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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Associate Professor-Instructional,</b> Department of Economics, Temple University	<i>2023-Present</i>
<b>Assistant Professor-Instructional,</b> Department of Economics, Temple University	<i>2018-2023</i>
<b>Assistant Professor,</b> Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	<i>2012-2018</i>

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS/EXPERIENCE

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<b>Affiliated Faculty,</b> Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies Program, Temple University	<i>2020-Present</i>
<b>Affiliated Faculty,</b> Global Studies Program, Temple University	<i>2020-Present</i>
<b>CLA Online Support Coordinator,</b> Department of Economics, Temple University	<i>2020-2021</i>
<b>Visiting Scholar,</b> United Nations University World Institute of Development Research,	<i>May - July 2022</i>

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston <b>Dissertation:</b> <i>Water Rights and Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from India</i>	<i>2007-2012</i>
M.A., Economics, University of Houston	<i>2007-2009</i>
B.Sc., Economics, University of Houston <i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>2004-2007</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Das, Shreyasee** & Shatanjaya Dasgupta. **2025**. "Marriage Market Responses in the Wake of Natural Disasters", *Journal of South Asian Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09731741241310652>
2. Bose, Nayana & **Shreyasee Das**. **2024**. "Reassessing the Relationship Between Women's Empowerment and Fertility: Evidence from India", *Review of Development Economics*, 28(2): 544-573 <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.13066>.  
(Previously titled "Women's Inheritance Rights and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from India")
3. **Shreyasee Das** & Shatanjaya Dasgupta. **2023**. "Hidden costs of industrial disasters: Marriage market consequences of the Bhopal Gas Disaster", *Economics Bulletin*, 43(2): 813-829. <http://www.accessecon.com/Pubs/EB/2023/Volume43/EB-23-V43-I2-P66.pdf>

4. Bose, Nayana & **Shreyasee Das**. 2021. "Intergenerational Effects of Improving Women's Property Rights: Evidence from India", *Oxford Development Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2021.1899154>.
5. Bose Nayana & **Shreyasee Das**. 2018. "Political Reservation for Women and Delivery of Public Works Program." *Review of Development Economics*, 22: 203-219. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.12336>.
6. Bose, Nayana & **Shreyasee Das**. 2017. "Women's Inheritance Rights, Household Allocation and Gender Bias," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 107 (5): 150-153. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.p20171128>.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **Das, Shreyasee**. 2024. "Yes, They Can...Read! Harnessing the Power of Social Annotation Tools to Facilitate Student Learning", *Pedagogical Paper*
2. **Das, Shreyasee**, Sayli Javadekar, & Narbadeshwar Mishra. 2024. "Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women" (*Submitted*)
3. Agarwal, Sarthak, Somdeep Chatterjee, & **Shreyasee Das**. 2023. "Does Paternal Exposure to an Industrial Disaster affect Early Life Health Investments of Children," SSRN Working Paper (*Revise & Resubmit, Environment and Development Economics*)
4. **Das, Shreyasee** & Abhilasha Singh. 2013. "Impact of Temporary Work Guarantee Programs on Children's Education: Evidence from the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Act of India"
5. **Das, Shreyasee**. 2012. "State Rights over Water and Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from the Krishna Basin"
6. **Das, Shreyasee** & Scott Imberman. 2009. "What is the Return to Attending a Non-Elite Private College?"

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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1. "What Would Wakanda Do? Teaching Development Economics and International Trade through Film" (with Amrita Dhar, University of Mary Washington), *Pedagogical Paper*
2. "Heatwave Havoc: Understanding the Scorching Impact of Temperature on Pregnant Women" (with Narbadeshwar Mishra (O.P. Jindal University))
3. "Unintended health consequences of mandatory retirement age in India" (with Shreya Bhattacharya (CAFRAL) (Working Title))
4. "Water Allocation Rules and Health Outcomes: Evidence from India" (with Nayana Bose (Scripps College) & Shreya Bhattacharya (College of William & Mary))
5. "The Role of Polygamy in Family Size and Fertility Decisions" (with Nayana Bose, Scripps College)

## MEDIA AND OTHER WRITINGS

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- [The Long Road Ahead: State-by-state inequalities in pension income are keeping many from retirement \[in India\]](#), 2025
- [How Disasters Can Shape Marriages](#): Podcast interview discussing research on marriage markets and disasters for the Bangalore International Centre, 2022.
- [Women deserve pay transparency in the workplace](#): Interview with *The Temple News* on the implications of pay transparency in the workplace, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

- [A Guide for Non-Tenure Track Faculty](#): Co-edited FOCUS Newsletter for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, with Seth Gitter, Towson University, **2021**.
- [Women grow as much as 80% of India's food – but its new farm laws overlook their struggles](#), The Conversation, with Bansari Kamdar, **2021**.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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**Temple University** (Teaching Load: 4-4 (3-3 when teaching large class))

