

## **Lekha Chakraborty**

### **Employment and Affiliations**

Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi (research institute of Ministry of Finance) and

2017-present. Research Affiliate, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, New York.

2019. Visiting Professor, Economics, American University, Washington DC, Jan 2019

2018. Visiting Professor, Uppsala University, Sweden, August-September 2018

2011. Visiting Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, Summer 2010, DFAIT award

2007 Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (JNU)

2005. Visiting Professor University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA, IWG-GEM, 2005, Ford Fellow

2003. Visiting Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, Summer 2003, DFAIT award

### ***Country level Work experience in Public Finance and Policy***

Sweden, Canada, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Mexico, South Africa, The Philippines, Viet Nam, India.

### **Professional Service (selected)**

2023. Expert, UN Women and ILO High level Panel on “Engendering Fiscal Space”, EGM at Istanbul.

2022. Member, COP27 Steering Committee, India’s 1st Adaptation Communication, Ministry of Environment, Govt of India

2021-22. Member, Governing Board, NIPFP (Ministry of Finance), New Delhi

2020-2023. Member, Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Munich.

2019. American Economic Association (to present my selected paper in Atlanta).

2017-. Fulbright Selection Board Member, US Non-STEM Scholars Programme

2017. Editorial Board, Urban Economics journal, NIUA.

2003. Member, Expert Committee on ‘Classification of Budgetary Transactions’ with Chief Economic Advisor, Govt of India

2005. Member, Committee on “Segregation of Expenditure and budgetary classification”, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India.

2000-. Life Member, Econometric Society of India, since 2000.

2003-. Member, International Working Group on Gender & Macroeconomics, University of Utah

2010-2013 & Since 2016. Member, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Munich.

2008-2010. Executive Member, Econometric Society of India.

2020. UN Asia Pacific, Led the policy research in Asia Pacific region on “Macroeconomic Policy response on Covid19”, Bangkok.

2017. UNESCAP, to lead the Asia Pacific region on “Macroeconomic Policy for SDGs: Fiscal- Monetary Policy Tools” Bangkok.

2017. Expert, UNESCAP & Ministry of Foreign Affairs Asia-Pacific Regional Meetings, Thimphu, Royal Government of Bhutan

2016. Expert, UN Secretary General’s High Level Panel on Women’s Economic Empowerment, EGM at ILO, Geneva

2016. Nairobi Consultations - “Regional Knowledge Exchange: Implementing the 2030 SDG Agenda”, UNDP Bangkok.

2016. Lead, International Monetary Fund, to lead the Asia Pacific region on “Fiscal policy for gender equality”, Washington DC.

2016. Expert, High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Corporation, Bangkok

2016. Expert, Asia-Pacific Regional Consultations on “Transformative financing for the SDG 2030”, UNESCAP-UNDP, Bangkok

2014. GDN. Led Latin America, Caribbean, Asia Pacific team on “Macroeconomic Volatility & Fiscal Monetary Policies”, Paris.

2013. The Commonwealth Secretariat. Research on “Fiscal Innovations for gender equality”, London.
2013. International Institute of Sustainable Development, Research on “Gender Issues in Energy Reforms”, Geneva.
2010. UNDP, research on “Gender Sensitive Fiscal Policies in Asia Pacific”, Human Development Research Centre, Bangkok.

## AWARDS

2019. Canadian Faculty Mobility Fellowship, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute & Ministry of Human Resources, Govt of India.
2011. Canadian Faculty Research Fellowship, Dept of Foreign Affairs and International trade (DFAIT), Govt of Canada & SICI.
2004. Ford Foundation, Fellow, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA.
2004. Ford Foundation Fellowship for IAFFE, Oxford, UK.
2003. Canadian Faculty Research Fellowship, Dept of Foreign Affairs and International trade (DFAIT), Govt of Canada and SICI.
2002. Review of Economic Studies (RES) Travel Fellowship, UK.
2001. Infosys’ Best Thesis-Paper Award, National Doctoral Consortium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

2022. “Fiscal Policy for Sustainable Development in Asia Pacific: Gender Budgeting in India” (Foreword by Vito Tanzi), *Palgrave Macmillan*.
2022. “Fiscal–Monetary Interface and Green Bonds”, *Economic & Political Weekly*, 57(13)
- 2021 “Sectoral Spending Effectiveness of Gender Budgeting on Gender Equality and Fiscal Space in Education and Health: A study of the Asia Pacific Region”, coauthored, *Journal of Law and Society* 13(1).
2020. “Fiscal consolidation ex post the Escape Clause”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 55(9)
2020. Impact of Negative Interest Rate Policy on Emerging Asian Markets: An Empirical Investigation”, *Economic & Political Weekly*
2020. “Encouraging Private Corporate Investment in India : Econometric estimation UsingMEBOOT Methodology: co-authored, in Volume 42 Handbook on Statistics : Usage of R , Edited by Hrishikesh D Vinod and C R Rao , Elsevier.
- 2020 “The Political Economy of Gender Budgeting: Empirical Evidence”, co-authored chapter in the Handbook on Gender, Diversity and Federalism International Handbooks on Gender series, Edited by Jill Vickers, and Ontario, Joan Grace, and Cheryl N. Collier, EE.
2019. “Challenges in Indian Federalism, (co-authored), Leftword Publications, New Delhi. (with review from Vito Tanzi)
- 2018.“Federalism, Fiscal Asymmetries & Economic Convergence: Evidence from Indian States”,*Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science Springer*
2016. “Fiscal Consolidation, Budget Deficit and Macroeconomic Activity: Monetary Fiscal Policy Linkages”, *Sage UK* (with endorsement book reviews from Vito Tanzi and Y V Reddy (former Central Bank Governor of India).
2016. “Social Sector in a Decentralized Economy: India in the Era of Globalisation”, (coauthored), New Delhi: *Cambridge University Press*
2010. “Tax Incidence Analysis” (coauthored) chapter in editedvolume, Grown Caren and Valodia, Imran, “Taxation and Gender Equity: A Comparative Analysis of Direct and Indirect Taxes in Developing and Developed Countries”, New York: Routledge
2010. “Public Investment and Unpaid Work: Selective Evidence from Time Use Data”, in Rania Antonopoulos and Hirway (eds.), *Global Unpaid Work and MDGs*, New York: Palgrave Mc Millan