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POSITIONS

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), the University of Manchester, UK	2024-
Assistant Professor in Economics, Newcastle University Business School, UK	2019-24
Research Economist, Asian Development Bank Institute - Tokyo, Japan	2017-19
Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan	2016-17
Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Nottingham, Malaysia	2014-16
Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Nottingham, Malaysia	2012-14
Assistant Professor, School of Human Sciences, Osaka University, Japan	2011-12
Economist (ETC), the World Bank - Washington DC, USA	2007-11

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

University of West Indies, Jamaica (Planned)	2024
Mohammed VI Polytechnique University, Morocco	2023
Indian Institute of Space and Technology, India	2023
Centre for Development Studies, India	2022
University of Perugia, Italy	2019
University Milano - Bicocca, Italy	2019
Osaka School of Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan	2019
Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan	2015
Institute of Developing Economies - JETRO, Japan	2014
Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW), Germany	2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Claremont Graduate University, USA	2003-09
M.A. Economics, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	1999-01
B.Sc. Economics, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, India	1996-99

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

Recognition for research using satellite data, Humanities Department, Indian Space Research Institute	2023
Fellowship, University of Milano – Bicocca, Italy	2019
Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Germany	2019-
Best Lecturer in terms of Academic Feedback, Nottingham University, Malaysia	2015
Fellowship, Institute of Development Economies, (IDE-JETRO), Japan	2014
Fellowship, Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Germany	2013
Research Fellow, CREDIT, University of Nottingham, UK	2012-
Senior Research Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network, Germany	2013-

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy; Poverty; Inequality; Production network; Sub-Saharan Africa.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

2024. Paul, Saumik and Dhushyanth Raju. "Regional Differences in Intersectoral Linkages and Diverse Patterns of Structural Transformation," *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 10446.
- Featured as a background paper in **GHANA RISING, the Country Economic Memorandum for Ghana, the World Bank.**
2024. Paul, Saumik. "A Decline in Labor's Share with Capital Accumulation and Complementary Factor Inputs," *IZA Discussion Paper* 12219.
2024. Paul, Saumik and Kunal Sen. "Construction Productivity and Global Inequality." *Working Paper 2023/135, World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER).*

2024. Dabalen, Andrew and Saumik Paul. "Firm Ownership Structure and Management Practices, With an Update on Sub-Saharan Africa."
2024. Paul, Saumik. "By-employment Across Agricultural Occupation Classes: Structural Transformation in Colonial Bengal."
2024. Paul, Saumik and Dhushyanth Raju. "Mining spillovers and the formal–informal duality in manufacturing and services." *Working Paper 2024/6, UNU-WIDER*.

PUBLICATIONS

Books / Edited Volumes / Monographs

2020. Paul, Saumik. *Labor Income Share: Explaining the Drivers of the Global Decline* (2020) Palgrave Macmillan. - Featured as a commentary "How Can Governments Mitigate the Global Decline in Labor Income Share?" in *IZA World of Labor* (2020).
2019. Naoyuki, Yoshino and Saumik Paul (editors) *Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a Sustainable Policy Framework*, Palgrave Macmillan.
2019. Fields, Gary and Saumik Paul (editors) *Labor Income Share in Asia: Measurement, Drivers and Policy*, Springer - ADBI Series, Springer.
2018. Paul, Saumik. *Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia*, Asian Development Bank Institute Press.
2015. Paul, Saumik. *Conflict, Food Security and Crop Diversification Strategies: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire*, V. R. F. Series, Institute of Developing Economies - JETRO, (Monograph).
2013. Paul, Saumik. *Beyond the Myth: Policy Issues Concerning the Informal Sector*, Scholar Press.