1. Microeconomics Principles (Econ 1102): **Mean Evaluation Score: 4.5/5**
  - Modes of Teaching: In-Person, and Online Modes
  - Large Class (counts as 2 sections)  $\approx$  150 students with 2-3 Graduate TAs, or 2-3 Undergraduate Peer Instructors.
  - Small Class  $\approx$  40 students/section
2. Economics of Growth & Development (Econ 3547): **Mean Evaluation Score: 4.8/5**
  - $\approx$  25 students/section
3. Economics of Global Poverty (Econ 3062): **Mean Evaluation Score: 4.9/5**
  - $\approx$  25 students/section
4. Women in the Economy (Econ 3546)
  - $\approx$  25 students/section
5. College of Liberal Arts First Year Experience (CLA FYE 1001): **Mean Evaluation Score: 4.7/5**
  - $\approx$  20 students

## PRESENTATIONS

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### 2025

- ‘Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women’, *invited talk*, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani-Hyderabad Campus, August 11, 2025.
- ‘Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women’, *invited talk*, Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, August 6, 2025.
- ‘Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women’, Amitava Bose Memorial Annual Workshop 2025, Kolkata, India, July 11-12, 2025.
- “Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women”, 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Gender and Economics, University of Luxembourg, May 22-23, 2025.
- “Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women”, Towson International Development Economics Symposium (TIDES), April 2025.
- “Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women”, CSWEP sponsored session, 51<sup>st</sup> Eastern Economic Association, New York City, February 2025.

### 2024:

- ‘Yes, They Can...Read! Harnessing the Power of Social Annotation Tools to Facilitate Student Learning’, 94<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C., November 2024.

- “Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women”, 94<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C., November 2024.
- “Lights On for Safety: Evaluating the Linkages Between Electrification and Violence Against Women”, 32<sup>nd</sup> International Association for Feminist Economics Conference, Rome, Italy, July 2024.
- “Yes, They Can...Read! Harnessing the Power of Social Annotation Tools to Facilitate Student Learning”, Poster Presentation, Thirteenth Annual Conference on Teaching & Research in Economic Education (CTREE), May 2024.
- “ Exploring Perspectives of Non-Tenure Track Faculty in Economics: Insights into Career Experiences and Sense of Belonging”, Poster Presentation, Thirteenth Annual Conference on Teaching & Research in Economic Education (CTREE), May 2024.

### Condensed for Brevity:

**2023:** 96<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference, University of Hyderabad (*Invited Talk*), 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Teaching & Research in Economic Education (CTREE), 49<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Association, Temple University’s Gender, Sexuality & Women’s Studies Program and Dept. of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies (*Invited Talk*), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (*Invited Talk*), 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference at Ahmedabad University

**2022:** 92<sup>nd</sup> Southern Economic Association, WIDER Seminar Series (virtual), 100 Years of Economic Development at Cornell University, Nordic Conference on Development Economics, German Development Conference, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sustainable Development Conference (virtual), Population Association of America Applied Demography Conference (poster)

**2021:** Population Association of America Applied Demography Conference (virtual), 91<sup>st</sup> Southern Economic Association (virtual), 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute (virtual), Temple Brown Bag Series

**2020:** Population Association of America 2020<sup>4</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Economic Association\*, 11<sup>th</sup> Bolivian Conference on Development Economics<sup>†</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association<sup>3</sup>)

**2019:** 10<sup>th</sup> Bolivian Conference on Development Economics ( *canceled due to political unrest*), Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, IUSSP Research Conference on Population, Poverty, and Inequality, Towson University Seminar Series

**2018:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 88<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.

**2017:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies, 43<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Economic Association Meetings, ASSA Meetings (CSWEP sponsored) *Gender Disparities* session)

**2016:** 86<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association, 13<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development Conference, UWW Economics Department Seminar

**2015:** 12<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development Conference, ASSA Meeting (AIEFS sponsored program)

**2014:** Lafayette College (*Invited Seminar Speaker*), 84<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association, UWW Economics Department Seminar, The MGNREGA in India: Taking Stock, Looking Ahead (Mumbai, India)

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<sup>4</sup>Cancelled initially and then moved online, did not attend

<sup>3</sup> *did not attend*

**2013:** 83<sup>rd</sup> Southern Economic Association, 20<sup>th</sup> Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (Mumbai, India), Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference.

