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## Education

- ◆ Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring 2009
- ◆ M.A. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, Winter 2006
- ◆ M.A. Economics with distinction, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India, 2003
- ◆ B.A. Economics with distinction, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India, 2001

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## Fields and Research Interests

- ◆ Economic Development and Growth Theory, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Global Studies

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## Professional Teaching Experience

- ◆ **Lecturer, CSU Channel Islands, Fall 2009-10**, Principles of Macroeconomics
- ◆ **Instructor, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Economics, Summer 2009**, Intermed. Micro Theory
- ◆ **Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Economics, 2003-2009**

### Courses Taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics  
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory  
Natural Resource Economics  
Global Political Economy and Development

- ◆ **Reader**, UC Santa Barbara, Environmental Studies Program (Human Behavior and Global Environment), Spring 2009, Summer 2007 and Summer 2006
- ◆ **Tutor and Mentor** for high school and undergraduate students, UCSB (2003-2009) and Jadavpur University (2001-2003)

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## Academic Awards and Achievements

- ◆ **TA Excellence Award**, nominated by UCSB residence hall students of Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2005
- ◆ **Ph.D. Pass with distinction**, Preliminary Exam Summer 2004
- ◆ **Top rank** in the M.A. examination, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, 2003

- ♦ **Saraju Naidu Award** from Jadavpur University for the highest score in the B.A. examination amongst all the female students in the entire College of Arts and Social Sciences, 2001

### Research Projects and Publications

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- ♦ **I. Nandi**, “Time series tests of the AK model and the Case of China”, Working Title, in forthcoming book “Technology and Growth” by Jati K. Sengupta
- ♦ **I. Nandi**, “Time series tests of the AK model of endogenous growth”, PhD Dissertation
- ♦ **I. Nandi**, “Assessing the impact of maternal substance abuse on infant birthweight in the Washington D.C area”, Third Year Seminar project, 2006
- ♦ **Group project** to survey the differences in public attitude towards private and government-run health and educational institutes in South Calcutta, Jadavpur University, 2003

### Computer Skills

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- ♦ **Software Packages:** STATA, MATHEMATICA, E-VIEWS, MS-OFFICE
- ♦ **Platforms:** Windows, Macintosh

### Language Skills

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- ♦ **English** (native), **Bengali** (native), **Hindi** (native)

### DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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