

Prabal K. De

Current Position: Associate Professor of Economics, The City College and Graduate Center, City University of New York (since September 2016)

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Education

Ph.D. (Economics) New York University (2008)

M.A. (Economics) New York University (2005)

M.A. (Economics) Jawaharlal Nehru University, India (2001)

B.A. (Economics Hons.) Presidency College, Kolkata, India (1999)

Professional Service and Affiliations

Director of MA Program, The City College of New York, 2018 –

Member of the Doctoral Faculty, Dept. of Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, 2016 –

Faculty Fellow, CUNY Institute of Demographic Research, 2016 –

Adjunct scholar, Development Research Institute, New York University, 2014 –

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher, 2017 –

Editorial Board Member. *Migration and Development*, 2018 –

Previous Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, 09/2017-08/2018.

Short Term Consultant, The World Bank Group, 2004-06.

Academic Honors

Faculty Fellowship Publications Program, City University of New York, Spring 2014

CUNY Salute to Scholars Honoree, 2011-2012

MacCracken Fellowship – New York University 2002-2006

Research Interests

Health Economics

Public Health

Development Economics

Labor Economics.

Working Papers under Review

(*student co-authors)

W1. [“Effects of Raising Minimum Legal Age Access to Tobacco on High School Senior Students – Evidence from the Tobacco 21 Rollout”](#) (joint with Rahi Abouk of William Patterson University and Michael Pesko of Georgia Tech. *Revise and Resubmit at the American Journal of Health Economics.*

W2. [“The Association of Pregnancy Control, Emotions, and Beliefs with Pregnancy Desires: A New Perspective on Pregnancy Intentions”](#) (joint with Manze, Meredith; Romero, Diana; Hartnett, Josette and Roberts, Lynn. *R&R at PLoS One.*

- W3.** [“Pre-existing Economic Conditions and Positive Covid-19 Cases in New York City”](#) (joint with Taylor Price*) *Under Review.*
- W4.** ["Drinking during the Downturn - Evidence from Housing Shocks during the Great Recession"](#) (Joint with Raul Segura) *Under Review*
- W5.** [Impacts of Compulsory Schooling Reform on Higher Education and Intergenerational Educational Mobility](#) (joint with Muhammad Tumay*) *Under Review.*
- W6** [Impacts of Negative Shocks on Wellbeing and Aspirations – Evidence from the Yogyakarta Earthquake in Indonesia](#) *Under Review*
- W7.** [Racial Minority Students’ College Completion in a No-Racial Majority Campus.](#) (joint with Robert Melara and Namhee Stokvis of CCNY. *Under Submission.*
- W8.** [Mediating role of perceived stigma on the relationship between mental and physical health among New York City’s diverse residents](#) (Joint with Henna Budhwani and Ruyon Sun of University of Alabama, Birmingham. *Under Review*
- W9.** [Impacts of Medicaid Expansion on Health Cost, Health Access, and Health Behaviors](#) *Under Review*

Book Chapter

P1. De, Prabal. “Healthcare costs: follow the money”. *Public Policy and Politics for Nurses and Other Health Professionals*. (Third Ed). Ed. Nickitas, D. M., Middaugh, D. J., & Feeg, V Massachusetts: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2018.

[Winner, 2019 American Journal Book of the Year Award for History and Policy]

Journal Publications

P2. [Beyond Race: Impacts of Non-Racial Perceived Discrimination on Health Access and Outcomes In New York City](#). Accepted at *PLoS ONE*. , 15(9), e0239482

P3. “Cash-based Maternal Health Interventions Can Improve Childhood Vaccination - Evidence from India” (Joint with Laxman Timilisina*, CUNY Grad Center). . *Health Economics*, 29(10), 1202-1219.

P4. Arora, P., & De, P. (2020). Environmental sustainability practices and exports: The interplay of strategy and institutions in Latin America. *Journal of World Business*, 55(4), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jwb.2020.101094>

P5. De, P. K., & Christian, A*. (2020). Microfinance participation and intimate partner violence among women in Bangladesh. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 72(2), 435-452.

P6. De, P., Pozen, A., & Budhwani, H. (2019). Is Perceived Stigma in Clinical Settings Associated with Poor Health Status Among New York City’s Residents of Color? *Medical Care*, 57(12), 960-967.

