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Education

- Ph.D.** Development Economics, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India (2009-2014)
Place of work: Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India
Thesis: Economics of Informal Institution and Bargaining: An Experimental Game Theory Approach
(Guide : Prof. Neeraj Hatekar, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai)
- M.A.** Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune, Maharashtra, India (August 2004-May 2006)
- B A.** Economics, Pune University, Maharashtra India (June 2001-April 2004)

Areas of Interest

Development Economics, Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics

Teaching Experience:

1. Assistant Professor at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune from December 2017 till date
2. Assistant Professor at Symbiosis School of Economics, Symbiosis International University, Pune during November 2014 to December 2017

Programmes Taught:

B.Sc. (Economics)
M.Sc. (Economics)

Courses/Subjects Taught:

1. Development Experiences
2. Market and Institutional Framework of Development

3. Theories and Models of Development and Distribution
4. Human Development
5. Economic Thought
6. Indian Economy
7. Research Methodology (Laboratory Experiments)

Research Publications:

- 1) Anirudh Tagat, Hansika Kapoor, **Savita Kulkarni** (2016) “An experimental investigation of intra-household resource allocation in rural India”, PEP working paper
- 2) Neeraj Hatekar, **Savita Kulkarni**, Parinaaz Mehta (2015) “Culture, Community and Institutions: Voluntary Provision of Public Goods in Maharashtra”, Economic Political Weekly, Vol L No. 46 & 47, (November 21, 2015), p. 65-74.
- 3) **Savita Kulkarni**, Neeraj Hatekar (2013) “Stereotypical Occupational Segregation & Gender Inequality: An Experimental Study”, Economic & Political Weekly, vol xlvi no. 32
- 4) Neeraj Hatekar, **Savita Kulkarni** (2013) “Women’s Mechanical Ability: Reality of Stereotype vs. Reality”, “University News”. A Weekly Journal of Higher Education, Association of Indian Universities, vo. 51, No. 12, (March 25-31, 2013)
- 5) **Savita Kulkarni**, Neeraj Hatekar (2012) “Stereotypical Occupational Segregation & Gender Inequality: An Experimental Study”, Working Paper Series, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai (ISSN 2230-8334) , UDE40/12/2012
- 6) Neeraj Hatekar, Renita D’Souza, **Savita Kulkarni** (2012) “Experimental Investigation of Pro-Social Preferences”, Working Paper, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, (ISSN 2230-8334), UDE40/3/2012
- 7) Ashutosh Sharma, Neeraj Hatekar, **Savita Kulkarni** (2011) “What Drives Inflation in India: Overheating or Input Costs?”, Economic & Political Weekly

Book Chapters:

- 1) Kalyanlakshmi Chitta, Manish Khare, **Savita Kulkarni** (2014) “Working of Systems: Governed by Synergy or Anti-Synergy?” in The Value of Work in Contemporary Society,(ed.) Dominika Polkowska, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, United Kingdom

Research Papers Presented in National/International Conferences

The working paper titled “Stereotypical Occupational Segregation & Gender Inequality: An Experimental Study” was presented in

- 1) National Seminar on “Demographic Transition and Inclusive Development” (March 15-17,2012) organized by International Institute for Population Sciences at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
- 2) 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (December 20-22, 2012) at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) 49th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (January 9-11, 2013) at Patna University, Patna, Bihar
- 4) 5th National Conference on Experimental Economics at Indian School of Business, Hyderabad during December 28-29, 2012
- 5) IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics, organized by International Growth Centre, New Delhi, during 12-16 July 2014

The paper titled “Culture, Community and Institutions: Voluntary Provision of Public Goods in Maharashtra”, was presented in

- 6) National Conference organized by the Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, during 16th-18th December 2013
- 7) 6th National Conference on Experimental Economics organized by the Centre for Experiments in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 23-24 December 2013.
- 8) The paper titled “Gender-based Public Goods & Local Governance: An Experimental Approach” was presented in 4th PAN IIM World Management Conference during December 13-15, 2016 at Ahmedabad, India
- 9) The paper titled "Behavioral Challenges for Retirement Planning: A study of Employees of Information Technology Industry in Pune, Maharashtra", in 5th International Conference on Applied Econometrics (ICAE-V) at IBS, Hyderabad, 22-23rd July 2016
- 10) The paper titled "Gender-based Public Goods and Local Governance: An Experimental Approach" in the Fourth Pan-IIM World Management Conference "India: towards better Governance' at IIM-Ahmadabad, 13-15 December 2016

Research & Consultancy Projects Completed/Undertaken

- The Relationship between Intra-Household Bargaining and Program Participation in Rural India
Project Agency: Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), (Nairobi, 2015-till date), joint project involving other team members: Anirudh Tagat, Hansika Kapoor, Hari Nagarajan

- “Women Empowerment through Capability Approach: Study of the Impact of Physical and Cognitive Constraints on Women’s Risk-Aversion”
Project Agency: Symbiosis International University, (Pune 2016 – till date)

Professional Awards, Honours & Achievements

- Successfully completed TAPMI- Max Planck Winter School on Bounded Rationality organized by T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal, Karnataka, during 9-15 January 2016
- Successfully completed IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics, organized by International Growth Centre, New Delhi, during 12-16 July 2014
- Second prize in the "National Research Student Convention: Anveshan 2013" organized by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and hosted by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai between 20-22nd March 2013

Fellowship

1. Project Fellowship from the Centre for Experimental & Computational Social Sciences, University of Mumbai since December 2009- November 2014

Lectures/Workshops Conducted:

- 1) Conducted four sessions on “Experiments in Economics and Social Sciences” in refresher course organized by Department of Economics, University of Mumbai between 3rd-23rd November 2016
- 2) Introductory lectures on R software as part of a certificate course on Computer Application in Economic Analysis conducted by Ghokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, 2015-16
- 3) Conducted sessions on “Designing of the Laboratory Experiments” and “Rationality in Behavioral Economics” during a three-day workshop organized by the Centre for Experimental & Computational Social Sciences, University of Mumbai between 1st -3rd July 2014
- 4) Engaged a full-day workshop session (includes lecture and hands-on computer practical of Z-tree software) on “Introduction to Experimental Economics” during the six-day workshop organized by the Centre for Experimental & Computational Social Sciences, University of Mumbai on 12th May 2014
- 5) Delivered a lecture on „Introduction to Behavioral and Experimental Economics” in Ramnarain Ruai Colllege, Mumbai on 24th August 2011.

Industry Experience

- 1) Worked as “Analyst – Research” in Credit Analysis and Research Ltd. (Sion, Mumbai) from October 2007 to December 2009
- 2) ‘Research Associate’ in IRIS Business Services (India) Pvt. Ltd (Vashi, Navi Mumbai) from June 2006 to August 2007.