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- Current Position** Senior Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Southampton, UK, 2020–
- Education** Ph.D., Economics, [University of Leicester \(UoL\)](#), Leicester, UK, 2016–2020 (expected)  
Thesis title: “Essays in Political Economy of Crime and Punishment”  
Supervisors: [Dr. James Rockey](#) and [Dr. Giuseppe De Feo](#)
- M.Sc., Economics, [Madras School of Economics \(MSE\)](#), CUTN, Chennai, India, 2014  
Dissertation: *Determinants of FDI: A Study Using the Q Model of Investment*  
GPA: 9.91/10 (Graduated 2nd in the cohort of 2012-2014)
- B.Sc., Economics, [St. Xavier’s College](#), University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, 2012  
Project: *Land acquisition, development and displacement: issues and perspectives*  
GPA: 6.75/10
- Research Area** Applied Microeconometrics, Law & Economics, Political Economics, Crime
- Working Paper(s)** “[On the Political Economy of Felon Disenfranchisement](#)” (with James Rockey)  
Do Medical Marijuana Laws Reduce Crime? (with James Rockey)  
(preliminary draft available on request)
- Work(s) in Progress** The Effect of the War on Drugs on American Ghettoization  
Racial Imbalances in Juvenile Justice Outcomes  
Mandatory Minimum Sentencing and it’s effects on Crime
- Presentations (includes scheduled)** “EPCS 2020”, European Public Choice Society, Lucerne, Switzerland, 2020  
“Crime Topics and Public Choice”, 57th Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Newport Beach, California, US, 2020 (*co-author presentation*)  
“29th Annual Meeting”, American Law & Economics Association, New York, US, 2019  
“CEP Special Session: Gangs, Drugs & Murder”, Annual Conference, The Royal Economic Society, Warwick, UK, 2019 (*co-author presentation*)  
“Economics PhD Conference”, Leicester, UK, 2018
- Reviewer** RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, Spring Meeting of Young Economists  
Associate Editor, Athena, Bi-Annual Economics Magazine publication, MSE, 2014
- Workshops attended** “Missing Data in Longitudinal & Linked Surveys”, University College London, 2019  
“2nd Political Economy Workshop”, University of Bath, 2018

	<p>“Regression Discontinuity Design: Methodological Issues and Applications in Economics, Statistics &amp; Epidemiology”, cemmap, University College London, 2017</p> <p>“Statistical Graphics”, cemmap, University College London, 2017</p>
<b>Conferences attended</b>	<p>“The Royal Economic Society Conference”, University of Warwick, 2019</p> <p>“Political Economy: Theory Meets Empirics”, King’s Business School, 2018</p> <p>“NICEP Conference”, University of Nottingham, 2018</p> <p>“The 9th Annual LSE-NYU Conference”, London School of Economics, 2018</p>
<b>Employment Experience</b>	<p>Research Assistant, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, 05/2019–07/2019 for <a href="#">Dr. Arek Szydlowski</a></p> <p>Management Trainee, HDFC Bank, Mumbai, India, 11/2014–11/2015 Wholesale Credit, Basel II Analytics</p>
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<p>Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Leicester, 2016-2019</p> <p><i>Courses include:</i></p> <p>Probability &amp; Probability Distributions, Statistics for Economists I, Maths for Economics I and II, Intermediate Microeconomics II Econometrics III and Topics in Applied Econometrics</p>
<b>Funding &amp; Awards</b>	<p>Associate Fellow of the Advanced Higher Education Academy, August 2019</p> <p>Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, University of Leicester, 2016-2020</p> <p>Outstanding Performance Award, M.Sc. Economics, MSE, 2014</p> <p>Biannual Scholarships for Academic Excellence, MSE, 2012-2014</p> <p>Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship, Government of India, 2009</p>
<b>Organizational Duties</b>	<p>Co-organizer of the IV International PhD Conference in Economics, UoL, 2018</p> <p>Co-organizer of the Summer Seminar Series in Economics, UoL, 2017</p> <p>Volunteer Staff of the III International PhD Conference in Economics, UoL, 2016</p> <p>Co-organizer of the Confluence Economics Conference, St. Xavier’s College, 2011</p> <p>Volunteer Staff of the Confluence Economics Conference, St. Xavier’s College, 2010</p>
<b>Administrative Responsibilities</b>	<p>PGR Student Representative, Economics Division, School of Business, UoL, 2016-2019</p>
<b>IT skills</b>	<p>R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, SAS, Python, E-views, SPSS</p>
<b>Languages</b>	<p>Bengali (native), English (fluent), Hindi (intermediate), French (intermediate)</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>Available upon request</p>