P7. Budhwani, H., & De, P. (2019). Perceived Stigma in Health Care Settings and the Physical and Mental Health of People of Color in the United States. *Health equity*, 3(1), 73-80.

- P8.** De, P., Downing Jr, M. J., & Hirshfield, S. (2018). Cost Analysis of Implementing a Video-Based eHealth Intervention for HIV-Positive Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 30(4), 301-308.
- P9.** De, P. K., & Murshid, N. S. (2018). Associations of intimate partner violence with screening for mental health disorders among women in urban Bangladesh. *International Journal of Public Health*, 63(8), 913-921.
- P10.** De, P. K. (2017). Causal Effects of Maternal Schooling on Child Immunization in India. *Human Capital and Health Behavior* (pp. 85-107). In *Advances in health economics and health services research*. Emerald Publishing Limited.
- P11.** Chakraborty, T., & De, P. K. (2017). Mother's autonomy and child's secondary schooling enrollment in Mexico. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15(3), 1037-1053.
- P12.** Budhwani, H., & De, P. (2017). Human papillomavirus vaccine initiation in Asian Indians and Asian subpopulations: a case for examining disaggregated data in public health research. *Public Health*, 153, 111-117.
- P13.** De, P. K., & Nagaraj, P. (2017). Effects of foreign equity participation on recipient firm exports. *Applied Economics*, 49 (31), 3100-3113.
- P14.** De, P., & Budhwani, H. (2017). Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine initiation in minority Americans. *Public Health*, 144, 86-91.

- P15.** Budhwani, H., & De, P. (2016). Disparities in influenza vaccination across the United States: Variability by minority group, Asian sub-populations, socio-economic status, and health insurance coverage. *Public Health, 138*, 146-153.
- P16.** De, P. K., & Nagaraj, P. (2014). Productivity and firm size in India. *Small Business Economics, 42*(4), 891-907.
- P17.** De, P. K., & Nagaraj, P. (2013). Cherry-Picking or Lemon-Grabbing? Investigating FDI in Indian Manufacturing Firms. *Foreign Trade Review, 48*(2), 219–231.
- P18.** De, P. K. (2013). Cultural transmission and contraceptive use: Evidence from USA–Mexico migration. *Migration and Development, 2*(2), 286-311.
- P19.** De, P. K., & Ratha, D. (2012). Impact of remittances on household income, asset and human capital: evidence from Sri Lanka. *Migration and Development, 1*(1), 163-179.
- P20.** Ratha, D., De, P. K., & Mohapatra, S. (2011). Shadow sovereign ratings for unrated developing countries. *World Development, 39*(3), 295-307. *Lead Article.*

Grants and Awards

[1] Impacts of traditional and e-cigarette smoking on health care spending in the United States – Finding evidence from two national surveys and linkage files. *PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund. (P.I.)* (2020)

[2] “Victory for Home Care Workers? Measuring the Impact of USDOL’s 2015 Home Care Rule Reform,” Joseph S. Murphy Institute (JSMI) for Worker Education and Labor Studies. (P.I.) (2018)

[3] “Health disparities among minorities and immigrant sub-populations in the United States.”, PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund. (P.I.) (2016)

[4] “Studying the effects of recession on domestic FDI in India.”, PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund. (P.I.) (2014)

[5] “A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Impact of ICCAN on Cancer Treatment Completion and Quality of Life.” National Cancer Institute through U54, Co-PI with Francesca Gany, Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center. (Co-PI) (2011)

[6] “Size-productivity relationship in the manufacturing sectors of emerging economies – the case of India” PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund. (P.I.) (2011)

[7] “Perceived College Premium, Student Performance and the Potential Closing of Achievement Gap.” Charles B. Rangel Center. (P.I.) (2011)

[8] “Breast Cancer and the Workforce: Ethnic Differences in the Impact of Breast Cancer on Employment Status, Financial Situation, and Quality of Life.”, Co-PI with Victoria Blinder, Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center. (co-PI) (2010)

[9] “The Political Economy of Informal Market in India.”, PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund. (co-PI) (2009)

Invited presentations

“Health Policy in New York City” - Conscious Cities Festival, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, 2019.