**2012:** 82<sup>nd</sup> Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, 7<sup>th</sup> North American Productivity Workshop

**2011:** 81<sup>st</sup> Southern Economic Association, STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (College Station, TX), Graduate Student Workshop (University of Houston)

## DISCUSSANT ACTIVITIES

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### 2025:

- Towson International Development Economics Symposium (TIDES)

### Condensed for Brevity:

Household Economics in Developing Countries at Dickinson College (**2024**), 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Teaching & Research in Economic Education (CTREE) (**2024**), 96<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference (**2023**), 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Teaching & Research in Economic Education (CTREE) (**2023**), 49<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Association (**2023**), 92<sup>nd</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2022**), 91<sup>st</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2021**), 88<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2018**), 43<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Economic Association Meetings (**2017**), 86<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2016**), 13<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development Conference (**2016**), 12<sup>th</sup> Midwest International Economic Development Conference (**2015**), 84<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2014**), Atlanta, 83<sup>rd</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2013**), 82<sup>nd</sup> Southern Economic Association (**2012**)

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Department-Level Service

- Faculty Advisor for Women in Economics *July 2022-Present*
- Department of Economics Ad-Hoc Website Committee *July 2023 - Present*
- Department of Economics Graduate Affairs Committee *July 2023-June 2024*
- Department of Economics Undergraduate Affairs Committee *July 2022-June 2023*
- Department of Economics Executive Committee *July 2021-June 2023*
- Economics Department NTT Hiring Committee *Spring 2021*
- Panelist on “The COVID Economy” *Spring 2021*
- Core Coordinator for Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 1102) *July 2020-June 2023*
- Ad-hoc Online Course Committee *Spring 2020*
- Presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Economic Sciences Nobel Prize Lecture *Fall 2019*
- CLA Academic Grievance Committee *Spring 2019*

### College-Level Service

- CLA First Year Experience Committee *Spring 2025*
- CLA Diversity, Equity and Anti-Bias Advisory Board *Fall 2020-Spring 2024*
- CLA Online Support Coordinator (Department of Economics) *Fall 2020-Fall 2021*
- CLA Strategic Planning Steering Committee *Spring 2021*

### University-Level Service

- Faculty Senate Educational Programs and Policies Committee, Chair *2025-*
- Faculty Senate Status of Women Committee *2023-2025*
- Fellowships Advising Campus Committee *Multiple Semesters*

· Faculty Advisor for Temple Agni

*Spring 2019-Present*

### **Professional-Level Service**

· **Grant Reviewer:**

Women's Economic Empowerment and Digital Connectivity Initiative (WEE-Connect) & Women's Economic Empowerment and Digital Finance (WEE-DiFine) initiatives of the BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD) at BRAC University (Spring 2022)

· **Journal Referee:**

Social Science Research, Economics and Human Biology, Women's Studies International Forum, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, Journal of Human Resources, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Research, Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, PLOS ONE, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Social Sciences & Humanities Open, Economics Letters, PLOS Global Health, Economic Modelling, Southern Economics Journal, Gender & Society, Journal of Development Effectiveness, World Development, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Review of Development Economics, Women and Health

· **Workshop Organized:**

- *Exploring Life-Cycle Outcomes in Developing Countries*, Southern Economic Association, 2023
- *Navigating a Non-Tenure Track Academic Career*, Southern Economic Association, 2021

· **Panelist:**

- *Pioneering Women in Workforce* at Swarthmore's Pre-Law Society and Girls into Venture Capitalism Club, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Panelist on "Unequal Peers: Experiences of Non-Tenure Track Faculty in Economics", 2024 ASSA Meetings, San Antonio, January 2024.
- Panelist on "Exploring the Perspectives of Non-Tenure Track Faculty in Economics: Insights into Career Experiences and a Sense of Belonging", 94<sup>th</sup> Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C., November 2024.
- *Session on Non-Tenure Track Market* at 2022 TeachECONference hosted by Centre for Teaching and Learning in Economics, sponsored by the Royal Economics Society

· **External Advisor:**

Jean Kabore (University of Houston), Dhanushka Peru (University of Houston), Shreya Bhattacharya (University of Houston), Aritri Banerjee (University of Houston), Max (Thuy) Vu (University of Houston), Tung Nguyen (University of Houston), Paula Arce-Trigatti (University of Houston)

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **Temple University**

· College of Liberal Arts Full-time Teaching/Instructional Faculty Award

*2026*

- Outstanding Teaching by a Full-time Faculty Member,  
Department of Economics, Temple University *2023*
- Outstanding Service by a Full-time Faculty Member,  
Department of Economics, Temple University *2020*

#### **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

- Women in Leadership Honoree, UWW Women's Issues Committee *2017*
- Leon P. Hermsen Teaching Award Nominee and Finalist *2016*

#### **University of Houston**

- Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston *2007-2012*
- Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston *Fall 2007 - Spring 2009*

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Advanced Online Teaching Institute (AOTI),  
Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University, *October 2022*
- Online Teaching Institute (OTI),  
Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University *April 2020*
- Teaching Online Short Course,  
Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University *July 2020*
- Certificate of University Teaching,  
Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Houston *August 2011*

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Economic Association (AEA), Eastern Economic Association (EEA), Economic Education Network for Experiments (EENE), International Association For Feminist Economics (IAFFE), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Population Association of America (PAA), Southern Economic Association (SEA)

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), French (Advanced), Bengali (Native), Telugu (Basic), Marathi (Basic)

### **REFERENCES**

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Available upon Request