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Biography

Dr. Biplab Datta joined Augusta University in 2020 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Public and Preventive Health and in the Department of Population Health Sciences. He also has a joint appointment in the Hull College of Business. Prior to joining Augusta University he served as a Prevention Effectiveness Fellow Economist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Datta's research explores the niche areas in the junction of public health and economics. His works broadly cover the socioeconomic, demographic, and behavioral determinants and risk factors of non-communicable diseases (NCDs); the socioeconomic burden of NCD health conditions and associated treatment costs; access and affordability of NCD-related healthcare; and health system preparedness for managing NCDs. He has a particular interest in investigating the impacts of certain disease conditions on individual/household's economic decision-making. His research generates evidence on how NCD treatment costs are associated with household resource allocation, consumption displacements, poverty and impoverishment. His works also examine disparities in health risks such as tobacco use and the heterogeneous impact of health policies across socioeconomic groups. He has a special interest in investigating the role of psychosocial factors such as household environment and life course events such as adolescent childbearing in hypertension and other disease outcomes. The far-reaching goals of his research are to facilitate strategic interventions for NCD prevention and control, and strengthening the health systems for effective management of both infectious and non-infectious diseases.

Areas of Expertise

Global Health, Health Economics, Non-Communicable Diseases, Healthcare Financing, Socioeconomic Determinants of Health, Health Disparity

Education

Georgia State University
Ph.D. Economics

Simon Fraser University
M.A Economics

University of Dhaka
M.S.S. Economics

Accomplishments

Student Fellow of the Public Choice Society
2016

E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship, Georgia State University
2016

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Fellowship
2015, 2016

The Quantitative Economics Award, Georgia State University
2015

Honor of Excellence, Notre Dame Abritti Dal (Recitation Club)
2009

GRA Outstanding Award, Georgia State University
2014, 2015

Award of Honor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka
2008

Best Budding Economist of South Asia, 5th South Asian Economics Students? Meet
2008

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