Journal Articles

2024. Marchesi, Silvia, Tania Masi and Saumik Paul. "Project Aid and Firm Performance." *IZA Discussion Paper* no. 14705. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* [Forthcoming]
2024. Kurosaki, Takashi, Saumik Paul and Firman Witoelar. "In Pursuit of Power Land Tenancy Contracts and Local Political Business Cycles in Indonesia," *IZA Discussion Paper* 14263. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* [Forthcoming]
2021. Fukao, Kyoji, and Saumik Paul. "Baumol versus Engel: accounting for a century (1885–1985) of structural transformation in Japan" *the Economic History Review* 74, 1, 164–180.
- Featured in *The Long Run*, Economic History Society.
- Featured in *Jain Family Institute* <https://jainfamilyinstitute.org/>
2019. Paul, Saumik. "Understanding the decline in the labor income share" *IZA World of Labor* 472 March.
2018. Ouyang, Alice and Saumik Paul. "The Effect of Skilled Emigration on Real Exchange Rates through the Wage Channel" *Journal of International Money and Finance* 89, 139-153.
- Featured in *Asia Pathways*, the Asian Development Bank Institute.
2017. Paul, Saumik and Venga Sarma. "Displacement, compensation and Channels of Endurance: an industrialization-led development saga" *Oxford Development Studies* 45, 3, 240-259.
2016. Lam, Christie, Saumik Paul, and Venga Sarma. "Reversal of Fortune? The Long-term Effect of Conservation-led Displacement in Nepal" *Oxford Development Studies* 44, 4, 401-419.
2015. Dabalen, Andrew, Rasyad Parinduri and Saumik Paul. "The Effects of the Intensity, Timing and Persistence of Personal History of Mobility on Support for Redistribution" *the Economics of Transition* 23, 3.
2014. Lam, Christie and Saumik Paul. "Disputed Land Rights and Displacement: A Double Whammy on the Poor" *Conservation and Society* 12, 1, 65-76.
2014. Dabalen, Andrew and Saumik Paul. "Estimating the Causal Effects of Conflict on Education in Cote d'Ivoire" *Journal of Development Studies* 50, 12, 1631-1646.
2014. Dabalen, Andrew and Saumik Paul. "Effect of Conflict on Dietary Energy Supply: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire" *World Development* 58, 143-158.
2013. Lam, Christie and Saumik Paul. "Does Displacement Hurt Informal Risk Sharing? Evidence from Nepal" *World Development* 43, 42-55.
2013. Dabalen, Andrew and Saumik Paul. "Recovering Comparable Poverty Estimates in Cote d'Ivoire" *Journal of Development Studies* 49, 1412-1426.

2013. Essama-Nssah, B., Saumik Paul and Leandre Bassolé. “Accounting for Heterogeneity in Growth Incidence in Cameroon Using Re-centered Influence Function Regression” *Journal of African Economies* 22, 757-795.
2009. Feng, Yi and Saumik Paul. “Religion, Demography, and Conflict: An Empirical Analysis of Indian States, 1980-2000” *Journal of Polity and Society*, 2, 2, 1-32.
2008. Ghosh, Amit and Saumik Paul. “Opening the Pandora’s Box? Trade Liberalization and Informal Labor Growth” *Applied Economics* 40 (15), 1991-2003.
2008. Paul, Saumik and Ronita Mitra. “How Predictable Are the FIFA World Cup Football Outcomes? An Empirical Analysis” *Applied Economics Letters* 15 (15), 1171-1176.

