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Academic Qualifications

2013 – Present	Pursuing PhD in Economics in Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
2000 – 2002	M.A. in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
1997 – 2000	B.Sc. in Economics (Hons.), Statistics, Mathematics from Calcutta University, Kolkata, India.

Teaching Experience:

Instructor in Economics – Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Fall 2017 Development and Economic Growth

Instructor in Economics – Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh

Fall 2016 Development Economics, Gender Economics.

Spring 2017 Labor Economics, Microeconomics for Development.

Module Leader – Milestone Institute, Budapest, Hungary

10/2015 – 02/2016 Two modules: Development Economics, Environmental Policy

CEU, Department of Economics and Business

Winter 2018 Business Economics, TA for Professor Marc Kaufmann

CEU, Business School

Fall 2015 Data Analysis for Economic Policy, TA for Professor Gábor Kézdi

CEU, Department of Economics

Fall 2015 Data Analysis for Economic Policy, TA for Professor Gábor Kézdi

Professional Experience:

Consultant – UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, New Delhi, India

10/2011 – 02/2012

Responsibilities:

- Development of tools, methodology and framework for analysis, synthesis and documentation with clear identification of information gaps for each projects
- Development of guidelines for strengthening documentation in the existing WFP projects
- Development of documents of the completed pilot projects, brochure/presentations and other advocacy material
- Preparation of the detailed dissemination plan

Research Consultant – MICRO INSURANCE ACADEMY, New Delhi, India

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04/2011 – 09/2011

Responsibilities:

- Worked on Health of the Urban Poor project - morbidity study of 3 cities –Pune, Jaipur and Bhubaneswar
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative field research, including case studies and evaluations;
- Analyze secondary data (e.g. NSSO);
- Help conceptualizing and developing tools and methodologies to collect and analyze primary data related to incidences of morbidities in an urban setting;
- Sampling design;
- Perform data analysis using both descriptive and inductive statistical methods and preparation of reports and publications.

Programme Officer – AAGAZ FOUNDATION, THE HUNGER PROJECT, New Delhi, India 04/2010 – 03/2011

Responsibilities

- Provided quantitative and qualitative research support.
- Coordinated full-time with the researchers and relevant stakeholders of ongoing research projects to enable timely completion of the projects
- Collected and collated data, identify the data gaps, analysis of data
- Prepared reports, papers and presentations for dissemination
- Shared/disseminated data and research findings.

Research Officer – INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Delhi, India 10/2008 – 03/2010.

Responsibilities

- 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.

Responsibilities

- Worked in Trade and Globalization Research Unit.
- 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.
- Worked on Bilaterals – India-China, India-Cambodia, India-Central Asia, India-Japan, India-Sri Lanka, India-Pakistan, India-Nepal etc.

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**Research Officer – INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Delhi, India
12/2004 – 31/01/2007**

Responsibilities

- 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**

Responsibilities

- 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.

List of Publications:

Aasha Kapur Mehta, Sanjay Pratap, and Suparna Das Mukherjee (2015), **Efforts to Reduce Chronic Poverty: A Few Best Practice Cases**, CPRC Working Paper 50, Chronic Poverty Research Centre and Indian Institute of Public Administration Publication.

Samik Chowdhury, Aasha Kapur Mehta, Suparna Das and Sourabh Ghosh (2011), **An Exploratory Analysis of Deprivation and Ill-Health led Poverty in Urban India: A Case Study of Delhi**, CPRC Working Paper 49, Chronic Poverty Research Centre and Indian Institute of Public Administration Publication.
http://www.chronicpoverty.org/uploads/publication_files2/CPRC-IIPA%2049-new.pdf

Aasha Kapur Mehta, Gadadhara Mahapatra, Akhtar Ali and Suparna Das Mukherjee. (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**'.
http://mnre.gov.in/file-manager/UserFiles/rerl_project.pdf

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Aasha Kapur Mehta, Suparna Das and Trishna Satpathy (2007). **‘Beyond Micro-credit: Financial Inclusion and Micro-enterprise Development for Poverty Reduction’** presented at the NCAER-ADB seminar on 9th January. The paper is published as 9th chapter in ‘Understanding Poverty in India’ ADB publication.

<http://beta.adb.org/sites/default/files/understanding-poverty-india.pdf>

Aasha Kapur Mehta , Suparna Das and Trishna Satpathy. **Entry into Poverty and Escape from it: Some Issues in the context of Micro credit** (Paper presented at the MSSRF International Seminar on Human Centred Sustainable Development Paradigm from August 7th to 10th 2005, Chennai).

Roy, Jayanta and Das, Suparna (2007). **“Asian Economic Integration: Agenda for East Asia Summit”**, 02 November [A CII paper for discussions for the CEOs Roundtable to be held in Singapore].

Das, Suparna (2008). **“South Asia Regional Integration and Cooperation: Issues, Options and the Way Forward”**, CII Paper.

Das, Suparna (2008). **“India-Nepal Bilateral Economic Relationship: A Way Forward”**, CII Paper.

Sujata Singh, Aasha Kapur Mehta, R. K. Tiwari assisted by Vineeta Kanwal and Suparna Das (2006). **Economic Reforms in India: Pro-poor Dimensions – Health, Agriculture, Services and Infrastructure**, UNDP-IIPA Publication.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2017/18 Global Teaching Fellow at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary.

2016/17 Global Teaching Fellow at Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

2013 CEU Full Doctoral Fellowship

Conferences/Seminars/Training Program:

Attended the Teaching Fellows Pedagogical Course for Global Teaching Fellows 2017/18 at CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic, during 11th – 17th August, 2017.

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

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Presented paper titled “Impact of 'Having a Son' on Women's Intra-household status” at Gender and Women's Studies '2016 DAKAM/ Doğu Akdeniz Akademik Araştırmalar Merkezi, Istanbul, November 11, 2016.

Software/ Programming skills:

Working knowledge in:

- Matlab
- STATA
- SPSS
- Eviews
- Gephi