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Work experience

- **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Department of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India *October 2023-present*
- **Honorary Research Associate**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (Project: The impact of male out-migration on women's financial autonomy and child well-being in rural West Bengal, Funded by: ICSSR) *April 2022-September 2023*
- **Data Analyst**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (Project: Reconceptualising Domestic Violence: Discourses within the Women's Movement, Funded by: ICSSR) *July 2017- June 2018*

Project

- **Principal Investigator** of the Project titled '**Migration, Gender Disparity and Child Well-being**' funded by **NDIC-NCAER**, New Delhi [Amount: Rs. 5,95,000] *November 2018-October 2019*

Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Development Studies from Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta *December 2017-March 2023*
Thesis: Parental migration and Child Wellbeing - A study of Indian States
- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)** in Development Studies with specialization in Regional Development from Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta *2015-2017*
Dissertation: Morbidity and Nutritional Status among Children of 6-11 Years of age in Urban Settings: A Study of North Kolkata
- **Post Graduate Diploma** in Applied GIS and Remote Sensing (Geoinformatics) from Jadavpur University, Kolkata *2015-2016*
- **Master of Science (M.Sc)** in Geography from Presidency University, Kolkata, with specialization in Regional Development and Planning *2015*
- **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)** in Geography (Hons.) from University of Calcutta, Kolkata. Other subjects: Economics, Political Science *2013*

- **Higher Secondary** from Calcutta Airport English High School, WBCHSE 2010
- **Secondary from** Calcutta Airport English High School, WBBSE 2008

Software skills

- GIS and Remote Sensing Software: ArcGIS, ERDAS imagine, Map Info
- Statistical Software: STATA, IBM SPSS
- Data Entry Software: CSPro
- Others: AutoCAD

Publications

Journal Articles

- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee (2023). Does Parental Out-Migration affect Nutritional Health Status and Morbidity among Children? Evidence from India Human Development Survey data for the Empowered Action Group States. *Journal of Health Management, Sage, 26(4)*. IF: 2.3 [forthcoming]
- **Chakraborty, M.**, S. Mukherjee and P. Dasgupta (2022). Bengali Migrant Workers in South India: An enquiry into their Earning, Living and Struggles during Covid Pandemic. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Springer*. DOI: 10.1007/s41027-022-00374-w. IF: 1.30.
- Pal, B.K., S.V. Mishra, M. Haque, **M. Chakraborty** (2022). Reading variegated dispossession in an Asian megacity. *Housing, Theory and Society, Taylor and Francis*. DOI: 10.1080/14036096.2021.1901780. IF: 3.744
- **Chakraborty, M.**, and S. Mukherjee (2020). Bengali migrant workers during pandemic and lockdown. *Monthly Bulletin of The Asiatic Society, 49(9)*, 73-75. September, 2020. https://asiaticsocietykolkata.org/uploads/Bulletin%20Sept%202020_E%20File.pdf
- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Ghosh (2020). Factors Influencing the Nutritional Status Among Children of 6 to 11 Years of Age: A Case Study from an Indian Megacity, *Journal of Health Management, Sage, 22 (1):78-95*. DOI: 10.1177/0972063420908394. IF: 2.3
- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Ghosh (2019). Common Childhood Morbidity and Treatment Seeking Behaviour in an Indian Megacity: A Case Study of North Kolkata, *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society, 54 (1 & 2):30-50*.
- Dhali, M.K., **M. Chakraborty** and M. Sahana (2019). Assessing spatio-temporal growth of urban sub-centre using Shannon's entropy model and principal component analysis: A case from North 24 Parganas, lower Ganga River Basin, India, *The Egyptian Journal of Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, Elsevier, 21(3):201:235*. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejrs.2018.02.002. IF: 6.393.

Book Chapter

- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee (2023). Association between parental migration and undernutrition among children in Empowered Action Group (EAG) States, India. Chapter 9. In Mahapatro, S., Mishra, U.S. and Swain, S., ‘Health and Nutrition of Women and Children in Empowered Action Group States of India, Status and Process’, Routledge.

