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Curriculum Vitae

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Appointments

2023 - *Assistant Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore*

Education

2023 *Ph.D (cum laude) in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*
Thesis title: "Essays in Industrial Organisation"
Advisors: Sandro Shelegia, Rosa Ferrer
Committee: Tomaso Duso, Andrew Rhodes, Amedeo Piolatto

2022 *Visiting Scholar, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin*

2019 *Master of Research in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

2018 *Master of Science in Economics, Barcelona School of Economics*

2017 *B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology - T, India*

Research Papers

- Sponsored Search: How Platforms Exacerbate Product Market Concentration
- Sleeping With The Enemy? How Constituents Constrain Politicians' Behavior Towards Interest Groups *with Miguel Espinosa and Giorgio Zanarone*
- Identity, Market Access, and Demand-led Diversification *with Sampreet S. Goraya*
- Application Compatibility in the Presence of Preference for Variety *with Gaurav Jakhru*

Book Chapters

- Current Challenges for Competition in Online Advertising Markets *with Rosa Ferrer and Paul Richter, in Reforms to foster competition in Spain (CNMC), 2023*

Research In-Progress

- Sponsored Search: Structural Evidence from Clickstream Data
- The Dynamics of Firm Prominence

Honors, Grants and Scholarships

- 2023 - Young Faculty Research Chair, IIM-B
- 2022 [Finalist - Heinz König Best Paper Award, 20th Conference on the Economics of ICT - Mannheim](#)
- 2022 [Finalist - Best Paper Award, Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society](#)
- 2019 - 2023 Ph.D financial aid, UPF (GPEFM)
- 2019 Master of Research tuition fee waiver, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Professional Activities

Presentations

(*scheduled; †co-author presentation; ‡invited, unable to attend due to visa)

- 2024 †Toulouse School of Economics, †Academy Of Management conference - SCU, Chiacago
- 2023 ACEGD - ISI, New Delhi, APIOC - Hong Kong UST, SAMVAAD, Ashoka U, †London Business School, SITES - Naples, †Insper - São Paulo, †SIOE - Goethe U Frankfurt, †PSE-CEPR Policy Forum, †Workshop on Non Market Strategies - U Bocconi, †U Mannheim, †Stockholm SE, †Paris SE, Workshop on Digital Markets - UC Madrid

- 2022 IIM - Bangalore, IIM - Ahmedabad, IIT - Kanpur, †11th Workshop on Consumer Search and Switching Costs - NYU Stern, XXXVI JEI - Spanish Economic Association, 49th Annual Conference of the EARIE - U Vienna, Asian Meeting of The Econometric Society - Tokyo, Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design - NU Singapore, Australasian Meeting of The Econometric Society - Brisbane, 20th ZEW Conference on the Economics of ICT - Mannheim, †Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics - U Toronto, Asian Meeting of The Econometric Society - CUHK, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) - Berlin, †North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society - Miami Herbert, INFORMS ISMS Marketing Science - Chicago Booth, †Strategy Science - NYU Stern, †Ostrom Workshop - U Indiana, †U Utah Eccles, †HEC Lausanne, Economics PhD Conference - Warwick U, Mediterranean Workshop on Economic Theory - U Porto, Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference - London Business School, African Meeting of The Econometric Society - Addis Ababa, Humboldt U, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Royal Economic Society, †MIT Sloan, †U Bocconi
- 2021 The Econometric Society Winter School - Delhi School of Economics, Microeconomics Lunch - U Pompeu Fabra, IO Workshop - Stockholm School of Economics, Jamboree - Barcelona School of Economics
- 2020 Applied Economics Lunch - U Pompeu Fabra, Jamboree - Barcelona School of Economics

Organisation

- 2024 IMRDC, IIM Bangalore
- 2022 Centre for Economic Policy Research - IO conference, Berlin
- 2021 Association of Competition Economists conference, Barcelona

Summer Schools

- 2022 Dynamic Structural Econometrics: Market Design, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Languages and Software Skills

Languages English, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, Spanish (basic), Kannada (basic)
Software Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, C++, Microsoft Office, QGIS