

**Senior Fellow**

National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER),  
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### Research Interests

Development, Poverty and Inequality, Gender, Applied Microeconomics

### Education

- 2014                      PhD. in Economics, University of Wyoming (USA)  
*PhD. Dissertation Title: "Essays on the Banking Industry and the U.S. Economy: An Empirical Analysis";* Advisor: Dr. Sherrill Shaffer
- 2002                      Masters in Economics (First Class), Calcutta University (C.U.)
- 2000                      B.Sc. (Honors), Lady Brabourne College, (C.U.)

### Work Experience

- April '22 – till date    *Senior Fellow*, National Council of Applied Economic Research
- April '18 – Mar '22    *Fellow*, National Council of Applied Economic Research
- July '15 - Mar 2018    *Associate Fellow*, National Council of Applied Economic Research
- 2012 – 2015            *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Grand Valley State University (Michigan, USA)
- 2012                      *Adjunct Professor*, Laramie County Community College (Wyoming, USA)
- 2007-2008              *Instructor*, University of Wyoming (Wyoming, USA)
- 2007-2008              *Research Assistant for Dr. Sherrill Shaffer*, (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- 2004-2007              *Teaching Assistant*, University of Wyoming (Wyoming, USA)
- 2001-2003              *Financial Consultant*, Standard Chartered Bank, Kolkata, India

### Research Projects

- Ongoing                      *India Human Development Survey - Wave III*  
*NCAER – National Data Innovation Center (NDIC)*  
*NCAER-NDIC Gender Data Hub*, grant awarded by CoImpact (Co-lead)
- 2017 – 2021              *Delhi Metropolitan Area Study (DMAS)*, grant awarded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
- Experiments on Income & Consumption Expenditure (Experiment lead)
  - Time Use Survey (Experiment lead)
- 2021                      *Poverty Monitoring in the Context of Covid- 19*, grant awarded by Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
- 2020                      *Delhi NCR Coronavirus Telephonic Survey*, grant awarded by BMGF
- 2016 - 2018              *Skilling India – No Time To Lose*, funding from J. P. Morgan's New Skills At Work global initiative
- 2016 – 2017              *Building Synergies: Matching Business Reforms to Improved 'Ease of Doing Business'*, grant awarded by Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO), British High Commission
- 2015-2016              *NCAER State Investment Potential Index (N-SIPI)*, grant awarded by Department for International Development (DFID), British High Commission

## Teaching Experience

2012-2015	Visiting Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University <i>Courses taught:</i> Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Game Theory (undergraduate), Public Economics (undergraduate)
Spring 2012	Adjunct Faculty, Laramie County Community College <i>Course taught:</i> Principles of Microeconomics
2008-09	Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, College of Business, University of Wyoming <i>Courses taught:</i> Principles of Microeconomics, Financial Intermediation (undergraduate), Managerial Economics (Undergraduate)

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Journals

- **Choudhuri, P.** and Desai S., (2021). *Lack of Access to Clean Fuel and Piped Water and Children's Educational Outcomes in Rural India*, *World Development*, Vol 145, 2021 [\[link\]](#)
- **Choudhuri, P.** and Desai S., (2020). *Gender inequalities and household fuel choice in India*, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, Vol 265, 2020 [\[link\]](#)
- **Choudhuri, P.** and Venkatesan R., (2017) *Is Disinvestment of Air India Appropriate?*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 27, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

### Book (ed.)

- **Choudhuri, P.** and Desai S., Dubey A., (Editors). (forthcoming, 2022) *India's Social and Economic Transformation in 21st Century*, Routledge Publications, India

### Op-eds / Popular Press / Media Coverage

- **Choudhuri, P.**, Desai S., and Pramanik S. (2022). *Urban exclusion: Rethinking social protection in India in the wake of Covid-19*. *Ideas for India*, June 13, 2022 [\[link\]](#)
- **Choudhuri, P.**, (2021). *Why clean air and potable water has impact on education*. *Indian Express*, June 7, 2021 [\[link\]](#)
- **Choudhuri, P.** and Desai S., (2020). *Plugging holes in welfare net*, *Indian Express*, Nov 28, 2020 [\[link\]](#)

### Working papers

- **Choudhuri, P.**, Pramanik S., and Desai S., (2022). *Urban Exclusion: Rethinking Social Protection in the Wake of the Pandemic in India*, NCAER Working Paper No. 135 [\[link\]](#)
- Bhandari B., Bandyopadhyay S., Bhattacharya T., **Choudhuri P.**, et. al., (2021). *Skilling India from the Ground up: Project Case Studies*. NCAER Working Paper No. 127. June 2021 [\[link\]](#)
- **Choudhuri, P.**, (2021). *India's Employment Challenges and Demand for Skills* – NCAER working paper No. 121. May 2021. [\[link\]](#)
- **Choudhuri, P.**, (2014). *Federal Home Loan Bank Advances and Commercial Bank Risk* – University of Wyoming working paper
- **Choudhuri, P.**, (2014). *Impact of Bank Branch Deregulation on Technological Innovation* – U.W. working paper

## Measurement Briefs

- **Choudhuri, P.**, Pramanik S., and Desai S. (2020). “Urban Challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Findings from the Delhi NCR Coronavirus Telephone Survey, Rounds 1 and 2”, Measurement Brief No. 2020-3, New Delhi: NCAER National Data Innovation Centre. [[link](#)]