Reports and Occasional Papers

- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee (2023). The cumulative effect of parental migration on the educational outcomes of children in rural West Bengal: Combining India Human Development Survey and a primary survey data. Occasional paper no 80, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), August 2023. <https://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/OP-80.pdf>
- **Chakraborty, M.**, S. Mukherjee and P. Dasgupta (2020). Bengali Migrant Workers in South India: An Enquiry into their earnings and living. Occasional Paper no. 70, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK). March, 2020. <https://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/OP-70.pdf>
- Mukherjee, S., P. Dasgupta, **M. Chakraborty**, G. Biswas and S. Mukherjee (2020). Vulnerability of Major Indian States Due to COVID-19 Spread and Lockdown. Special Series on COVID-19. Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK). June, 2020. https://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Final-Report_Subrata_IDSK-Special-Series.pdf
- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee (2019). Migration, Gender Disparity and Child Well-being, *Student Grantee Report Number 03*, Report submitted to NCAER National Data Innovation Centre, New Delhi: National Council of Applied Economic Research. <https://www.ncaer.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/3-3.pdf>

Newspaper Articles

- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee 2020. A losing situation. *Millennium Post*. August 24, 2020. <https://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/a-losing-situation-416247>
- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee 2020. They come to Bengaluru for a life in rag picking. *Deccan Herald*. July 29, 2020. <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/they-come-to-bengaluru-for-a-life-in-rag-picking-867096.html>
- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee 2020. We are getting work in Kerala but what about home? in *EI-SAMAY Newspaper* on July 15, 2020 (in vernacular).
- **Chakraborty, M.** and S. Mukherjee 2020. Will there be end of misery of the migrant workers in *EI-SAMAY Newspaper* on June 1, 2020 (in vernacular).

Work under review

- Does parental out-migration reduce the risk of undernutrition for children left behind? A study of rural West Bengal, India
- Does parental migration affect children’s health in rural India? A fresh look at retrospective data using LASSO Regression Method

Work in progress

- Beyond remittances: The effect of parental migration on the psychological health of children who stays behind in rural West Bengal, India
- 'We collect materials out of rotten things and carcass': Scraps, a boon for many Bengali migrant workers in Bengaluru?
- The psychological impact of being away from father: a study of left-behind children of migrant fathers in rural West Bengal (short research article)
- Gender disparity in unpaid work and women's decision making: A case of India
- The impact of male out-migration on women's financial autonomy and child well-being in rural West Bengal

Conference/ Seminars

- Paper presented in **International Conference on Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Way forward** organised by **South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM), International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai** on 1-3 June, 2023. *Title of the paper:* The impact of male out-migration on women's financial autonomy and child well-being in West Bengal
- Paper presented in **National Seminar on Covid-19 in India and Sustainable Development Goals: Challenges, Responses and Way Forward** organised by **A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna** in collaboration with **Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi** on 14-15 March, 2022. *Title of the paper:* Bengali Migrant Workers in South India: An Inquiry into their Earnings, Livings and Struggles during Covid Pandemic
- Paper presented (jointly with Subrata Mukherjee and Priyanka Dasgupta) in a **one day Seminar organised by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata** on 14 February 2020. *Title of the paper:* Bengali Migrant Workers in South India: An Inquiry into their Earnings and Livings
- Paper presented in **Eighth Annual Conference of the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) on "Social Determinants of Health"** organised by **NISER, Bhubaneswar**, held on 23-24 January 2020. *Title of the paper:* Does Parental Out-Migration Affects Health Status of Children Left behind? A Study of West Bengal
- Paper presented in **International Seminar on "Maternal and Child Health in Empowered Action Group states: Sustainable Development Goals Perspective"** organised by **A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna** in collaboration with **UNICEF, Bihar and TCI-Cornell University, USA**, held on 5th and 6th April, 2019. *Title of the paper:* Parental migration and child health status and access to health care in Empowered Action Group (EAG) states in India
- Paper presented in **Seventh Annual Conference of Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) on "Strengthening Public Health Systems in the Context of Universal Health Coverage"** organised by **Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram & Azim Premji University, Bengaluru**, held on 24th and 25th January, 2019. *Title of the paper:* Parental migration and its effect on children's health status and access to health care services in India.

