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| **Positions held** | |
| 2020 – present | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Royal Global University, Assam |
| 2018 – 2020 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economic Science, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh |
| **Areas of specialization** | |
|  | Applied econometrics, International taxation, International business, Foreign direct investment, Emerging multinationals |
| **Education** | |
| 2018 | PhD in Economics, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam |
| 2009 | Qualified National eligibility test for lectureship/ awarded Junior Research Fellowship (December, 2009), University Grant Commission, India |
| 2004 | Masters in Economics, Gauhati University, Assam. (Specialization: Econometrics, Operational Research, Financial System) |
| **Achievement** | |
| 2018 – 2020 | Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Economic Science, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal (November, 2018) |
| 2018 | Best Paper Award, International Trade & Finance Association (IT&FA), University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China (prize money of 250 USD) |
| 2013-2016 | Senior Research Fellowship (PhD) - University Grant Commission, India (July, 2013–June, 2016) |
| 2011–2013 | Junior Research Fellowship (PhD) - University Grant Commission, India (July, 2011–June, 2013) |
| 2016 | 2nd Best poster presentation award (in Humanities and Social Sciences), ‘Research Conclave 2016’, IIT Guwahati |
| **Publications**  **Journal articles (Peer reviewed)** | |
| 2022 | Saikia, Munmi(2022), Book review: How lives change: India, Palanpur and Development Economics, *Indian Journal of Human Development*, Sage. |
| 2022 | Good institutions, more FDI? Evidence from Indian firms, *International Economics and Economic Policy* 19.3, SpringerNature. |
| 2021 | Saikia, M. (2021). Foreign direct investment and institutions: A case of Indian firms. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, *30*(5), 725-738. Routledge. |
| 2020 | Saikia, Munmi; Das, Khanindra Ch.; Borbora, Saundarjya (2020), “What drives the boom in outward FDI from India?”. *International Journal of Emerging Market* 15:5, Emerald publishing. |
| 2020 | Saikia, Munmi (2019),“Location determinants of Indian multinationals: a multilevel analysis”, *Global Business Review* 21:5, Sage. |
| 2018 | Saikia, Munmi; Borbora, Saundarjya (2018),”India’s outward foreign direct investment: the home– country economic perspective”, *International Journal of Comparative Management*, 1:2, 162-184. |
| 2018 | Saikia, Munmi; Borbora, Saundarjya (2018), “Foreign direct investment of India: an analysis based on the ‘Dynamic or Developmental Approach”, *Transnational Corporations Review* 10:1, 69-85, Routledge. |
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| **Popular writings** | |
| ‘India’s Diplomacy Woes and Energy Security’ Article published on The Assam Tribune, 20/9/2022  **Previous Project** | |
| 2019 | Worked with Dr. Kaushal Kishore, International Taxation, IISER Bhopal. (completed) |
| 2021 | Indo-Bangla Trade Bottlenecks, The Royal Centre for Act East Policy, Royal Global University sup-ported by the Department of Act East Policy, Government of Assam. (completed) |
| **Research guidance** | |
|  | Four dissertations PG Fourth semester (completed)  Supervising Two PhD scholars (ongoing) |
| **Administrative responsibilities** | |
| 2021-present | Joint coordinator, Centre for Act East Policy, Royal Global University. |
| 2021-2022 | NSS departmental coordinator, Royal Global University. |
| 2021-2022  2023 | MOOCs departmental coordinator, Royal Global University.  Member of IQAC, Royal Global University |
| **Teaching experience** | |
| 2019 | **T**eaching assistant, Principles of Microeconomics I (BS course, IISER Bhopal) |
| 2019 | Teaching assistant, Principle of Microeconomics II (BS/MS, IISER Bhopal) |
| 2019 | Teaching assistant, Intellectual Property Rights (BS, IISER Bhopal) |
| 2019 | Microeconomics (MA 1st/ MA 2nd/BA 1st, Royal Global University) |
| 2021, 2022 | Elementary Econometrics (BA 4th Semester/MA 2nd Semester, Royal Global University) |
| 2021, 2022 | Applied Econometrics (BA 6th Semester, Royal Global University) |
| 2021, 2022 | Econometric Method (MA 3th Semester, Royal Global University) |
| 2021, 2022 | Quantitative data analysis using STATA software (PhD, Royal Global University) |
| 2021, 2022 | Statistical Method (BA, Royal Global University) |
| 2021 | Environmental Economics (MA Fourth Semester, Royal Global University) |
| **Organization in Conferences/Seminars** | |
| 2022 | Assistant Convener, International Conference, Royal Centre for Act East Policy Research, Royal Global University, 2-3 June, 2022. |
| **Presentation in Conferences/Seminars** | |
| 2023 | Paper presented at 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES). ‘To fetch FDI to the developing countries: the role of tax sparing agreement’. |
| 2022 | Neighbourhood first Policy and India’s Export, paper presented at International Conference, Royal Centre for Act East Policy Research, Royal Global University, 2-3 June, 2022 |
| 2020 | Paper presented at 56th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES). ”Good institution, more foreign direct investment?” |
| 2018 | 28th conference – International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA), University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China. “India’s foreign direct investment position - dynamic or developmental” |
| 2018 | 28th conference – International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA), University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China).“Location choice of emerging multinationals: interplay of ownership and location advantage”. |
| 2017 | Research Conclave 2017, Student Academic Board (SAB), Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. “Firm heterogeneity and location choice of Indian multinationals: firm-level analysis” |
| 2016 | 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES).“International direct investment position of India: dynamic or developmental approach” |
| 2016 | 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES)’. “Motives of location decision– making of multinationals: evidence from Indian firm-level data”. |
| 2016 | 5th conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance (eiitf)’, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). “Role of trade openness, exchange rate and economic development on out-ward FDI from India: an assessment of the long-run dynamics and short-run causality” |
| 2016 | Research Conclave 2016, SAB, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. “Outward FDI from India: relevance of the investment development path approach”. |
| 2015 | Graduate Research Meet 2015, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. “Outward FDI from India: investigating the location determinants’ |
| 2014 | 4th Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance (eiitf)’, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). “Outward FDI from India: relevance of the investment development path approach” |
| 2013 | 15th Annual Meeting of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA), India. “The emergent trend of Outward FDI from India”. |
| **FDP/Workshop attended** | |
| 2021 | FDP, Mentoring and Pedagogy in Higher Education, IIT Guwahati. |
| 2019 | Workshop organized by the department of Economic Science, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal. |
| 2017 | Workshop on R Language’, ‘Research Conclave 2017’, organized by ‘Student Academic Board’, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. |
| 2014 | Workshop on Time Series Analysis’, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), (July 26-30). |
|  | Short-term Course on Research Methodology and Computer Application Workshop’, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, (July 19-25). |
| **Membership of professional bodies** | |
| 2018-2019 | International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) |
| **Referee of Journal**  Reviewer (2022), Applied Economics | |
|  | Reviewer (2022), International tax and public finance |
| **Skills** |  |
|  | Proficient in working with software STATA, EViews, Latax, Familiar with R, Proficient in working with CMIE ProwessIQ database, IMF Financial Statistics, WITS Database, UNCTAD, WDI, World Bank, IBFD Tax Research Platform etc. |