## Research Reports

- Pramanik, S., Banerji M., Tiwari, D., **Choudhuri P.**, et. al. (2022). *India Covid-19 Poverty Monitor. Research Bulletin*, NCAER-NDIC and Chronic Poverty Advisory Network (CPAN), ODI
- **Choudhuri P.** and Mundle S. (2020). *Money and Financial Markets in the NCAER Quarterly Review of the Indian Economy*, Q2: 2020-21, In Coronavirus times. [[link](#)]
- Mundle S. and **Choudhuri P.** (2019) *Money and Financial Markets*, in the *NCAER Mid-Year Review of the Indian Economy*, November 2019 [[link](#)]
- Bhandari B., **Choudhuri P.**, Das M., Bandyopadhyay S., Sahu A.K., (2018). *Skilling India – No Time To Lose*, NCAER Report, October 2018 [[link](#)]
- Sinha A., Jaiswal R. K., **Choudhuri P.**, Urs S. K., et. Al. (2017). *Building Synergies: Matching Business Reforms to Improved ‘Ease of Doing Business’*, NCAER Report, April 2017 [[link](#)]
- Iyer I., Munjal P., **Choudhuri P.**, Alam A., Urs Sk. K. (2016). *NCAER State Investment Potential Index (N-SIPI)*, NCAER Report, March 2016 [[link](#)]

## Selected Conferences and Seminar Presentations

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| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter, <i>5<sup>th</sup> IZA Labor Statistics Workshop</i>, July 2022 (scheduled online)</li><li>• Presenter, <i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting</i>, April 2022, (Atlanta, GA)</li><li>• Presenter, <i>3rd Economics Conference</i>, Ahmedabad University, 2022</li><li>• Panelist, "Re-imagining Data Systems as if Women Counted" organised by NCAER</li></ul>  |
| 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter, the <i>16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development</i>, hosted by ISI-Delhi, December 2021 (online)</li><li>• Presenter, 2021 International Population Conference, hosted by IUSSP, December 2021 (online)</li><li>• Presenter, Invited Seminar hosted jointly by <i>the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) and Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics (DSE)</i>, 19 August 2021, New Delhi (online)</li><li>• Presenter, <i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting</i>, May 2021, (online)</li><li>• Commentator, <i>Webinar on Time Use data and Its Uses</i>, WEDGE of University of Maryland and EMERGE of UC San Diego (online)</li><li>• Presenter, <i>6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Asian Economic Development</i>, February 2021, New Delhi (online)</li></ul> |
| 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter, <i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting</i>, April 2020, Washington DC (online)</li></ul>  |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter, <i>Sustainability and Development Conference</i> at the University of Michigan, October 2019, Ann Arbor, Michigan</li><li>• Presenter, <i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting</i>, April 2019, Austin, Texas (poster)</li></ul>   |
| 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter, <i>Population Association of America Annual Meeting</i>, April 2018, Denver, Colorado (poster)</li></ul>   |
| 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter, “<i>Building Synergies: Matching Business Reforms to Improved Ease of Doing Business</i>”, New Delhi – February 2017, IPE Hyderabad – January, 2017</li></ul>  |

- 2016 • Panelist, 7<sup>th</sup> CII Global Summit on Skill Development, Session: “Enabling Policy: Towards Quality & Inclusion”, Hyderabad, November, 2016
- Presenter, “*Skilling India: India's 3E Challenge of Education, Employability, and Employment*”, New Delhi, October 2016.

### **Selected Activities: Policy/Workshop/Training**

- 2022 • Attended *All India Workshop of Trainers for Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES)*, organised by *Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)* at Bangalore, May 2022
- 2021 • Attended 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Sub-Committee 2 of the Standing Committee on Economic Statistics (SCES)*, (MOSPI), New Delhi, March 2021
- 2020 • Attended meetings of the *Working Group for Household Consumer Expenditure Survey (HCES)*, MOSPI, New Delhi (HCES, Working Group member), 2020
- 2018 • Attended *All India Workshop of Trainers for NSS 77th Round & Time Use Survey*, organised by MOSPI at Guwahati, 2018
- 2017 • Attended *Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, & Learning (MEAL) workshop* organized by SDPI – IDRC at UNESCAP, Bangkok, July 2017

### **Membership of task forces/working groups/committees**

- Member, *Working Group for Household Consumer Expenditure Survey (HCES)*, Ministry of *Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)*, Govt. of India

### **Journal Reviewer (ad hoc)**

- World Development, Review of Development Economics, PLoS One, Population and Environment, Journal of Cleaner Production, Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research.

### **Selected Honors**

- U.W. International Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Internationalization (2011), awarded by the International Board of Advisors, University of Wyoming
- International Students’ Scholarship, University of Wyoming (2009-2011)
- Dunnewald Scholarship, University of Wyoming (2007/2008)
- Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantship, University of Wyoming (2004 -2009)

### **Software Skills**

- Statistical softwares: Stata, R

### **Professional Affiliation**

- American Economic Association (AEA), Econometric Society, Population Association of America (PAA), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

### **Voluntary Activities**

- Volunteer, Keep Girls’ In School project, University of Wyoming, 2009-2011
- President, Indian Students Association, University of Wyoming, 2008-09
- Charter President, Rotaract Club of South Extension, Kolkata, Rotary International, 2002