- Paper presented in two day **UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Development Induced Changes, Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Management”** organised by **Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University**, that was held on 10th and 11th March, 2017. *Title of the paper:* Nutritional Status and Morbidity among Children of 6 to 11 years age in Urban Settings: A Study of North Kolkata.
- Paper presented in two day **National Seminar on “Geography: A Science of Man and Environment”** organised by **Foundation of Practising Geographers (Formerly Indian Geographical Foundation) & Anthropological Society of India** held on February 24 & 25, 2017 at. *Title of the paper:* Nutritional Status and Morbidity among Children of 6 to 11 years age in Urban Settings: A Study of North Kolkata.
- Paper presented in two day **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Gender Issues in India: Challenges and Strategies”** organised by Saheed Kshudiram College in collaboration with Alipurduar Mahila Mahavidyalayay held on 9th and 10th February, 2017. *Title of the paper:* The Dynamics of Women’s Participation in Indian Legislature: a Case Study of West Bengal and Kerala
- Paper presented in two day **UGC-CPE Sponsored International Seminar on “Gender and Empowerment”** organised by **Department of Geography, Bijoy Krishna Girls College in collaboration with School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata** held on 16th and 17th December, 2016. *Title of the paper:* Does women’s own earning really enhance her decision-making power in household activities?-A study of Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal
- Paper presented in two day **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Environment and Sustainability, a Geographical perspective”** organised by **Department of Geography, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalayay** on 18th and 19th November, 2016. *Title of the paper:* Dynamics of urbanization using Earth Observation Techniques: A study of North 24 Parganas, India
- Participated in the **National Seminar on “Remote Sensing and Environment”** organised by **School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Council and Department of Science and Technology, Government of West Bengal** on 20th-22nd March, 2014.

Workshops/ Summer Schools attended

- Week-long online workshop on **Quantitative Methods for Development Studies using R and Python** organised by **Institute of Development Studies Kolkata**, 1-5, March, 2021.
- **Third IHEPA-APU Summer School on Measuring Universal Health Coverage** organised by **Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) in association with Azim Premji University, Bangalore, Karnataka**, 26-30, June 2018.

Scholarships/Grants/Awards

- **Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship for Ph.D. in Social Sciences**, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi (September 2018- March 2023)

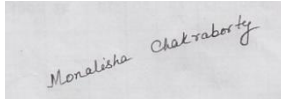
- **NDIC-NCAER Student Research Grant**, NCAER, New Delhi (November, 2018-October, 2019).
- **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Fellowship** for PhD in Development Studies, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2020 (not taken)
- **National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor**, conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, India (November, 2017).
- **State Eligibility Test (SET) for Assistant Professor**, conducted by West Bengal College Service Commission, India (December, 2017)
- **Institute Fellowship for M.Phil in Development Studies** from Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta, (March 2016-February 2017).
- **Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child**, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2013-2015.
- Certified by Aces Infotech (P) Ltd with A+ Grade in the Computer Education Programme in Std. XI in Calcutta Airport English High School, 2007.

Invited lectures / Others

- Invited as a Panelist in a Session ‘Migration and Labour (with special emphasis on Informal Labour)’ in the One Day Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants: Climate Change, Informal Labour and Worldwide Protection Mechanism jointly organised by Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Institute of Development Studies (IDSK) and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, 5th June, 2022.
- Organizing Committee Member of 52nd Annual Conference of Regional Science Association, India co-hosted by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata in collaboration with Regional Science Policy and Practice, 8-10 December, 2021.
- Invited as a Discussant in a Session ‘Gender and Migration’ in the The First Annual Conference on Internal Migration on COVID-19, Economic Disruption and Employment and Livelihoods of Internal Migrants organised by The International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), 16th August, 2021.

Referee of International and National Journals

Social Science and Medicine (Elsevier); Journal of Child and Family Studies (Springer); Open Science Journal; BMJ Open, Studia Ecologiae et Bioethicae (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland); Qeios, Springer Book Proposal.



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