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Areas of Expertise

- Development Economics
- Field Experiments
- Information Economics
- International Trade
- Labor Economics

Graduate Fields

- Applied Economics and Management
- Economics
- Public Affairs

Education

- Doctorate Johns Hopkins University, 1997
- Master's Degree Delhi School of Economics, 1990
- Bachelor of Science St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, 1988

Additional links

- Center for Development Research (ZEF) – Senior Fellow
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) – Research Fellow

Awards and Honors

- TransCoop Grant (2011) Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- Research Award (2007) Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Selected Publications

Journal Publications

- Basu, A. K., Chau, N., & Kanbur, R. (2015). Contractual Dualism, Market Power and Informality. Economic Journal. 125:1534–1573.
- Akee, R., Basu, A. K., Bedi, A., & Chau, H. Y. (2014). Transnational Trafficking, Law Enforcement and Victim Protection: A Middleman's Perspective. Journal of Law and Economics. 57:349-386.
- Basu, A. K. (2013). Impact of Rural Employment Guarantee Schemes on Seasonal Labor Markets: Optimum Compensation and Workers' Welfare. Journal of Economic Inequality. 11:1-34.
- Basu, A. K., Chau, N., & Siddiqui, Z. (2012). Tax Evasion, Minimum Wage Non-Compliance and Informality. Research in Labor Economics. 34:1-53.
- Basu, A. K., Chau, N., & Kanbur, R. (2010). Turning a Blind Eye: Costly Enforcement, Credible Commitment and Minimum Wage Laws. Economic Journal. 120:244-269.
- Basu, A. K., & Hicks, R. (2008). Label Performance and the Willingness to Pay for Fair Trade Coffee: A Cross-National Perspective. International Journal of Consumer Studies. 32:270-278.
- Basu, A. K., & Qaim, M. (2007). On the Adoption of Genetically Modified Seeds in Developing Countries and the Optimal Types of Government Intervention. American Journal of Agricultural Economics. 89:784-804.
- Basu, A. K., Chau, N., & Grote, U. (2006). Guaranteed Manufactured without Child Labor: The Economics of Consumer Boycotts, Social Labeling and Trade Sanctions. Review of Development Economics. 10:466-491.
- Basu, A. K., & Chau, N. (2004). Exploitation of Child Labor and the Dynamics of Debt Bondage. Journal of Economic Growth. 9:209-238.
- Basu, A. K., Chau, N., & Grote, U. (2004). On Export Rivalry and the Greening of Agriculture: The Role of Eco-labels. Agricultural Economics. 31:135-147.