (ABDC ranked 'A').

Invited Guest Lectures / Seminar Presentations:

- Presentation at **the Indian Statistical Institute, (Economic Research Unit, Kolkata)**,

Kolkata India, 10 August 2017. Title: The Impact of national institutional quality on international tourism inflows: a cross-country evidence.

- Presentation at the **Goenka College of Commerce and Management, Kolkata, India**, 5 August 2017. Title: Does openness and democracy reduce corruption? Results for South Asian nations and India: policies for sustaining high growth in India.
- Presentation at the **University of Hyderabad, (Department of Economics) Hyderabad, India**, 25 July 2017. Title: The Impact of national institutional quality on international tourism inflows: a cross-country evidence.
- Presentation at the **Indian Institute of Technology - (IIT Bombay), Mumbai, India**, 3 August 2016. Title: How Does Political Instability Influence the Effect of Tourism Demand on Economic Growth?
- Presentation at the **Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, India**, 2 August 2016. Title: How Does Political Instability Influence the Effect of Tourism Demand on Economic Growth?
- Presentation at the **Xavier School of Management (XLRI), Jamshedpur, India**, 25-26 July 2016. Title: Is Corruption Growth Enhancing in Autocracies?
- Presentation at the **Management School, Institute of Engineering and Management (IEM), Kolkata, India**, 22nd August 2015. Title: Does Political and Economic Freedom Matter for Inbound Tourism Demand?
- Presentation at the **Heritage Business School, The Heritage Institute, Kolkata, India**, 7th August 2015. Title: Why Study MBA?
- Presentation at the **Management School, Waikato University, New Zealand**, 6th July 2015. Title: Does Political and Economic Freedom Matter for Inbound Tourism Demand? A Cross-National Panel Data Estimation.
- Presentation at the **Department of Economics and Finance, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand**, 29th June 2015. Title: The Nexus between Democracy and Good Governance: A Cross National Analysis in a Non-Linear Framework.

- Presentation at the **Hull Business School, University of Hull, UK**, 27th November 2014. Title: The Nexus between Democracy and Good Governance: A Cross National Analysis in a Non-Linear Framework.
- Presentation at the **Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, India**, 21st August 2014. Title: The Nexus between Democracy and Good Governance: A Cross National Analysis in a Non-Linear Framework.
- Presentation at the **Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kolkata, India**, 13th August 2014. Title: The Nexus between Democracy and Good Governance: A Cross National Analysis in a Non-Linear Framework.
- Presentation at the **London School of Economics, London, UK**, 28th May 2013. Title: Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia.
- Presentation at the **University Of Kingston, UK**, 29th May 2013. Title: Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia.
- Presentation at the, **University Of Manchester UK**, 7th June 2013. Title: Corruption, Corruption, Foreign Aid, Corruption and Growth in Developing Countries.
- Presentation at the **Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**, 5th October 2012. Title: Exchange Rate Pass-Through and its Impact on Inflation: A Comparative Study for Australia, China and India with Disaggregated Data.
- Presentation at the **National University Singapore, Singapore**, 2nd October 2012. Title: Exchange Rate Pass-Through and its Impact on Inflation: A Comparative Study for Australia, China and India with Disaggregated Data.
- Presentation at **University of Western Sydney, Australia**, 13th July 2012. Title: Growth and Corruption: A Complex Relationship.
- Presentation at **Curtin University, Australia**, 24th May 2012. Title: Impact of Political Instability and Corruption on Tourism Demand.
- Presentation at **FBL, ECU**, 4th May 2012. Title: Impact of Political Instability and Corruption on Tourism Demand.

- Presentation at **University of Western Australia**, 30th March 2012. Title: Impact of Political Instability and Corruption on Tourism Demand.
- Presentation at **University of Notre Dame, Australia** 13th June 2011. Title: Does Democracy Reduce Corruption?
- Presentation at **Curtin University, Australia** 2nd June 2011. Title: Does Democracy Reduce Corruption?
- Presentation at **SAFE, ECU, Australia** 23rd September 2010. Title: Does Democracy Reduce Corruption?
- Presentation at the **Department of Development Studies, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand**, 27th May 2009. Title: Corruption and Economic Development.
- Presentation at **Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India**, 12th January 2009. Title: Democracy and Corruption: A Theoretical Perspective.

Journal Reviewer:

Tourism Management; Tourism Analysis; Applied Economics; Economics Letters; Economic Modelling; Crime, Law and Social Change; Economic Analysis and Policy; World Economy; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Indian Growth and Development Review; International Journal of Business Studies.

Ongoing Research and Teaching Partners - Countries Visited for Research:

Australia, Canada, Vietnam, Belgium, France, Germany, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, United States of America & Pakistan

Conference Organiser

- Development Economics Conference 2017- "Issues on Economic and Financial Market Reforms and Development in Emerging Markets" at University of Lincoln, UK on 8-9 June 2017. (**Principal Organiser**).

- African Research Forum Workshop, University of Lincoln, UK, 27 June 2016 (**Co-Organiser**).
- Workshop - “Economic Growth and Socioeconomic Issues in China and India”, University of Lincoln, UK, 23 July 2015 (**Principal Organiser**).
- African Research Forum Symposium on “Governance in Africa”, University of Lincoln, UK, 27 June 2014 (**Co-Organiser**).

Department/University Services

- Committee member for the Partnership process with London School of Management Education and Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln, January 2017-
- Programme Development Committee member for the Economics Honours Programme, Lincoln Business School, University of Lincoln, September 2014-May 2015.
- Business Degree Validation Committee member, School of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Edith Cowan University, September 2011-April 2012.

Professional Membership

- Higher Education Academy, UK - *Fellow*
- Lincoln Economics and Finance Research Group, UK - *Research Member*
- The Rural and Regional Research Group, UK - *Research Member*
- Asian Business and Organisational Research Group (ABORG), Australia - *Research Fellow*
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