

# Mihika Chatterjee

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## EDUCATION

**University of Oxford, Green Templeton College**  
DPhil in International Development (expected 2018)

**University of Oxford, Green Templeton College**  
2013 MPhil in Development Studies

Thesis Topic: How Effective is the Public Distribution System in India?: Food Security and Child Undernutrition in Odisha, India

**The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH**  
2008 Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.85/4.00

Thesis Topic: “Catastrophic Illness, Household-Resource Allocation and National Savings in Tanzania: The Importance of Prevention.”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (Oxford University, UK)** Aug. 2013 – Present  
*Researcher*

**UNDP Vietnam and Government of Ho Chi Minh City** Nov. 2013 – Dec. 2014  
*Technical Consultant*

**Abdul Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL, headquartered at MIT, Cambridge, MA)** Sep. 2010 – Aug. 2011  
*Policy Associate*

**Abdul Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL, headquartered at MIT, Cambridge, MA)** July 2008 – Aug. 2010  
*Research Associate*  
(link to paper: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2039004](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2039004))

**Argus Financial & Advisory Services, LLC, New York** May 2007 – Aug. 2007  
*Consulting Intern, Syndicated Studies*

**Department of Economics, The College of Wooster, Ohio** Jan. 2006 – May 2006  
*Research Assistant*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Entries on ‘Bhutan’ and ‘Economic Definitions of Poverty’ in Encyclopedia of World Poverty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Sage Publications
- 2014 *An Improved PDS in a “Reviving” State: Food Security in Koraput, Odisha* in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIX (45), November 8, 2014
- 2014 *The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2014: An Overview* in Oxford Poverty and Human Development

Initiative Policy Briefing (<http://www.ophi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Global-MPI-2014-an-overview.pdf?0a8fd7>)

- 2014 *Destitution: Who and where are the poorest of the poor?* in Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative Policy Briefing (<http://www.ophi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Destitution-Who-and-Where-are-the-Poorest-of-the-Poor.pdf?0a8fd7>)
- 2014 *Poverty in Rural and Urban Areas?* in Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative Policy Briefing (<http://www.ophi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Poverty-in-Rural-and-Urban-Areas-Direct-Comparisons-using-the-Global-MPI-2014.pdf?0a8fd7>)

## **NEWS ARTICLES**

- Opinion piece in Al Jazeera, 11 November, 2013 - “Food Security in India is not Doomed After All” (<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/11/food-security-india-not-doomed-after-all-20131110572633972.html>)
- Article in Globalist Magazine, 8 May 2012 (online and print Editions) - “Counting the Poor”. (<http://toglobalist.org/2012/05/counting-the-poor/>)

## **CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

- Speaker at Emerging Markets Symposium 2016 report launch at the House of Lords, Westminster, UK
- Paper presented at the International Seminar on Food Security in India, 2014 at the Department of Economics, University of Allahabad
- Paper presented at the Development Dialogue Conference, 2013 at the International Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) in The Hague, The Netherlands
- Paper presented at the Food Security Forum, 2013 at the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- Paper presented at the Eastern Economic Association Conference, 2008 in Boston, MA, U.S.A

## **TEACHING**

- Co-Teaching (with Dr. Sabina Alkire) Option Course, Poverty and Human Development, for students at the masters level at Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 2014
- Teaching Assistant at the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative Summer School, Washington D.C., 2013
- Teaching Assistant at the Abdul Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Annual Training for Research Assistance, 2009-2011
- Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Macroeconomics at The College of Wooster, 2007

## **HONOURS & AWARDS**

- Green Templeton DPhil Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2014-2017
- Queen Elizabeth House-Green Templeton Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2011-2013
- Phi Beta Kappa Prize for Academic Achievement, 2008

- Galpin Award (2nd Prize) for Overall Achievement, 2008
- Campus Council Leadership Award for Exemplary Leadership by a Senior, 2008
- Dean's List, 2004 – 2008 (every semester)
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2007 (inducted as a junior)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society, 2007 (inducted as a junior)

### **SKILLS**

- Advanced knowledge of STATA Econometrics Modeling Package
- Computing Skills: Languages – Java; Applications – SQL, Microsoft Office, Macromedia DreamWeaver
- Language – Fluent in English, Hindi and Bengali