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PROFILE

I am an applied economist working across political economy, the economics of crime and policing, and the evaluation of public policy. My research combines economic theory, quantitative evidence and close collaboration with police, criminal justice and health organisations. I direct P-ACE LAB, the UKRI–NPCC Policing Academic Centre of Excellence, and the University of Birmingham’s Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing. I am a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and a member of the Police Science Council.

CURRENT ROLES

2025–present	Director, P-ACE LAB , UKRI–NPCC Policing Academic Centre of Excellence.
2025–present	Fellow , Academy of Social Sciences.
2018–present	Professor of Economics , Department of Economics, University of Birmingham.
2016–present	Director , Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing, University of Birmingham.

EDUCATION & CAREER

2003	PhD in Economics , Pennsylvania State University.
1997	MA in Economics , Delhi School of Economics.
1994	BSc in Economics , University of Calcutta.
2003–2018	Lecturer (2003–2012), Senior Lecturer (2013–2016) and Reader (2016–2018), University of Birmingham.

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

- **Crime, policing & criminal justice.** Criminal behaviour, prevention, prosecution, police practice and the design of justice institutions.
- **Political economy & public choice.** Coalitions, electoral incentives, leadership, information, conflict and the political consequences of media.
- **Policy evaluation & public value.** Economic evaluation, randomised trials, mixed methods and co-production with public services and communities.
- **Violence, health & wellbeing.** Domestic abuse, childhood maltreatment, violence against women and girls, and their long-run health and economic consequences.
- **Development, gender & institutions.** Conflict, gender, institutional quality and the distributional consequences of labour-market and public policies.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A complete record is available through the University of Birmingham research portal.

Montgomery, P., **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Bose, T. & Weisman, C. (2025). PTSD: an evidence review and economic analysis. *BMJ Open*.

Snook, L., et al., including **Bandyopadhyay, S.** (2024). The risk of immune-mediated inflammatory diseases following exposure to childhood maltreatment. *Heliyon*, 10(22), e40493. doi:10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e40493.

- Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Sarkar, S. & Sensarma, R. (2023). Does access to key household resources help in reducing violence against women? *Scientific Reports*, 13. doi:10.1038/s41598-023-37879-3.
- Karavias, Y., **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Christie, C., et al. (2023). Impact evaluation and economic benefit analysis of a domestic violence and abuse UK police intervention. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14, 1063701.
- Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Chattopadhyay, A. & Oak, M. (2022). Conflict and leadership: a hawkish drift in policy. *PLOS ONE*, 17(1), e0261646.
- Abramovaite, J., **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Bhattacharya, S. & Cowen, N. (2022). Classical deterrence theory revisited: evidence from police force areas in England and Wales. *European Journal of Criminology*.
- Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Chatterjee, K. & Roy, J. (2020). Manufacturing extremism: political consequences of profit-seeking media. *International Economic Review*, 61(3), 1173–1193.
- Bandyopadhyay, S.** & McCannon, B. (2014). The effect of the election of prosecutors on criminal trials. *Public Choice*, 161(1–2), 141–156. **Winner of the Duncan Black Prize.**
- Bandyopadhyay, S.** & Chatterjee, K. (2006). Coalition theory and its applications: a survey. *The Economic Journal*, 116(509), F136–F155.

BOOKS & REPORTS

2023	Work 3.0 (with Avik Chanda). Penguin Random House India.
2024	Remedi Restorative Mentors . Youth Endowment Fund evaluation report.
2023	United Borders Music Mentoring Programme . Youth Endowment Fund feasibility study.
2019	Health technology assessment and issues in health economics, in <i>Clinical Engineering: A Handbook for Clinical and Biomedical Engineers</i> .

SELECTED RESEARCH FUNDING

2025–2028	PI , Policing Academic Centre of Excellence (P-ACE), UKRI–NPCC; £600,000.
2025–2026	PI , Impact of Outcome 22, Cabinet Office; £185,000.
2024–2028	Co-I and economic evaluation lead , NIHR global health research on gender-based violence and violence against children; £3.0m.
2022–2025	PI , What Works Fund: preventing violence against women and girls and supporting children, Home Office; £1.08m.
2022–2025	PI , evaluations of youth diversion programmes, Youth Endowment Fund; £1.0m.
2019–2020	PI , independent evaluation of policing interventions tackling vulnerability and violent crime, College of Policing; £602,000.

Named PI or Co-I on awards worth approximately £10m during 2020–2026.

LEADERSHIP, POLICY & PUBLIC VALUE

National	Member, Police Science Council; member, REF 2029 Research Diversity Advisory Panel; advisory board member, Home Office National Crime & Justice Lab.
Institutional	Director, Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing (2016–); Theme Lead, 21st Century Transnational Crime, Institute for Global Innovation (2018–2024).
Impact	Led or co-led evaluations adopted or used by police forces, Regional Organised Crime Units, Violence Reduction Units, the Home Office and local government. REF 2021 impact case study: enabling transformation in police policy and practice.
Engagement	Public commentary and analysis for outlets including the BBC, CNN, Euronews, <i>The Economist</i> , <i>The Conversation</i> , <i>Economic Times</i> , <i>Times of India</i> and <i>Wired</i> .

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Teaching	Postgraduate microeconomics; political economy and economic policy; development policy; undergraduate development economics; advanced doctoral microeconomics; health economics for clinical scientists.
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Innovation	Designed courses in political economy and economic evaluation; developed bespoke economic-evaluation training taken by approximately 80 police and public-sector professionals.
Doctoral	Fifteen doctoral completions supervised, with alumni in academic, public and private-sector roles; ongoing supervision across governance, crime, health and political economy.

EDITORIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> (2026–); Editorial Board, <i>Society and Management Review</i> (2016–).
Examining	External examiner at King's College London; previous external examining at Birkbeck, Queen Mary University of London and the University of Leeds.
Reviewing	Referee for leading journals across economics, politics, criminology and public health, and reviewer for ESRC and other research funders.