

## Romila Chatterjee

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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

Experienced professional in the sphere of academia, economics and statistics with competencies in data analysis, critical thinking and problem solving.

Currently a Research Assistant pursuing a PhD in Public Policy and Economics at Portland State University, Oregon with research interests in macroeconomics, political economy, and labor and environmental economics amongst others.

Qualifications: Master of Arts (MA) in Economics, Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), Bachelor of Science (BSc with Honors) in Economics.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Trade
- Fiscal and Tax policy
- Environmental Economics
- Labor Economics

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

- Macro-economic analysis
- Quantitative research
- Analyzing & Interpreting complex data sets
- Academic and Business Writing

### **EDUCATION:**

<b>Sep 2016 onwards</b>	<b>PhD/ Doctoral student in Public Policy</b> at Portland State University focused on the <b>Economics</b> track. Graduate Research Assistant supporting work in the macro-economic space –fiscal rules, inflation targeting and financial integration, political economy of macro-economics.
<b>2008-2010</b>	<b>Master of Arts – Economics (1<sup>st</sup> Class)</b> . Key areas – Macro and Micro economics, Quantitative and Statistical analysis, Indian economic policy, Growth and Development, Public Economics, Research Methods, International Trade & Finance, Economics of Social Sector & Environment.
<b>2001-2003</b>	<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Management</b> Specialisation: Market Research, Consumer Behaviour, International/Global Marketing, Financial planning and management accounting
<b>1998-2001</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science (Honors) – Economics</b> . Key papers – Macro & Micro Economics, Welfare Economics, Growth and Development, Public Finance, Pure Mathematics

### **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Awarded Dean’s scholarship at Portland State University (2016-17, 17-18)
- Published in a leading Indian daily on government policy around development of indigenous manufacturing as part of the ‘Make in India’ initiatives
- Successfully designed and conducted an insightful research project for leading public-sector bank in India on opportunity sizing for a product offering that led to a successful strategy being developed to drive the product.

## **ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2020**

**Summer Term:** Graduate Teaching Assistant supporting course design for Economics of Developing Countries and also delivering lectures for Prof. Sami Khawaja

**Spring term:** Graduate Teaching Assistant associated with Prof. Lindsay J. Benstead

**Winter Term:** Independently designed and taught the course on Research Methods in Political Science (PS 495)

**2018-20: Graduate Teaching Assistant supporting**

- Prof. Kent Robinson in developing metrics for city's financial health
- Prof. John Gallup in the areas of microeconomics, econometrics and also taking over some classes as required.

**2016-18: Graduate Research Assistant at Portland State University** supporting work in the domain of macro-economic and fiscal rules.

**Apr'13-Mar14: Lecturer in Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics and Statistics** at under-graduate levels at St. Joseph's High School & College, Bangalore, India.

**May'12-Mar'13: Lecturer in Economics, Statistics, International business and Market Research** at Graduate levels at CMR Group of Institutions – Institute of Management Studies, Bangalore, India.

**Oct 2010 – Mar'11: Lecturer in Macro Economics and International Trade & Business** at Graduate levels for Financial Accounting and International Business at Indian Academy Group of Institutions, Bangalore, India

**2005 – '06: Research Assistant** at Alliance Business School, Bangalore, India working on Information Technology research papers in Personal Computing (PC) and mobile telephony adoption and growth trends.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Apr'11-Apr'12: Research consultant** at IMRB International, leading up qualitative and quantitative research studies across technology, finance, infrastructure, consumer products, education, heavy engineering and healthcare service providers.

**Freelance researcher and writer** for RIM (Research in Motion) covering technology trends for adoption of mobile devices and technology in consumer and enterprise. Focus areas included BYOD and importance of mobile security for end users

**2007 – '09: Public Relations Executive** at Development Consultants Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata, India responsible for managing budget for media and communications, planning, developing and implementing PR strategies & writing press releases, in-house magazines, case studies and articles

**2004 (~6mths): Freelance Market Research Consultant** in London, UK engaging with local bodies on projects like usage of local library and community health facilities by different demographic and ethnic groups.

**2003: Research Executive** at Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), New Delhi, India working on export & import policy suggestions to government ministries, analyzing implications of exchange rate fluctuations on trade and business.

**GLOBAL EXPOSURE:** Has lived and worked across different parts of the world like the United Kingdom, India, and the United States.