

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Bishnupriya Gupta

Current Position:

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick
Research director of the ESRC funded Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick.

Co-Editor, The Journal of Economic History

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Positions Held

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick 2005-2016.
Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, University of Warwick 2001-2005.
Lecturer, Dept of Economic History, London School of Economics, 1999-2001
Teaching and Research Fellow, Dept of Economics, University of St. Andrews, 1995-98.
Research Associate, Delhi School of Economics, January 1993- June 1994
Associate Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), January 1990- December 1992.

Education:

D.Phil in Economic History, St. Antony's College, Oxford University (1989),
M.Phil in Economic History, (First Class) Jawaharlal Nehru University (1982)
MA in Economics (First Class), University of Calcutta (1979)

Research Interests:

Industrial Organization in Colonial India, Long Run Economic Growth, Great Divergence between Europe and Asia, Gender Bias and Sex Ratio

Book Projects:

An Economic History of India: Growth, Income and Inequalities from the Mughals to the 21st Century, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK (Forthcoming)

Edited book: *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, London: Routledge, 2015, jointly with Latika Chaudhary, Anand Swamy and Tirthankar Roy.

Publications:

1. Industrialization in South Asia

Journal Articles

“Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship in Colonial India”, with Dilip Mookherjee, Kaivan Munshi and Mario Sanclemente, 2022, *Journal of Development Economics*, 159: November.

“Reputational Consequences of Labor Coercion: Evidence from Assam’s Tea Plantations” with Anand Swamy, 2017, *Journal of Development Economics*, 127: 431-439.

“Discrimination or Social Networks? Industrial Investment in Colonial India”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2014, 74 (1): 141-168.

“Wages, Unions and Labour Productivity: Evidence from Indian Cotton Mills”, *Economic History Review*, 2011, 64 (1): 76-98

“Partial Privatization and Yardstick Competition: Evidence from the Jute Industry in Bangladesh”, with V. Bhaskar and Mushtaq. Khan, *The Economics of Transition*, 2006, 14 (3): 459-477.

“Why did Collusion Fail? The Indian Jute Industry in the Inter-War Years”, *Business History*, 2005, 47 (4): 532-552

“The International Tea Cartel in the Great Depression”, *Journal of Economic History*, 2001, 61(1): 144-159.

“Collusion in the Indian Tea Industry in the Great Depression: An Analysis of Panel Data”, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1997, 34 (2): 155-173.

Book Chapters

“Social Networks in Trade and Industry in South and South-East Asia”, *Handbook of Cliometrics*, Forthcoming

“From Artisanal Production to Machine Tools: Industrialization in India over the long run”, with Tirthankar Roy in K. O’Rourke and J. Williamson (ed), *Industrial growth in the global periphery since 1870*, Oxford University Press, 2017

“The Rise of Modern Industry in Colonial India” in Chaudhary, L., B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy (ed)

“Competition and Control in the Market for Textiles: The Indian Weavers and the East

India Company" in Riello G. and T. Roy (ed) *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles, 1500-1850*, Leiden: Brill, 200-

Work in Progress:

Does Geography Determine Industrialization? Evidence from India with Paola Giuliano (UCLA); Vasily Korovkin (CERGE EI) and Nico Voigtlander (UCLA)

Empire and Firms with James Fenske and Junxi Liu (Warwick)

2. Asia in the Great Divergence

Journal Articles

"Falling Behind and Catching Up: India's Transition from a Colonial Economy", *Economic History Review*, 2019, 72(3): 803-827.

"Japan and the Great Divergence, 730-1870" (2018) with Jean-Pascal Bassino, Stephen Broadberry, Kyoji Fukao, and Masanori Takashima, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2019, 72(2): 1-22- Awarded the best paper prize.

"India and the Great Divergence: An Anglo-Indian Comparison of GDP per capita, 1600-1871" with Stephen Broadberry and Johann Custodis, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2015, 55(1): 58-75

"The Historical Roots of India's Service-Led Development: A sectoral Analysis of Anglo-Indian Productivity Differences, 1870-2000" (with Stephen Broadberry), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2010, 47 (3): 264-278

"Lancashire, India and Shifting Competitive Advantage in Cotton Textiles, 1700-1850: The Neglected Role of Factor Prices", (with Stephen Broadberry), *Economic History Review*, 62(2): 279-305.

