**Recent Professional History**

**Vega Economics**

**Formerly, Financial Services Division of Econ One Research** 2016-Present

*Consultant*

**Public Company Accounting Oversight Board** 2014-2016

*Research Fellow/ Economist, Center for Economic Analysis*

**Education**

**The Pennsylvania State University**

Ph.D., *Economics*

**Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata**

M.S., *Quantitative Economics*

**Presidency College under the University of Calcutta**

B.S., *Economics Honors*

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**Research Paper List**

Basu, Somdutta and Suraj Shekhar. “What’s in a Name? Reputation and Monitoring in the Audit Market.”

Basu, Somdutta and Korok Ray. “Theory of Limits to Auditor Reputation Incentives.”

Basu, Somdutta, Souvik Dutta and Abhirup Sarkar. “Informal insurance under individual liability loans: Theory and Evidence.”

Basu, Somdutta and Korok Ray. “Financial Disclosure and Managerial Incentives.”

**Honors and Grants**

Research grant from International Growth Center, London School of Economics (Support: 10,000 GBP)

Bates White Fellowship, the Pennsylvania State University

The Grow Prize, the Pennsylvania State University ($4000 Research Support)

Graduate Assistantship, the Pennsylvania State University

Fellowship of the Indian Statistical Institute

Award for Excellence, Presidency College

**Invited presentations**

 **Seminars:**

Yale University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of California, Riverside, Notre Dame University, Syracuse University, Chapman University, Indian Statistical Institute.

**Conferences:**

Junior Accounting Theory Conference at the New York University, Cornell-Penn State Macro Conference, Asia meeting of the Econometric Society.