

## Devika Dutt

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### Professional Experience

**Research Assistant to Gerald Epstein, Professor and Co-Director, Political Economy Research Institute**  
May 2016- present

Provide research assistance on projects related to macroeconomics and finance.

**Research Assistant to M.V. Lee Badgett, Director, Center for Public Policy and Administration**  
January 2016- May 2016

Provide research assistance on projects related to discrimination and growth outcomes. Additionally, manage and develop website of the Equal Employment Opportunity Data Network Project (EEODaNet).

**Consultant, Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), New Delhi**  
June 2015- August 2015

Provided research assistance on projects related to financial education and financial inclusion implemented in collaboration with the National Agricultural Bank for Rural Development. Cleaned, processed, and analyzed data for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the program. Also wrote and edited reports for the same project

**Consultant, Sesame Workshops India Pvt Ltd** February 2014- April 2014

Provided statistical audit for program evaluation for their pre-school intervention program. Processed Baseline and Endline surveys, coded and analyzed data thus obtained to check effectiveness of program

**Intern, National Council for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi** May 2012- June 2012

- Research Assistant to Dr Aradhana Aggarwal, Senior Fellow and Dr Sohini Paul, Fellow at NCAER for the "Kerala Perspective Plan" Project. Assisted with data collection, cleaning, and preliminary analysis.
- Co-wrote an article with Dr Sohini Paul for Macro-Track, the internal publication of NCAER on Child Nutrition in India.

**Intern, Secretariat of Infrastructure, Planning Commission, New Delhi** May 2010- July 2010

- Associated with project of setting up 5000 model schools in backward districts through Public Private Partnership.
- Contributed to the formulation of Key Performance Indicators for the same

### Freelance Researcher

Provided background research for B Yerram Raju's book of essays, *Agricultural Banking: Getting the Perspective Right*, on behalf of Konark Publishers

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### Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts** September 2014- January 2016

- Teaching Assistant to Professor J. Kevin Crocker for his undergraduate course, Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Douglas Cliggott for his undergraduate course, Money and Banking

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- Teaching Assistant to Professor Arslan Razmi for his graduate course, Mathematical Methods in Economics

**Teaching Assistant, Young India Fellowship**

**February 2014- April 2014**

- Teaching Assistant to Professor A.K. Shivakumar for his course, Economics and Public Policy: An Introduction to Applied Microeconomics

**Remedial Class Instructor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University**

**February 2014- May 2014**

Conducted tutorial classes for Professor Rohit Azad's course for Masters students on Money and Banking Institutions

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### Other Qualifications

Qualified National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship of the University Grants Commission in December, 2012

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### Education

Institution	Key Subjects	Year	Grade
<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b> PhD program- Semester IV		2014-	
<b>Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University</b> M.A. Economics	Indian Economic Problems, International Trade, Finance and Development. Political Economy of Development, Structure and Growth of Indian Industries, Financial Structures and Economic Development,	2011-2013	7.31 on a 9 point scale  A/A-
<b>Hindu College, University of Delhi</b> B.A. (Honors) Economics	Economy, State and Society; Development Theory and Experience; Economic History of India 1857- 1947; Indian Economic Development since 1947	2008-2011	70.1%

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### Training/Workshops/Conferences

Presented paper entitled “Counter-cyclical Financial Regulation: Potential for Engendering Greater Stability in the Financial System” at the **Ekonomik Yaklasim International Congress on Economics,**

**24-25 October 2013**

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### **Leadership Experience**

**General Secretary- Hindu College English Debating Society** **2009- 2011**

**Associate Editor of Independent Student newspaper, DU Beat** **2009-2011**

**Editor-in-chief of "Arth", annual magazine of the Department of Economics, Hindu College** **2010-2011**