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EDUCATION

09/99-07/04	PhD in Statistics	University of Chicago
07/96-05/98	Master of Statistics	Indian Statistical Institute
07/93-05/96	Bachelor of Statistics	Indian Statistical Institute

EXPERIENCE

09/23-06/24	Visiting Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara
01/20-Present	Associate Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, India
03/21-Present	Editor, Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry
09/11-12/19	Assistant Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, India
08/04-08/11	Assistant Professor, University of California at Davis, USA
01/10-06/12	Visiting Scientist, University of Augsburg, Germany
06/00-08/00	Summer Intern, Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies, NJ, USA
09/98-06/99	PhD student, Statistics, Stanford University, CA, USA

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

1. 2023 Plenary talk, International conference in Mathematical Sciences organised by Alliance School of Applied Mathematics, 28th-29th April, 2023.
2. 2019 Young Statistical Scientist Award in the Applications category awarded by the International Indian Statistical Association (IISA).
3. 2019 Asian Development Bank travel award for attending World Statistics Congress
4. 2019-2023 Member of Council, International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics
5. 2018 Elected Member, International Statistical Institute
6. 2014 Ambarnath Shanti Ghosh Travel Grant from Indian Statistical Institute
7. 2014 Travel award from International Statistical Institute from The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building and International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics
8. 2014 Plenary speaker in 8th Statistics Day Conference, The Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai
9. 2010 Summer Research Fellowship, UC Davis.
10. 2010 Faculty Development Award, UC Davis
11. 2009 Women in Mathematical Sciences Award, Technical University of Munich
12. 2004-2010 Annually, Faculty Research Travel Grant, UC Davis
13. 2001 Best Student Paper Award, ASA section on Statistical Computing
14. 2000 Bahadur Memorial Fellowship, University of Chicago
15. 1998 Abram's Award Fellowship, Stanford University
16. 1997 Gold medal for ranking 1st in B. Stat, Indian Statistical Institute

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ruggeri, F., Banks, D., Cleveland, W. S., Fisher, N. I., Escobar-Anel, M., Giudici, P., Raffinetti, E., Hoerl, R. W., Lin, D. K. J., Kenett, R. S., Li, W. K., Yu, P. L. H., Poggi, J., Reis, M. S., Saporta, G., Secchi, P., Sen, R., Steland, A., Zhang, Z., (2025) “Is There a Future for Stochastic Modeling in Business and Industry in the Era of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence?” *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*, 41(2), e70004.
2. Lakshmi, M.V., Deb, S. and Sen, R., (2025) “Environmentally Responsible Index Tracking: Maintaining Performance while Reducing Carbon Footprint of the Portfolio”, *Statistics and Applications*, 23(1).
3. Biswas, S. and Sen, R. (2024) “Kernel Based Estimation of Spectral Risk Measures”, *The Journal of Risk*, 26(5), 17-47.
4. **(Book)** Sen, R. and Das, S. (2023) *Computational Finance with R*, Springer Indian Statistical Institute Series.
5. Biswas, S. and Sen, R. (2023) “Nonparametric Estimation of Range Value at Risk”, *Computation* 11(2): 28.
6. Chakrabarti, A. and Sen, R. (2023) Copula Estimation for Non-Synchronous Financial Data, *Sankhya B*, 85 (Suppl 1): 116-149.
7. Sen, R., Majumdar, A. and Sikaria, S. (2022) Bayesian Testing of Granger Causality in Functional Time Series, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 20, 191-210.
8. Sreelakshmi, N., Kattumannil, S. K. and Sen, R. (2021) Jackknife Empirical Likelihood-based Inference for S-Gini Indices, *Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation*, 50(6), 1645-1661.
9. Sikaria, S., Sen, R. and Upadhye, N. S. (2021) Bayesian Filtering for Multi-period Mean-Variance Portfolio Selection, *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 15(2), 1-19.
10. Das, S. and Sen, R. (2021) Sparse Portfolio Selection via Bayesian Multiple Testing, *Sankhya B*, 83(2), 585-617.
11. Lahiri, A. and Sen, R. (2020) Fractional Brownian Markets with Time-Varying Volatility and High-Frequency Data, *Econometrics and Statistics*, 16: 91-107.
12. Sen, R. and Manavathi, S. (2019) Stylized Facts of the Indian Stock Market, *Asia-Pacific Financial Markets*, 26(4): 479-493.
13. Sen, R. and Klueppelberg, C. (2019) Time Series of Functional Data, *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*, 35(4), 1028-1043.
14. Chaudhuri, K., R. Sen and Z. Tan (2018) Testing Extreme Dependence in Financial Time Series, *Economic Modeling*, 73, 378-394.
15. Sen, R. and P. Mehrotra (2016) Modeling volatility and jumps of Indian Stock market using high-frequency data, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 14(1), 137–150.
16. Müller, H. G., R. Sen and U. Stadtmüller (2011) Functional Data Analysis for Volatility. *Journal of Econometrics*. 165(2) 233-245.
17. Sen, R. (2009) Hedging Options in the Incomplete Market with Stochastic Volatility. *Statistics and Its Interface*. 2(4) 469-480.
18. Sen, R. and F. Hsieh (2009) A note on testing regime switching assumption based on recurrence times. *Statistics and Probability Letters*. 79(24) 2443-2450.
19. Sen, R. and M.H. Hansen (2003) Predicting Web User's Next Access Based on Log Data. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 12(1): 143-155.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California at Santa Barbara: Nonparametrics, Survival Analysis, Probability, Design of Experiments.

Indian Statistical Institute, BMath: Statistics II, Statistics I, Probability II.

Indian Statistical Institute, MStat: Computational Finance, Large Sample Statistical Methods, Multivariate Analysis, Probability and Stochastic Processes I, Statistical Inference II.

