

# Shagata Mukherjee

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## Research Interests

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Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Public Policy, Development Economics, Economics of Gender, Applied Microeconomics.

## Positions Held

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Assistant Professor, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, India	September 2017- present
Fellow, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai, India	October 2017- present
Research Assistant, Experimental Economics Center, Georgia State University, USA	2013- 2017
Research Assistant, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University, USA	2012

## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, Georgia State University, USA <i>Dissertation:</i> "Essays on Gender and Microfinance" <a href="http://scholarworks.gsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1141&amp;context=econ_diss">http://scholarworks.gsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1141&amp;context=econ_diss</a> <i>Committee:</i> James Cox (Chair), Michael Price, Alberto Chong, Vjollca Sadiraj, Mark Isaac	August, 2017
M.A in Economics, Georgia State University, USA	2014
M.A. in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	2011
B.Sc. (Honors) in Economics, Presidency College, Calcutta University, India	2009

## Working Papers

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**Mukherjee, Shagata.** *Are Women Really Better Borrowers in Microfinance? Evidence from Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in India.*

**Mukherjee, Shagata.** Gender, Group and Moral Hazard in Microfinance

Cox, James, and **Mukherjee, Shagata.** What Drives Gender Differences in Social Preference?

Cyan, Musharraf, **Mukherjee, Shagata,** Price, Michael and Rider, Mark. *Evaluation of Community Organizations: Governance Support Post-Conflict Needs Assessment Programs in Pakistan.*

## Works in Progress

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**Mukherjee, Shagata.** *Estimating the Social Impact of Microfinance: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in India.*

**Mukherjee, Shagata.** *Do Social Ties Reduce Default among Borrowers? Evidence from Microfinance Clients in Rural India.*

**Mukherjee, Shagata.** *Do Bigger Microfinance Groups Induce More Free-riding among Borrowers?*

Hatekar, Neeraj, and **Mukherjee, Shagata.** *A Randomized Evaluation of a Novel Community Forest Management Training Program in India.*

**Mukherjee, Shagata.** *Heterogeneity Analysis of Household Spending in Child Nutrition and Education: Evidence from a Primary Survey in Rural India.*

Cyan, Musharraf, **Mukherjee, Shagata,** Price, Michael and Rider, Mark. *Community Decisions in Public Good Provision under Power Asymmetry: A Field Experiment in Rural Pakistan.*

**Mukherjee, Shagata.** *Conditional and Unconditional Altruism in Payoff Equivalent Extensive Form Fairness Games.*

## Teaching Experience

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**Instructor,** Theory of Public Policy (Graduate level course), Spring, 2018  
Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, India

**Instructor,** Public Policy of Development (Graduate level course), Spring, 2018  
Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, India

**Instructor,** Applied Microeconomics (Graduate level course), Fall, 2017  
Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, India

**Instructor**, Principles of Microeconomics, Georgia State University                      Spring, 2014  
(Teaching Evaluation: **4.6/5**; Department Average: 4.1/5, Course Average: 3.8/5)

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics,    Fall, 2011,  
Georgia State University    Spring 2012

## Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

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Provost's Fellowship, Georgia State University    2016-17

Graduate Student Award, Southern Economic Association                                      2016

Center for Economic Analysis of Risk Small Grant,  
J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University                              2016, 2017

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Fellowship Grant,  
Georgia State University    2014

Center for Economic Analysis of Risk Fellowship,  
J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University                              2013-15

Foreign Endowment Scholarship, Calcutta University, India                                      2011

Certification of Merit, Calcutta University, India    2009

National Merit Scholarship, Government of India    2006

## Conferences and Invited Lectures

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Invited Seminar, Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS)  
Nuffield (University of Oxford) - FLAME, India    2018

Invited Lectures, Fergusson College, Pune; Sophia College, Mumbai;  
St. Xavier's College, Manipal University, Jaipur, India    2018

Invited Lecture, International Food Policy Research Institute,  
Washington D.C    2017

Invited Lecture, IIT- Delhi, India    2017

Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, India    2017

13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development,  
ISI Delhi, India    2017

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference,  
San Diego, California    2017

Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries, Annual Conference, University of East Anglia, UK	2017
Spanish Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Bilbao, Spain	2016
Economic Science Association North-American Meetings, Tucson, Arizona	2016
Advances in Field Experiments Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago	2016
Economic Science Association North-American Meetings, Dallas, Texas	2015
Fifth Annual Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia	2015
Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia	2014

## Professional Affiliations

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American Economic Association, Center for Economic Analysis of Risk, Economic Science Association, Human Development and Capability Association, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association International

## References

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