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SUMMARY

Ambitious professional with over 5 years of experience as Assistant Professor. Gifted individual with student-centered approach driving learning through unique projects and focused classroom discussions. Communicative Professor strives to teach course information and build students' lifelong skills. Creates vibrant teaching atmosphere and consistency supports students through openness and transparency. Engaged educator maintains highest standards of classroom instruction. Able administrator, knows people/student management. Resilient researcher with credible academic records. Strong research interest in Urban Economics and Policies.

SKILLS

- Student Records Management
- Classroom Lectures
- Technology-Based Learning Tools
- Faculty Collaboration
- Meeting Participation

- Just in Time Professional
- Student Counseling
- Academic Publication, Presentation
- Student Evaluation
- Software- Eviews, STATA

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor in Economics, 12/2018-Current Odisha Public Service Commission, Higher Education Department, Odisha

- Joined as the Head of the Department of Economics.
- Established clear goals, objectives and timelines for the department's success.
- Managed staff scheduling, workload allocation and task delegation.
- Eliminated learning gaps and instructed students by using teaching aids, webinars, electures and motivational strategies.
- Mentored students with their dissertations/ project paper of 100 marks according to Sambalpur University guidelines and standards.
- Executed major administrative roles in the college- IQAC in-charge, NAAC in-charge, Assistant Superintendent of Hostel, Internal Complaints Committee In-charge, Nodal Officer for National and State Level Scholarships, Examination In-charge, In-charge of

Students' Career Counselling, Co-ordinator/HOD of Education Department, Library Incharge.

• Executed qualitative and quantitative research studies using multiple proven research methodologies.

Research Analyst, May 2016- Dec 2016

HUDCO Chair Programme, University of Hyderabad

- Developed strategies for data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
- Monitored progress of projects through regular meetings with team members.
- Presented findings at conferences or seminars both internally and externally at HUDCO, Delhi.
- Adapted general research methodologies to meet project-specific requirements.

EDUCATION

University of Hyderabad, *Hyderabad*, *12/2023* Ph.D: Agglomeration and Network Externalities: Financing Urban Infrastructure in India.

University of Hyderabad, *Hyderabad*, 05/2016 Master of Arts: Economics

Ravenshaw University, *Cuttack*, *Odisha*, *06/2014* **Bachelor of Arts: Economics**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Stood Rank 3 in +2 Arts Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha.
- Topped in B.A. Economics in Ravenshaw University.
- Gold medalist in M.A. Economics from University of Hyderabad.
- Cleared NET/JRF in 2015 while pursuing Masters
- Mother of a 1.9 years toddler.