

Curriculum Vitae

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Doctoral Research

Thesis Title: The Economics of Surrogacy Contracts

Under the supervision of: Dr. Swapnendu Banerjee, Professor, Department of Economics,
Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.

Areas of specialization: Principal Agent models, Moral Hazard, Incomplete contracts

Educational Qualification:

- **Ph.D.** (December, 2018), Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- **M.Sc.** University of Calcutta, 2010.

- **B.Sc.** Bethune College, University of Calcutta, 2008.

Other academic awards/fellowships/grants:

1. LS (UGC), December 2010.
2. JRF/SRF (UGC) Fellowship, December 2011.
3. ICSSR Grant-in-Aids Fund for attending International Conferences Abroad (2016).
4. Jadavpur University Research Fund for attending International Conferences Abroad (2016).

Research interests

Contract Theory, Game Theory, Theory of Incentives, Behavioural Economics.

Work Experiences

- **Assistant Professor**,
School Of Economics (SOE),
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Bengaluru,
26th June, 2018 – 12th August, 2020.
- **Senior Research Assistant**, under Prof. Runa Sarkar, IIM, Calcutta
- **Guest lecturer**,
Maharaja Manindra Chandra College,
Kolkata, 5th August, 2010 – 4th August, 2011.
- **Teaching assistantships**, under the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University,
August 2012 - August 2017.

Teaching Interests:

Microeconomics, Game Theory, Contract Theory, Behavioral Economics, Industrial Economics.

Other Professional Appointments:

1. Committee Member, ICEF 2019, Organized by NMIMS, Bengaluru, in association with TIES. Theme: “Economics and Finance in the Globalized World: The Dilemmas”. February 9-10, 2019.
2. Organization of Workshop on Behavioral Economics and Experiments - titled ‘Introduction to Behavioral Economics: A Game Theoretic Approach’, for UG students under the School of Economics, NMIMS, Bengaluru, (January 24 - 25th 2020), in association with Centre for Behavioral Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics (GIPE), Pune, at NMIMS, Bengaluru.

3. Invited to review for Review of Development and Change (Sage), ISSN 0972-2661, 2020.
4. Invited to review for Economics Bulletin, ISSN 1545-2921, 2021.

Conference Presentations/Workshops

1. 'Optimal Organization of Surrogacy Contracts and Underinvestment'; A Two-Day UGC-Sponsored Seminar on "Contemporary Issues On Development Economics", Organized by Department Of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University March- 11, 2014.
2. Summer School in Development Economics, Organized by IGC-ISI, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 12-16 July, 2014.
3. 'Optimal Organization of Surrogacy Contracts and Underinvestment'; Centenary Research Scholars' Workshop, Organized by the Department of Economics, University Of Calcutta, 8-9 July, 2014.
4. 'Optimal Organization of Surrogacy Contracts and Underinvestment'; Winter School 2014, Organized by the Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India.
5. 'Optimal Organization of Surrogacy Contracts and Underinvestment'; Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development 2014, Organized by ISI Delhi, New Delhi, India.
6. 'Gestational Surrogacy Contracts and Social Ignominy with Discrete Effort'; Winter School 2015, Organized by the Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, India.
7. 'Gestational Surrogacy Contracts and Social Ignominy with Discrete Effort'; 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development 2015, Organized by ISI Delhi, New Delhi, India.
8. 'Tracking The Better Decision-Taker In Surrogacy Contracts - An Application of Property Rights Approach with Integrated Organization of Production'; 8th UECE Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, November 3-5, 2016, Organized by UECE - Research Unit on Complexity and Economics and the Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestao (ISEG), University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.
9. Three days Experimental Economics Course for beginners, Organized by The Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, January 10-12, 2018.
10. Seven-days National Level Workshop on Econometric tools for Business Research, Organized by Department of Management Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University, January 3-9, 2019.

Working papers

1. Control in Surrogacy Contracts - A Property Rights Approach.
2. “Rent and Womb” and Other Awful Tales: A Review
3. A study of social incentives of Altruism in Social contributions
4. A Survey of Start-Ups in Karnataka

Publications

▪ Book Chapter

Pramanick, A., Banerjee, S., Surrogacy Contracting and Intermediation, *Understanding Development: An Indian Perspective on Legal and Economic Policy*, Springer India, 2014, 37-51.

▪ Peer- Reviewed Journal

1. Amrita Pramanick and Swapnendu Banerjee, (2020) "Outsourcing Wombs with Social Ignominy", *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 40, Issue 1, pages 653-664.
2. Pramanick, A., Banerjee, S., *Optimal Organization of Surrogacy Contracts and Underinvestment*, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Springer India, 2016, 14(2), 217-236.
3. ‘Rent-a-Womb’ Market and Government Regulations: A Review with Special Focus on India (Submitted for review).