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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sequential Statistical Methods in Clinical Trials, Odds Ratio.

## EDUCATION

- **PhD in Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.**  
August 2012 - June 2018  
Thesis submitted: June 2018, PhD degree awarded: June 2020.  
**Advisor:** Prof. Atanu Biswas  
**Dissertation Title:** Some Sequential Methodologies on Different Types of Odds Ratios in Clinical Trials
- **M. Sc. (Statistics), University of Kalyani, West Bengal.**  
2009 - 2011  
*Stood first in the first class.*
- **B. Sc. (Statistics Honours), Presidency College, Kolkata.**  
2004 - 2007

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (PUBLISHED)

- 1) Bandyopadhyay, U., **Sarkar, S.**, Biswas, A. (2021). Sequential Confidence Interval for Comparing Two Bernoulli Distributions in a Non-conventional Set-up. *Statistics and Probability Letters* 181 (2022) 109263.
- 2) Bandyopadhyay, U., **Sarkar, S.**, & Biswas, A. (2021). Fixed-width Confidence Interval for Treatment Difference in Multinomial Sampling. *Sequential Analysis – Design Methods and Applications* 40(2):198-208.
- 3) **Sarkar, S.**, Biswas, A. & Mukherjee, S. (2019). Odds ratio based two-stage group sequential analysis for two-treatment two-period crossover trials. *Communications in Statistics: Case Studies, Data Analysis and Applications* 5(4): 300-313.
- 4) Bandyopadhyay, U., **Sarkar, S.** & Biswas, A. (2017). Fixed-width Confidence Interval of Log Odds Ratio for Joint Binomial and Inverse Binomial Sampling. *Sequential Analysis – Design Methods and Applications* 36(3): 345-354.

- 5) **Sarkar, S., & Biswas, A. (2016).** Odds Ratio Based Group Sequential Analysis for Joint Binomial and Inverse Binomial Sampling. *Sequential Analysis – Design Methods and Applications* 35(2): 207-215.

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of Statistics, Department of Rural Studies, Visva-Bharati.  
January 2022 - present.
- Assistant Professor of Statistics, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.  
September 2020 - December 2021.
- Senior Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata.  
April 2019 - September 2020.
- Visiting Scientist, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.  
October 2018 – March 2019.
- Lead Statistician, GlaxoSmithKline Asia Pvt, Bangalore.  
June 2018 – September 2018.
- Project Assistant, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.  
October 2011 – July 2012.

CONFERENCES

- **Conference for Statistics and Programming in Clinical Research (ConSPIC), organized by Indian Association for Statistics in Clinical Trials, Hyderabad, India (2016).**  
Poster presentation : “Two stage group sequential analysis on crossover data based on binary responses”
- **International Triennial Calcutta Symposium on Probability and Statistics, Calcutta, India (2015).**  
Contributed talk : “Odds Ratio Based Group Sequential Analysis for Joint Binomial and Inverse Binomial Sampling”
- **The IISA Conference on Research Innovations in Statistics for Health, Education, Technology and Society, California, USA (2014).**  
Contributed talk : “Odds Ratio Based Group Sequential Analysis for Joint Binomial and Inverse Binomial Sampling”

## AWARDS

- ‘Bose-Nandi award’ given by Calcutta Statistical Association (2019).
- Winner of the ‘Student poster presentation’, at the Conference for Statistics and Programming in Clinical Research (ConSPIC), organized by Indian Association for Statistics in Clinical Trials (2016).
- Awarded by Government of West-Bengal, for securing first position in M.Sc Examination on Statistics Day (29th June, 2012).
- Saroj Behari Dasgupta Memorial Endowment Award (Stood first class first in M.Sc) from University of Kalyani (2011).

## TECHNICAL R. EXPERTISE:

- OTHER INFORMATION
- **Languages known** : English, Hindi, Bengali.
  - **Hobbies** : Writing, Reading, Music, Movies, Traveling, Documentary.

- REFERENCES
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| Dr. Atanu Biswas   | Dr. Nitis Mukhopadhyay   |
| Professor  | Professor  |
| Applied Statistics Unit                                    | Department of Statistics   |
| Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata                      | University of Connecticut, Storrs, United States                               |
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