

# RITAM CHAUREY

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## Academic Positions

2018 - Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)  
2017-18 Visiting Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies  
2014-18 Assistant Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Binghamton (on leave 2017-18)

## Affiliations

2014 - Fellow, Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia University  
2018 - Research Affiliate, Institute for Study of Labor (IZA)  
2018 - Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)

## Education

2014	Ph.D.	Economics	Columbia University
2008	B.A, M.A	Economics, <i>First Class Honors</i>	Cambridge University
2006	B.A (Hons.)	Economics, <i>First Class Honors</i>	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

## Fields of Specialization

Primary: Development Economics (with a focus on firms and labor markets in developing countries)  
Secondary: Finance and Development, Evaluation of Public Programs, Urban Economics

## Publications

“Labor Regulations and Contract Labor Use: Evidence from Indian firms.” *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 114, pp. 224–232, May 2015

“Location-Based Tax Incentives: Evidence from India.” *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 156, pp. 101-120, December 2017

“An Unintended Consequence of Place-Based Policies: A Fall in Informality.” (with Ama Baafra Abeberese) *Economics Letters*, vol. 176, pp. 23-27, March 2019

## Working Papers

“Creditor Rights, Threat of Liquidation, and Labor-Capital Choice of Firms” (with Shashwat Alok and Vasudha Nukala)

“Structural Transformation and Spillovers from Industrial Areas” (with David Blakeslee, Ram Fishman and Samreen Malik)

“Infrastructure Grants and the Performance of Microenterprises” (with Duong Le)

“In the Heat of the Moment: Economic and Non-Economic Drivers of the Weather-Crime Relationship”  
(with David Blakeslee, Ram Fishman, Deepak Malghan, and Samreen Malik)

## Works in Progress

“The Price of Rights: Evidence from Indian Indentures to Natal” (joint with Ashish Agarwal and Suresh Naidu)

"Firms under Dictatorship and Democracy: Evidence from Indonesia's Democratic Transition" (joint with Ama Baafrá Abeberese, Prabhat Barnwal and Priya Mukherjee)

“Trade, Pollution, and Infant Mortality: Input vs Output Market Effects in India” (joint with Geoff Barrows and Teevrat Garg)

## Policy Writing

“Do location-based incentives promote industrialisation” *Ideas for India*, September 23, 2014

“Unleashing India’s Potential Through Effective Regulation” *Fair Observer*, September 30, 2015

“Structural transformation and spillovers from Industrial Areas” *Ideas for India*, December 7, 2017

“Industrial policy in India: A brief review” *Ideas for India*, March 12, 2018

“Creditor Rights, Threat of Liquidation, and Labour-Capital Choice of Firms” *Oxford Business Law Blog*, April 12, 2019

## Honors, and Grants

2017	Dean’s Research Semester Award, Binghamton University
2016	Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence (TAE) research grant (\$2000), Binghamton University
2016	EY-ISB Initiative on Emerging Market Studies Grant (~\$20000), joint with Shashwat Alok (Indian School of Business)
2016	NSE-NYU Initiative on the Study of Indian Financial Markets Grant (\$7500), joint with Shashwat Alok (Indian School of Business)
2015-16	G4G KOMPAK - Principal Investigator for Baseline Study – PKKPM (Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning) – grant (\$14270)
2011	Program for Economic Research Data Grant, Columbia University
2011, 2014	Development Colloquium Data Grant, Columbia University
2010	Summer Grant, Center for Studies of Development Strategies, Columbia University
2008-14	Faculty Fellow, Department of Economics, Columbia University
2008	E. M. Burnett Prize, Cambridge University
2006-08	Rajiv Gandhi Cambridge Scholarship

## Research Experience

2011-12	Research Assistant for Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University
Spring 2011	Research Assistant for Suresh Naidu, Columbia University
Summer 2010	Research Assistant for Rajeev Dehejia (NYU) and Sujata Visaria (HKUST)

## Teaching

SUNY Binghamton - Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 160, undergraduate), Economic Development (Econ 656, PhD), Financial Economics (Econ 442, undergraduate)

Johns Hopkins SAIS - Economic Development (Masters), Microeconomics of Development (Masters)

## Other work experience

Nov 2017- current	Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC
Feb-June 2014	Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC
Aug-Sep 2012	Consultant, World Bank, New Delhi
Aug 2011-Jan 2012	Consultant, Asian Development Bank, New Delhi
Summer 2008	Intern, Barclays Capital, London
Summer 2007	Intern, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai

## Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (including scheduled)

2019: George Mason Schar School of Policy and Government, CSAE Oxford  
2018: AFA 2018 (Philadelphia), Georgetown Qatar, George Mason Schar School of Policy and Government, EPED Workshop Montreal, NEUDC (Cornell), ISI Delhi Conference on Economic Growth and Development  
2017: Asian Development Bank Conference on Economic Development (ACED), Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Ecole Polytechnique, NYU-Entrepreneurship and Private Enterprise Development in Emerging Economies Workshop, Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society (Hong Kong), Conference on the Indian Economy (Columbia University), NEUDC (Tufts), Johns Hopkins SAIS, Virginia Tech, ISI Delhi Conference on Economic Growth and Development, IIM Bangalore, Indian School of Business  
2016: Bucknell University, Cornell University, NYU-NSE Conference, ISI Delhi Conference on Economic Growth and Development, IGC Kolkata  
2015: Cornell Dyson, DIAL Conference – Paris, Syracuse University  
2014: SUNY Binghamton, Indian School of Business, NEUDC – Boston University, Center on Global Economic Governance Conference (Delhi), ISI Delhi Conference on Economic Growth and Development  
2013: Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) – Harvard Kennedy School

## Refereeing

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Business and Politics, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Employee Relations, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review*

## Personal

Citizenship: Indian; Date of Birth: January 4, 1986

Languages: English, Hindi, Bengali