Indian Statistical Institute, Business Analytics: Weekend classes for the professional program

Indian Institute of Quantitative Finance: Post Graduate Program in Financial Engineering,

Certificate Program in Applied Mathematical Finance for Engineers

Madras School of Economics: Statistical Methods

Chennai Mathematical Institute: Mathematics and Finance Summer School, Certificate Program on Data Science, Risk Management

University of California at Davis: Advanced Topics in Mathematical Finance, Applied Statistics, Multivariate Analysis, Probability for Engineers, Probability Modeling, Mathematical Statistics, Elementary Statistics.

University of Chicago: Elementary Statistics.

Joint Statistical Meetings: Full day continuing education course.

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Main PhD thesis advisor for:

Debanjana Datta ISI expected 2027

Shubhangi Sikaria IIT Madras 2023

Arnab Chakrabarti ISI 2020

Zheng Tan UC Davis 2012

Qiuyan Xu UC Davis 2008

Post-doctoral researchers supervised:

Dr Kumarapandiyam Gnanasegaran, currently Assistant Professor at Madras Christian College

Dr Ashmita Gupta, currently Visiting Faculty at Asian Development Research Institute

Dr Arun Kumar, currently Assistant Professor at IIT Ropar

Dr Ayon Ganguly, currently Assistant Professor at IIT Guwahati

Dr Suparna Biswas, under Women Scientists Scheme (WOS-A) from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

Masters Thesis Project supervised

Lakshmi M V, 2023, IISER Tirupati

Siddharth Mohapatra, 2023, IISER Pune

Mbhense Lindokuhle. S, University of Zululand, 2021

Chittala Sai Ram, IITM, 2021

Divyashish Chowdhury, IITM, 2020

Manavathi S., PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore 2018

Nilabja Ray, ISI Chennai, 2013

EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

2023 Risk Management with Canara Bank

2020 MATRICS research grant (MAThematical Research Impact Centric Support) for 3 years from the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Government of India.

2017 Mathematical examination of a load forecasting model for Hitachi India

2016 Finding the best possible precision in a changing environment for Hitachi India

2015 Predictive Analytics for Lucid Technologies

2013 Classification of ECG for Intel Bangalore

SERVICE

Editorial and Review

1. Associate Editor, Statistics and Applications, 2024-Present
2. Associate Editor, Journal of Indian Statistical Association, 2020-2022.
3. Member, Publications Committee, International Statistical Institute, 2020-2022.
4. Associate Editor Indian Statistical Institute book series by Springer.
5. Associate Editor of Sankhya, Series B, 2016-Present.
6. Associate Editor Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry 2014-2020.
7. Reviewed papers for S&PL, JASA, JRSS(B), ASMBI, JFM, JBES, JMVA, Managerial Finance, QF, JAS, Indian Growth and Development Review, Communications in Statistics, IIMB Management Review.
8. Reviewed book proposal for Wiley, Chapman & Hall
9. Reviewed research grant proposal for Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research
10. Panelist for NSF Graduate Research Fellowship in the Mathematical Sciences 2007

Conference and Workshop organization

1. Member, Organizing committee, International Day of Statistical Literacy, 21st May, 2024.
2. Organizer and resource person, Workshop on Data Analysis, Statistical Inference and Regression at University of Zululand, South Africa, 30th May - 1st June, 2023.
3. Chair, Organizing Committee, Weekend Online Program on Statistical Machine Learning, Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, ISI, 3 weekends in March 2021.
4. Member, Scientific Program Committee member of International Virtual Conference on Advanced Statistical Techniques in Business and Industry, CUSAT, Cochin, Dec 28-30, 2020.
5. Member, Scientific Program Committee of International Indian Statistical Association meeting, Mumbai, Dec 26-30, 2019.
6. Member, Organizing committee, Research Workshop and Conference on Statistical methods in finance at CMI, Chennai. 2015-2023. Eight conferences.
7. Organizer and resource person, Summer Training Program for BSc statistics students, ISI Chennai, May 7-June 15, 2018.
8. Member, Scientific Committee and student paper competition committee, International Conference on Business and Industrial Statistics, Athens, Greece, July 4-6, 2018.
9. Member, organizing committee, Conference in ISI Kolkata to celebrate 125th birth centenary of P. C. Mahalanobis, Jan 2-4, 2018.
10. Chair, student paper competition and member, Scientific Program Committee of International Indian Statistical Association meeting, Hyderabad, Dec 27-30, 2017.
11. Coordinator, National Level Advanced Orientation Programme in Statistics, S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, Aug 18 -22, 2014.

12. Director, Weekend Professional Training Program on Business Analytics, ISI Chennai, Feb-Apr 2014
13. Organizer of Statistical Science Symposium in ISI Chennai, Feb 2014
14. Treasurer of IISA Conference Statistics, Science, and Society: New Challenges and Opportunities held during January 2-5, 2013.
15. Member of NBER-NSF Time Series Meeting Committee 2009

Others

1. Local coordinator of Bachelors in Statistical Data Science program 2024 - Present
2. Free statistical consulting service for researchers and industry for one hour every week
3. In-charge, Student Academic affairs, ISI Chennai, 2013 - 2015
4. Question paper setting committee for CSIR-NET Junior Research Fellowship examination 2014
5. Committee for selecting Gossett lecturer, Journal Stat Editor, Jan Tinbergen Award winner.
6. Committee for evaluation of Matrics grant by SERB, DST 2021-2023
7. Development of Public Affairs Index 2022 with Public Affairs Centre (PAC)
8. Webpage on Statistical concepts
9. Webinars for IISA and Limit, ISI Bangalore
10. Country coordinator of the International Statistics Literacy Project since 2022.