“Effect of Cash-based Maternal Health Programs on Child Immunization – JSY in India” - Hunter College Seminar Series in Applied Economics, March 2019.

Environmental Sustainability Practices, Institutional Obstacles and Exports: Evidence on the Interplay of Strategy and Institutions in Latin America (joint with Punit Arora), The Graduate Center 2018.

Microfinance participation and intimate partner violence among women in Bangladesh. – Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, November 2018.

“Health Disparities” at the School of Medicine, SUNY Stoney Brook, March 2017.

“Migration and Mental Health” The Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), World Bank, Washington DC, May 2016

Symposium on Human Capital and Health Behaviour, organized by the Centre for Health Economics at the University of Gothenburg (CHEGU), 19-20 May, 2016.

“Health Disparities in the U.S.” Dean’s Special Immigration Seminar and Public Lecture, Colin Powell School for Leadership. November 2015.

“College Retentions” City College Business and Economics Alumni Association, May 2015 (Featured research presentation).

“Causal Effects of Schooling on Health Beliefs.” CUNY Graduate Center Development Economics Colloquium, May 2015

“Minimum Wage in New York City” Minimum Wage Forum with Elected Officials at The Ansonia Club. October, 2014.

“Economic Issues in South Asian Health.” In South Asian Health – from Research to Practice and Policy at MSKCC. September 2013.

“Size-productivity relationship in Indian Manufacturing.” Department of Economics and Business, The City College of New York. May 2013.

“Analyzing College Dropout” at the Department of Economics and Business, The City College of New York. May 2009.

“Cultural Transmission and International Migration.” At UNDP’s Latin American consultation session for the Human Development Report 2009, Rio de Janeiro, 2008

“Impact of International Migration on Contraceptive Use in Mexico” Department of Economics, City College of New York of CUNY, February 2008.

“Impact of International Migration on Contraceptive Use in Mexico” Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University, January 2008.

“Impact of International Migration on Contraceptive Use in Mexico” at Brookings Institute Research Seminar, Washington, DC, September 2007.

Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference in St. Louis, MO. June 8-10, 2020 (scheduled).

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, April 2020 (scheduled)

EALE SOLE AASLE (Society for Labor Economics) World Conference 25-27 June, 2020, Berlin, Germany. (scheduled)

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association (EEA), February 29, 2020, Boston, MA

33rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), June 20-22, 2019, in Bath, U.K.

Association for Public Policy and Management International Conference, June 29-30, Barcelona, Spain. International Conference

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Banff, CA, May 2019

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado April 26-28, 2018

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Montreal, CA, May 2018

Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL. November 2015

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2015

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Toronto, CA, May 2015

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, May 2014

New York Economic Association Annual Conference, NY, February 2014

Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, NY, 2013

New York Economic Association Annual Conference, NY, 2013

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, April 2012

North American Productivity Conference, Houston, TX , 2012

The Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association in Quebec, Canada, May 2011.

The Annual Conference of the European Economic Association in Oslo, Norway, May 2011.

The Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics, in Hangzhou (China), June 2011.

6th IZA/World Bank Conference: Employment and Development in Mexico City, May 2011

Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, April 2011

The Annual conference of the New York State Economic Association in Rochester, NY, October 2010

The Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, May 2009

UNDP panel in Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association meeting, Rio de Janeiro, 2008

The Annual Conference of the Population Association of America, New Orleans., April 2008

UNDP panel in Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association meeting, Rio de Janeiro, November, 2008.

North-East Universities Development Consortium at Harvard University, Boston, 2007

10th National Conference of the Portuguese Health Economics Association (APES).
Lisbon, Portugal, 2007.

Refereeing Activities

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Annals of Global Health
Asian Population Studies
British Journal of Management
Demography
Health Equity
Health Services Management Research
Journal of Asian Business Studies
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Economics and Sociology
Journal of Ethnicity and Migration Studies
Journal of Health Care for Poor and Underserved
Journal of International Development
Medical Care
Migration and Development
Migration Studies
Preventive Medicine
PSC-CUNY Grant Services
Regional Studies
Review of Economics of the Household
Review of Industrial Organization
Social Science and Medicine – Population Health
The Manchester School
Vaccine
World Development

Membership in professional societies

The American Economic Association
Canadian Economic Association,
Population Association of America,
Econometric Society,
American Society of Health Economists

External steering and advisory committees

Member of the Steering Committee for the first annual South Asian Health Initiative (SAHI) conference, Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer Risk in South Asians: From Research to Practice and Policy, an NIH-funded symposium. September 2013.