Book Chapters

2022. Paul, Saumik. “Labor Income Share,” In Tor Eriksson edited “*Encyclopaedia of Labour Studies*,” Edward Elgar.
2019. Fields, Gary. and Saumik Paul. “Labor’s Changing Income Share and Beyond” In: G. Fields, and S. Paul edited, *Labor Income Share in Asia: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy*.
2019. Suzuki, Ken, Yoko Oishi, and Saumik Paul. “Correlates of Labor Income share” In: Gary Fields, Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, *Labor Income Share in Asia: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy*.
2019. Lam, Christie and Saumik Paul. “Interdisciplinary approach to long-term welfare effects of displacement” In: N. Yoshino and S. Paul edited, *Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework*.
2019. Paul, Saumik and V. Sarma. “Special economic zones and livelihood changes: evidence from India” In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, *Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework*.
2019. Paul, Saumik and V. Sarma. “Attitudes towards displacement in West Bengal, India: to move (again) or not?” In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, *Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework*.
2019. Yoshino, Naoyuki, Saumik Paul, V. Sarma and S. Lakhia “Land Trust to facilitate development through land transfer” In: Naoyuki Yoshino and Saumik Paul edited, *Land Acquisition in Asia - Towards a sustainable Policy Framework*.
2018. Fukao, Kyoji and Saumik Paul. "A Framework to Study the Role of Structural Transformation in Productivity Growth and Regional Convergence" In: S. Paul edited, *Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia*.
2018. Paul, Saumik and V. Sarma. "Structural Transformation, Growth, and Inequality: Evidence from Viet Nam" In: S. Paul edited, *Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia*.
2018. Blanco, C., R. Parinduri and Saumik Paul. "Trade Liberalization, Productivity Growth, and Structural Transformation: A Synthetic Control Approach" In: S. Paul edited, *Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia*.
2010. Jahncke, E.A., R. Rajan, Saumik Paul and A. Seow. “Globalization and Public Health in Asia” In: Roger Deetes, Sheena Sullivan and Tan Chorh Chuan, ed., *The Public Health in Asia* UC Berkeley.
2010. Amelina, M. and Saumik Paul. “A Prototype Index of Municipal Performance” In Maria Amelina edited *Local Self - Governance in Rural Russia Study of the Decentralization Reform*, the World Bank.
2009. Narayan, D., P. Pettesh and Saumik Paul. “Communities where Poor People Prosper” In Deepa Narayan edited *Moving out of Poverty: The Promise of Empowerment and Democracy in India* Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank.
2009. Narayan, D., S. Kapoor, Saumik Paul and N. Badgaiyan. “Caste Dynamics and Mobility in Uttar Pradesh” In Deepa Narayan edited *Moving out of Poverty: the Promise of Empowerment and Democracy in India*, Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank.
2007. Feng, Yi, and Saumik Paul. “Running the Numbers on Rogue States: A comparative perspective?” In Robert Rotberg edited *The Worst of the Worst: Rogue and Repressive States in World Order*, Brookings Press.

Opinion Pieces

2018. “Sectoral Labor Income Share Dynamics: Cross-country Evidence from A New Dataset” *Asia Pathways* December (with Y. Oishi).
2018. “Kuznets Beyond Kuznets: Structural Transformation and Income Distribution in the Era of Globalization in Asia” *Asia Pathways* November.
2018. “Is Female Entrepreneurship a Coping Strategy During Crises?” *Asia Pathways* October (with V. Sarma).

2018. “Structural Transformation, Growth and Inequality in Vietnam” *Asia Pathways* (with V. Sarma).
 2018. “Land Trust Laws as a Solution to the Land Acquisition Dilemma for Infrastructure Development in Asia”
Asia Pathways September (with N. Yoshino, V Sarma, and Saloni Lakhia).
 2015. “Land Acquisition, Industrialisation, and Displaced Households” *Ideas for India* (with V. Sarma).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Labor Market Effects of Syrian Refugees in Turkey” (with Dhushyanth Raju)

RESEARCH GRANTS & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Economic Transformation Project Database grant, the UNU-WIDER for “The Role of Mining in Ghana’s Industrialization Process” (US\$ 6,000)	2022
Research Grant, Newcastle University (PI) for “Project Aid and Labor Income Share” (£1000).	2020
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) (PI) for “Study of Bengkok Land in Java, Indonesia” (US\$ 170,000)	2017-2020
Research Project management for “Land Management: Achieving the SDGs” (US\$ 60,000)	2018
Research Project management for “Labor Income Share in Asia” (US\$ 72,000)	2018
Research project management for “Behavioral Economics for Development Policy” (USD 23,000)	2018
Research grant, IER, Hitotsubashi University (PI) for “Inequality Issues in Japan” (JPY 726,000)	2015
Research grant, Faculty of Social Sciences, Nottingham University (PI) for “Chinese Entrepreneurs in Italy” (RM 20,000)	2014
Integrating Global Society (IGS) Priority Group Grant (PI) for “Impact of Displacement on Indigenous Orang Asli” (£ 4000)	2013
Public Universities and Government Agencies Collaborative Grant (PI) for “Socioeconomic effect of Dam” (RM 10,000)	2013
Fellowship, Institute of European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany	2013
Integrating Global Society (IGS) Priority Group Grant (PI) for “Impact of Special Economic Zone in West Bengal” (£ 4436)	2013
Science, Technology and Society Grant, University of Nottingham (PI) for “the Long-term impact of displacement in Nepal” (£ 5120)	2012
Research Grant, European Union Center of California, USA (US\$ 1,000)	2007

