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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Mississippi, 1999

MSc. Economics, Calcutta University, 1992

BSc. Economics, Calcutta University, 1989

Research Interests

Gender and Race in Politics, Mindfulness and its Effect on Wellbeing, Economics of Higher Education.

The cornerstones of Professor Sen's scholarship interests are curiosity and collaboration. She is interested in investigating issues that contribute to our understanding of what builds a diverse and inclusive community.

Courses

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

International Finance

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Econometrics

Statistics

The Economics and Politics of the European Union

The Economics of Human Capability and Civic Engagement

Awards

Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award 2021

Commonwealth of Virginia's highest honor for faculty at the state's public and private colleges and universities.

Finalist, *Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award 2020.*

Alexander P. Morrison Chair in Economics, 2018, 2022.

VMI Distinguished Teaching Award, 2008

"for outstanding teaching and academic mentorship."

Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award, 2001

"for inspiring students in the development of their intellect and character".

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Recent Publications

[Identifying the Complex Causes of Civil War - A Machine Learning Approach](#), with Atin Basuchoudhary, Jim Bang, and John David, Springer Publishers, 2021.

[Predicting Hotspots: Using Machine Learning to Understand Civil Conflict](#), with Atin Basuchoudhary, Jim Bang and John David, Roman and Littlefield, 2018.

[Machine Learning Techniques in Economics: New Tools for Predicting Economic Growth](#)” with Atin Basuchoudhary and Jim Bang, Springer Briefs, 2017.

[When Good Little Debts Went Bad: An Empirical Study of Small Claims Litigation on the Virginia Frontier, 1745-1755](#), with Turk McCleskey and Atin Basuchoudhary. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. January 2015.

Works in Progress

Mindful Training for Resilient Leadership, results from an experimental study, with Holly Richardson, Scott Frein, and Howard Sanborn.

Gender, Education, and Terrorism across India: A Sub-National Analysis, with Howard Sanborn.

Gender and Attitudes towards Foreign Conflict: A Survey Experiment, with Howard Sanborn.