

Sandeep Mazumder

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Mazumder is a specialist in macroeconomics.

Biography

Translating complicated economic principles into everyday, actionable language is Sandeep Mazumder's strength. A specialist in macroeconomics, Mazumder foresees and researches trends and issues in the U.S. economy that people care about, including causes of inflation, monetary policy, unemployment and the macroeconomic consequences of globalization.

This election season candidates have suggested everything from auditing the Fed to returning to the gold standard to abolishing the Federal Reserve altogether. Monetary policy expert and associate professor of economics Sandeep Mazumder says these comments are baseless appeals for votes to an electorate still recovering from the recent recession. "These suggestions spell disaster," Mazumder says. "Returning to the gold standard, even if it were possible, severely limits a country's ability to fight a recession.

As for abolishing the Federal Reserve, a political leader with the ability to affect monetary policy can artificially 'improve' an economy long enough to be voted back into office, causing instability when policies are changed again after the election. Politicians should focus on government spending and budgeting and be kept far away from decisions that correctly fall under the Fed Chair's jurisdiction."

When policy decisions are on the line, he can discuss the pros and cons of everything from how the U.S. can compete in an increasingly global economy to why events in China may have more effect on the U.S. economy than domestic policy decisions.

Areas of Expertise

Inflation, Monetary Policy, Employment & Unemployment, Government Policy, Recession Economics, European Inflation, International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Election and monetary policy

Affiliations

American Economic Association : Member, Southern Economic Association : Member, Eastern Economic Association : Member, International Atlantic Economic Association : Member, The Journal of Macroeconomics: Associate Editor

Education

Johns Hopkins University
Ph.D. Economics

University of Cambridge
M.A. (Honorary) Economics

Johns Hopkins University
M.A. Economics

University of Cambridge (St. Catharine's College)
B.A. Economics

Accomplishments

Fellowship : Presidential Trust/Hough Family Faculty Fellowship
July 2012 - June 2014

Awarded by Wake Forest University

Research Grant : The Economics of Global Poverty
Summer 2012 - Summer 2013

Awarded by Calvin College

Graduate Student Fellowship
Fall 2004 - Spring 2009

Awarded by the Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University

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