

# TAPAS KUNDU

ACADEMIC VITAE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### I. Current employment

1. Associate Professor, Oslo Business School, Oslo Metropolitan University (since July 2017)

### II. Previous employment

1. Associate Professor, UiT The Arctic University of Norway (2012-2019; on leave 2017-2019; Adjunct professor since Jul 2019)
2. Visiting Senior Researcher, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (2011-2012)
3. Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and the Centre of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP), University of Oslo (2007-2011)
4. Assistant Manager, Risk Management Group, Credit Risk Division, ICICI Ltd, India (2000-2001; Non-academic appointment)

## EDUCATION

1. Ph.D., Managerial Economics & Strategy, Northwestern University
2. Masters of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India
3. Bachelor of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India

## RESEARCH PROFILE

### I. Published articles

1. Investment and Endogenous Efficiency in Contests (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore Nilssen), *Economics Letters*, vol. 247 (2025)
2. Delegating Pollution Permits (joint with Tore Nilssen), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 124:2 (2022)
3. Partial Information Disclosure in a Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark), *Economics Letters*, vol. 204 (2021)
4. Competitive Balance: Information Disclosure and Discrimination in an Asymmetric Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 184 (2021)
5. On Rational Forward-looking Behavior in Economic Geography: An Experimental Analysis (joint with Ivan Barreda-Tarrazona and Stein Østbye), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 87 (2021)
6. Delegation of Regulation (joint with Tore Nilssen), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, vol. 68:3 (2020)
7. Mobility and conflict (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya and Joyee Deb), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, vol. 7:1 (2015)
8. Resistance, redistribution and investor friendliness (joint with Sourav Bhattacharya), *Journal of Development Economics* vol. 109 (2014)
9. Monopoly pricing under a Medicaid-style most favored customer clause and its welfare implication (joint with Peter Klibanoff), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and*

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**Policy (Contributions)**, vol. 10:1 (2010)

10. Path toward Economic resilience for family caregivers: Mitigating household deprivation and the health care talent shortage at the same time (joint with Simon et al.), *The Gerontologist*, vol. 53:5 (2013)
11. Economic impact of terminal illness and the willingness to change it (joint with Emanuel et al.), *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, vol. 13:8 (2010)

## II. Book chapters

1. Addressing the social suffering associated with illness: A focus on household economic resilience (joint with Emanuel et al.), in Emanuel L and Librach L, eds. *Palliative Care* (2nd edition): Elsevier (2011)

## III. Working papers

1. Investment to get ahead (start) in contests (joint with Derek J. Clark and Tore Nilssen)
2. Investment Incentives in Contest (joint with Derek J. Clark and Johann Reindl)
3. Competing for Dominance in Technology Markets (joint with Derek J. Clark)
4. Presumption in Patent Validity and Litigation Incentives (joint with Alice Guerra)
5. Competition, Integration and Innovation (joint with Seongwuk Moon)

## IV. Conference and workshops

World Congress of the Game Theory Society (Evanston 2008, Istanbul 2012); Nordic Conference on Development Economics (Stockholm 2008, Oslo 2009); Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference on Public Economics (Marseille 2009, 2013); Workshop on Market Evolution and Public Decision, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (Brussels 2009); Econometric Society (Boston 2009, Oslo 2011, Toulouse 2014); European Economic Association (Barcelona 2009, Oslo 2011, Toulouse 2014, Cologne 2018); Workshop on Social Conflict, Delhi School of Economics (2010); UECE Meeting on Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon 2010); European Public Choice Society (Rennes 2011, Freiburg 2016); Association for Public Economic Theory (Bloomington 2011, Seattle 2014, Paris 2017); CESifo Political Economy Workshop (Dresden 2011); The Royal Economic Society (Cambridge 2012, Royal Holloway 2013, Manchester 2015); Nordic Workshop on Industrial Organization (Oslo 2014); European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Milan 2014); World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal 2015); European Law and Economics Association (Bologna 2016); Contest Workshop (Norwich 2018, Reading 2023); Portuguese Economics Journal Annual Conference (Lisbon 2018); Economic Analysis of Litigation Workshop (Granada 2019); Central European Program in Economic Theory (Udine 2024), Conference on Issues in Economic Theory and Policy, Presidency University (multiple times); Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi (multiple times); Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University Kolkata (multiple times).

## V. Seminar presentations

University of Oslo; IMT Lucca; IFMR, Chennai; Northwestern, Evanston; NHH, Bergen; Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; BI Norwegian School of Management, Oslo; University of Tromsø; NTNU, Trondheim; Frisch Center, Oslo; PRIO, Oslo; Indian School of Business, Hyderabad; Calcutta University; Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata; Oslo Akershus University College; University of York; University of Kent.

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## VI. Professional services (Refereeing)

*American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Applied Economic Letters, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Environment and Development Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Social Choice and Welfare.*

## TEACHING PROFILE

### I. Experience

*Oslo Business School, Oslo Metropolitan University (2017-):*

Microeconomics (Masters, Bachelor), Labour Economics (Masters), Financial Markets (Masters)

*UiT the Arctic University of Norway (2011-):*

Risk and Incentive (Bachelor), Cost-benefits Analysis (Bachelor), Microeconomics (Masters), Applied Microeconomics (Masters), Advanced Macroeconomics (Masters), Linear Models in Economics (Masters)

*UMB School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (2011):*

Development Economics, Micro (Masters)

*Economics Department, University of Oslo (2007-11):*

Political Economics (Masters), Development Economics (Masters), Contract Theory (PhD), Statistics (Masters)

*Mathematics Department, Northwestern University (2005-06):*

Mathematical Models in Finance I & II (Undergraduate)

### II. Competence

Nominated (by students) for the Best Teacher award at the Economics Department, University of Oslo (2009)

Completed the University Pedagogic Program for employees involved in higher education and research at UiT the Arctic University of Norway (2014)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kellogg School of Management Doctoral Fellowship, 2001-2005

National Talent Search Scholarship awarded by Government of India, 1992

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.