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Oxford University; STEG Annual Conference, NYUAD; University of Ghana (May, planned)	2024
Oxford University; UNU-WIDER; Kingston University; Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, India; Mohammed VI Polytechnique University, Morocco; Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, India.	2023
UNU-WIDER; Australian National University; Center for Development Studies, India.	2022
Middlesex University; Newcastle University.	2020
University of Perugia; University of Pisa; University of Brescia; University of Turin; University of Milano-Bicocca; University of Campania.	2019
Asian Development Bank; AsLEA conference, Singapore; WSSFC, Fukuoka; Asian Development Bank Institute.	2018
IER, Hitotsubashi University; Asia Growth Institute, Kita Kyushu.	2017
Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto; Kobe University; GEP Conference, University of Nottingham; World Bank Office, KL; Hitotsubashi University; INCEIF, KL; JACES Conference, Japan.	2016
Hayami Conference, GRIPS; Hitotsubashi University; GEP Conference, University of Nottingham; Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo.	2015
OSIPP, Osaka University; Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo; GRIPS, Tokyo; Hitotsubashi University, Japan; IDE-JETRO, Tokyo; Kyoto University, Kyoto; Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; Jadavpur University, Kolkata; FASS Research Seminar, UNMC; World Bank.	2014
FASS Research Seminar, Nottingham University; Economic Research Seminar, Gottingen University, Germany; Research Seminar, ZEW, Germany.	2013
Conservation and Sustainability in Asia (CASA), Bangkok; Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Nottingham Malaysia; Economics Research Seminar, Nottingham Malaysia; Institute of Development Economies-JETRO, Tokyo.	2012
International Conference, UNESCO & Doshisha University, Kyoto; Kansai Labor Economists Forum, Osaka; Economics Research Seminar, Osaka University; GCOE, Osaka University.	2011

Migration and Development, Paris School Economics; Western Economic Association Conference, San Diego; IZA and World Bank conference, Berlin; Public Choice Society Meeting; Annual. 2005-2010

COURSES TAUGHT

Post-graduate

Topics in Macroeconomics (Newcastle)		2024
International Money and Banking (Newcastle)	2021,	2022, 2023
Research Methods in Economics and Finance (Newcastle)		2019, 2020
Time series Econometrics (Newcastle)		2019, 2020
Introductory Econometrics (Newcastle)		2019, 2020
Topics on Emerging Markets (Hitotsubashi)		2016, 2017
Measurements of Poverty and Inequality (Osaka)		2011
Migration and World Economy (Osaka)		2012
Political Economy of Development (Osaka, Tsukuba)		2012
Quantitative Macroeconomics and Economic Growth (Claremont)		2006

Undergraduate

Advanced Macroeconomics (Newcastle)		2023, 2024
International Finance, International Christian (ICU)		2017
Topics in Econometrics (Nottingham)		2015
Labor Economics (Nottingham)		2014, 2015
Advanced Development Economics (Nottingham)		2013, 2014
Development Economics (Nottingham)		2012, 2013
Current Economic Issues in Asia (Nottingham)		2012
Global Citizenship (Osaka)		2012
Applied Quantitative Analysis (Osaka; Nottingham)		2012, 2013
Introductory Microeconomics (Osaka; Nottingham; Newcastle; Kingston)	2011, 2013	2019, 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Development Economics, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization, Applied Economics, Applied Economic Letters, Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy, Journal of International Development, World Economy, International Journal of Manpower, Education Economics, Asia Europe Journal, Economic Systems.

Membership

American Economic Association; Royal Economic Society; Econometric Society; Economic History Association; Society for Study of Economic Inequality.

Administrative roles

Macro Economics research group coordinator, Newcastle University Business school		2023-2024
UG year 2 module Convenor, Newcastle University Business school		2023-2024
Exam Convenor, Newcastle University Business school		2022-2023
Member, Staff Recruitment Committee, Asian Development Bank Institute		2017-2019
Co-ordinator, Research Seminars and Conferences, Asian Development Bank Institute		2017-2019
Co-ordinator, Weekly departmental seminars, Hitotsubashi University		2016-2017
Deputy Head, Nottingham School of Economics, Malaysia Campus		2015-2016
Research Co-ordinator, Monthly research seminars, Nottingham University – Malaysia		2014-2016

Post-graduate supervision

External PhD examiner (Newcastle University; Nottingham; and Indian Institute of Science and Technology)
Supervising three PhD students; Supervised 16 master's thesis and 14 undergraduate theses at Newcastle, Hitotsubashi; and Nottingham.