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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

Teaching and Research Field

Primary field: Industrial Organisation
Secondary fields: Digital Economy, Firm Growth, Search & Matching, Market Design, Text Data

Research Papers

- Sponsored Search: How Platforms Exacerbate Product Market Concentration

- Sleeping With the Enemy: How Politicians and Interest Groups Adapt their Collaborations in the Face of Reputational Threats *with Miguel Espinosa and Giorgio Zanarone*

- Social Norms, Product Demand, and Firm Size *with Sampreet S. Goraya*

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

- Advertisement Auctions and Bidding Algorithms *with Mingshi Kang*

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; [‡]accepted, but unable to attend due to COVID-19 visa restrictions)

2023	*APIOC - HKUST, *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

2022	Assisted at Centre for Economic Policy Research - IO conference, Berlin
2021	Assisted at Association of Competition Economists conference, Barcelona

Summer Schools

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

Languages and Software Skills

Languages	English (fluent), Tamil (native), Telugu (native), Hindi (fluent), Spanish (basic), Kannada (basic)
Software	STATA, R, Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, C++, Microsoft Office, QGIS (basic)