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Education

PhD in Applied Economics Jan 2022-

Awards: *Harry Merriwether Fellowship* (Fall 2024- Spring 2025)

M.S in Economics, Auburn University, 2022

M.Sc in Economics, University of Calcutta, 2018

Specialization: **Game Theory; Cooperative, Non-Cooperative and Auction Theory;**
Labor Economics ; Advanced Econometrics

B.Sc in Economics, University of Calcutta 2016

Additional subjects: Mathematics and Journalism

Qualified UGC- National Eligibility Test conducted by the National Testing Agency,(Qualified for Assistant Professorship in India) June,2019

Academic Employment

Instructor,
ECON 2020-006, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Auburn University August 2024-

Graduate Research Assistant ,
Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University Jan 2022-August 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant , AGEC 3100-01, Computer Applications in Agricultural Economics
Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University January 2024-May 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant , AGEC 5100-6100, Agricultural Business Management
Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University Aug 2023- Dec 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant, ECON 2023, Principles of Macroeconomics
Department of Economics, Auburn University Jan 2021-May 2021

Research Assistant,
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences,Calcutta, Kolkata, India April, 2019- July, 2019

Research Assistant, (Field Supervisor) ,

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Kolkata, India

July, 2018 – Jan, 2019

Working Papers**Mitra, P**, Miao, R., Wilson, N, "Ambiguity, Date Labels and Food Waste"**Mitra. P**, Huseynov, S. and Miao, R. " Pesticide Use Decisions Among Indian Farmers"**Mitra. P**, Huseynov, S. " Price Prediction using Eye motions, elucidation attention and behavior"**Mitra. P**, Huseynov, S, Rabinowitz, A, Sawadgo, W. "Willingness to pay for Locally produced fruits and vegetables in Alabama"**Projects**Pesticide use decision by Indian Farmers, *A study into the behavioral aspects of the decision to use pesticide and the precautions taken by farmers in developing countries.* **PI- Pritam Mitra**FFAR funded project on "Identifying the risks factors associated with BLS disease severity, yield losses, and pathogen diversity"; Co-PI: **Dr Ruiqing Miao****Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** sponsored project on Strengthening the Health Sector through Satellite Communication in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC). Co-PI **Prof. Saibal Kar** (Project completed and report submitted)**Awards****Senator of the Month**, Graduate Student Council, Auburn University Oct-2022**Senator of the Year**, Graduate Student Council, Auburn University 2020-2021

Awarded the first position in the Paper Presentation Event (MANIFESTO) 2018

Venue : University of Calcutta , ENIVISION; (Inter University Event), Department Of Economics, Kolkata.

Institutional Service**Treasurer**, *Graduate Student Council*, Auburn University March 2023-**Associate Editor**, *Auburn University Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship*, Auburn University April 2022-**Treasurer** (interim), *Graduate Student Council*, Auburn University Feb 2023-Mar 2023**Member**, Academic Honesty Committee, Auburn University 2023-2024**Member**, Administrator Review Committee, Auburn University 2024

Papers and posters presented

Decision to Pesticide and Precautions in Developing Countries, oral presentation at *Auburn Research Symposium*, Auburn University 2024

Ambiguity, Date Labels and Food Waste, poster presented at SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (SAEA), Atlanta, Georgia. 2024

Pesticide use decisions among Indian farmers, poster presented at Auburn University College of Agriculture Graduate Student Research Poster Showcase 2023

Three Minute Thesis (3MT), Three-minute oral presentation on [Eye tracking in Bull Price predictions] to a diverse audience, effectively condensing complex research into a concise format. 2023

Three Minute Thesis (3MT), Three-minute oral presentation on [Ambiguity, date Label and Food Waste] to a diverse audience, effectively condensing complex research into a concise format. 2022

"Informal economy and Employment: Informal employment and tax effects" Pritam Mitra, Rajrupa Saha, Abhishek Mukherjee, Sagarika Sengupta Venue : St. Xaviers College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Confluence (inter college event), Department of Economics(2014)

" Employment Generation and Economic growth: a Critical Introspection" Pritam Mitra Venue : Vidyasagar College, Kolkata, Intra-college seminar, Department of Economics.(2014)

"Non Performing Assets: Study of the Indian Scenario." Pritam Mitra Venue: Vidyasagar College, Kolkata, Annual Alumni meet, Department of Economics(2016)

"Globalization and comparative advantage for India: Really an advantage?" Pritam Mitra, Rajrupa Saha, Saurav Das

"Privately Informal" Rajrupa Saha , Pritam Mitra and Saurav Das
Venue : Visva-Bharati , Santineketan. Paper presentation event (Econ- Visva 2018)

Language

Bengali

Hindi

Fluent English

Internships and Courses

1) Internship at Centre For Studies In Social Sciences (CSSSC), on the topic "Questioning BREXIT : Is Immigration the Culprit?" under the supervision of Prof. Saibal Kar. (Professor of Economics, at CSSSC)

2) Green Revolution Global Certification Program, an initiative by International Center For Culture and Education to Educate, Inspire and Act Against Climate Change, supported by United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Skills

Software: STATA , MS Word, MS Excel, R, iMotions, Quark Express 5.0,

Non-academic achievements

- Gold Medal in Intermediate / Advanced Kata at 2023 JKA/AF Intercollegiate Karate Shiai, UNiversity of Southern Mississippi, U.S.
- Gold Medal in advanced kumite at 2023 JKA/AF Intercollegiate Karate Shiai, UNiversity of Southern Mississippi, U.S.

Memberships

Member, Paribesh Unnyan Parishad (NGO)

Academic Referees

Prof. SAIBAL KAR,

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Dr RUIQING MIAO

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other interests

I love sports especially cricket, soccer, chess, swimming and badminton. Along with sports I have an interest in wildlife photography and can play the violin.