"The Early Modern Great Divergence: Wages, Prices and Economic Development in Europe and Asia, 1500-1800", with Stephen Broadberry, *Economic History Review*, 2006 59 (1): 2-31

Book Chapters:

"From free Trade to Regulation: The Political Economy of India's Development" in Broadberry, S. and K. Fukao (ed), *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, Cambridge University Press, 2021.

"South Asia in the World Economy: 1600- 1950" in G. Riello and T. Roy (ed) *Economic Global History*, Bloomsbury, 2018.

"States and Development: Early Modern India, China and Great Divergence" (with Debin

Ma and Tirthankar Roy) in Eloranta, J., Golson, E., Markewich, A and N. Wolf, (eds) *Economic History of Warfare and State Formation*, Springer 2016.

“Indian economic performance and living standards: 1600-2000” (with Stephen Broadberry) in Chaudhary, L., B. Gupta, T. Roy and A. Swamy (ed) *A New Economic History of Colonial India*, London: Routledge, 2015.

“India’s Growth in a Long Run Perspective” in R. Jha (Ed) *Handbook of South Asian Economics*, London and New York: Routledge, 2011.

“Europe in an Asian Mirror: The Great Divergence”, with Debin Ma in Broadberry, S. and O’Rourke, K. (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 1: 1700-1870*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

3. Gender Bias and Sex Ratio

Journal Articles:

“Demographic Shocks and Women’s Labour Market Participation: Evidence from the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in India” with James Fenske and Song Yuan, *Journal of Economic History*, 2022, 82(3): 875-912

“Where have all the Brides Gone? Sex Ratio and Marriage in India”, *Economic History Review*, 2014, 67(1): 1-24.

“India’s Missing Girls: Biology, Customs and Economic Development”, with V. Bhaskar, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2007, 23 (2): 221-238.

Working papers:

“Missing Women in Colonial India”, with James Fenske and Cora Neumann, CEPR Discussion Paper No.17189, 2022.

Work in Progress:

“Conflict and Gender Norm: Evidence from India, with Mark Dincecco (Michigan), James Fenske (Warwick), Anil Menon (Cornell)

Sex Ratio and Prostitution: Evidence from Colonial India with Sanchari Roy (King’s College London)

5. Other Research

Journal Articles:

“Parental Altruism and Child Labour: Examining Historical Evidence from the United States” with V. Bhaskar. *Cliometrica*, 2012, 6 (3): 249-266.

“Real exchange Rates and Manufactured Exports: A Study of India’s Potential Exports to the USA” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 1998, 9 (2): 333-344.

“The Great Depression and Brazil's Capital Goods Sector: A Re-examination”, *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 1997, 5(2): 239-252.

“Dual Exchange Rates and India's Export Strategy”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 1992, 2091-2092.

Book Chapters:

“Economic Growth in India: A Statistical Analysis”, (with S.P. Gupta), in S.P. Gupta, A. Hussain & N. Stern (Ed) *Development Patterns and Institutional Structures: China and India*, Allied Publishers, 1995.

“Trade Liberalization and Changes in the Protection of Indian Industry” in S.P. Gupta (ed.) *Economic Liberalization in India and its Impact*, Macmillan (Delhi), 1993.

Conference Presentations:

Economic History Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, September 2023

Economic History Society Conference, Warwick, April 2023

Asian Historical Economics Conference, Bangkok, December 2022

Economic History Society Meeting 2021

CEPR- NYU Abu Dhabi Economic History Conference, Abu Dhabi February 2020

Convergence, Divergence, Brasenose College, Oxford, September, 2019

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Warwick, April 2019

Economic History Society Conference, Belfast, April 2019

Conference of Economic History of the Modern World, Tokyo, August 2018

World Economic History Congress, Boston, July 2018

India China Conference at Paris School of Economics, June 2018

Economic History Society Conference, Warwick, March 2018

Leadership and Management

Research director of CAGE

Coordinator of the Development and History Research Group

I am one of the two editors of the Journal of Economic History.

Elected to the Board of Trustees of the Cliometric Society

Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre of Quantitative History at Hong Kong University.

Elected fellow of the Academic of Social Sciences.

Programme Committee member of the Asian Historical Economics Society held in Bangkok
December, 2022

Full member of the REF sub panel 16: Economics and Econometrics 2021