Instructional Activities

ACUE's Certificate in Effective College Instruction, endorsed by the American Council on Education, is awarded to faculty members who completed the Course in Effective Teaching Practices and have learned about and implemented the evidence-based teaching practices that drive student engagement, retention, and learning.

ACUE's online course addresses over 200 evidence-based teaching practices organized around the following topics:

- designing an effective course and class,
- establishing a productive learning environment,
- using active learning techniques,
- promoting higher order thinking, and
- assessing to inform instruction and promote learning.

Developed independent course modules – a mixture of traditional and multimedia materials for the Macaulay Honors College Seminar course “The Peopling of New York City”.

Developed the first hybrid course for M.A. in Economics in Winter 2020. Also, the first winter semester course at the M.A. level. Enrollment was 17, one of the highest in M.A. elective courses over last three years.

Advising & Mentoring Activities

Current:

Name	Capacity	Year	Last known Activity
Muhammed Tumay	Principal PhD Advisor	2019-	Level 3 PhD student at the Dept. of Economics, Graduate Center
Laxman Timilsina	Co-PhD Advisor	2019-	Level 3 PhD student at the Dept. of Economics, Graduate Center
Sagnik Das	Principal PhD Advisor	2020 -	Level 3 PhD student at the Dept. of Economics, Graduate Center
Kara Goodwin	Principal MA Advisor	2020	M.A. student in Economics at CCNY

Past:

Name	Capacity	Year	Last known Activity
Raul Segura	PhD Advisor	2016-18	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
Shay Culpepper for the Mellon May Fellowship Program	Fellowship Advisor	2014-16	Software scientist, The New York Times
Advait Apte for Colin Powell Fellowship Program	CPS Fellowship Advisor	2015-2016	Investment Officer, Virginia Retirement System
Riley Tinney for undergraduate thesis	U.G. Thesis Advisor	2015-2016	Stanford Law
Alvin Christian	RA; Thesis Advisor	2015-17	Research Associate, Brown University, Admitted to PhD in Economics at the University of Michigan.
Nadeem Ahmad	RA; Thesis Advisor	2013-15	Trade Surveillance Analyst Park Avenue Securities, The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
Chun Biao Wang	RA for U54 project Advisor	2012-	Standard Chartered
George Basaly	Macaulay RA	2014	Graduate Student at The University of Texas at Austin
Madeeha Khaled	RA	2013	Bloomberg LLC
Mohammed Meah	R.A.	2012	J P Morgan Chase
Zinkaw Lin	RA	2009	Statistician, The United Nations

Service and The City College and The City University

Service contributions in leadership positions

Director of M.A. Program

- Responsible for executing and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the program.
- Planning, implementing, and assessing student recruitment strategies;
- managing admissions activities and liaising with Graduate Admissions Office;
- participating in recruitment events; responding to inquiries from potential applicants; advising prospective applicants on necessary academic preparation and appropriateness of program as it pertains to the prospective applicants' goals;
- chairing the Admissions Committee,
- reviewing applications,
- managing academic side of the program including curricular planning and innovation.

Service in committees

Present

Member of Faculty Council

Member of CPS P&B Committee (non-executive)

Colin Powell School Graduate Committee on Course & Standing

Past

Member, College-wide committee on Academic Standards

Member, Faculty Senate

Member, Senate Diversity Committee

Member, College-wide Academic Standards committee

Member, Departmental search committee

AT CITY COLLEGE

- Member of Faculty Senate 2014 - present
- Senate Diversity Committee - 2013 - present
- Colin Powell School Faculty Council 2013 - present
- Colin Powell School Program and Event Committee 2013 - present
- Organizer, Weekly seminar series: Department of economics and Business, 2013-2014

AT MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE

Admission Committee - Macaulay Honors College at CCNY, 2009-2010

Member, Macaulay College Council, 2013-2014.

Member, Appointment Committee, Macaulay College Council.