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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Adaptive Learning, Fiscal Policy	
EDUCATION	<b>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona &amp; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics</b> , Spain Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, 2019-2022 (expected) Supervisor: Albert Marcet  <b>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona &amp; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics</b> , Spain MRes in Economics, 2017-2019 Thesis: <i>Evolution of Expectations with Inflation Targeting and Optimal Policy</i> Supervisor: Albert Marcet  <b>The University of Warwick</b> , United Kingdom MSc in Economics and International Financial Economics, 2014-2015 One of three Distinction Holders Thesis: <i>Macroeconomic Effects of Inflation Targeting</i> Supervisor: Marija Vukotić  <b>The University of Warwick</b> , United Kingdom BSc in Economics, 2011-2014 Thesis: <i>How Trade in Services is Affected by the Depreciation of the Indian Rupee</i> Supervisor: Alexander Karalis-Isaac	
HONORS AND AWARDS	FPI Fellowship by the Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain, 2020-2024 Under the Severo Ochoa project with Barcelona GSE Barcelona GSE Severo Ochoa PhD Track Fellowship, 2017-2020	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>The Economic Journal, Royal Economic Society</b> , United Kingdom <i>Research Assistant</i> , January 2020 - Present  <b>Center for the Study of Organizations and Decisions in Economics (CODE)</b> , UAB, Spain <i>Research Assistant</i> , September 2019 - Present  <b>National Council of Applied Economic Research</b> , India <i>Research Analyst</i> , December 2016 - June 2017 <i>Research Associate</i> , December 2015 - December 2016  <b>Research Assistant for Dr. Shesadri Banerjee</b> , India <i>Research Assistant</i> , December 2015 - February 2017  <b>MacroDigest</b> , United Kingdom <i>Managing Editor</i> , July 2015 - July 2016 <i>Editor</i> , January 2015 - June 2015	

WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Targeting Inflation Expectations?</b> <b>(Dis) Inflation Targeting</b> (joint with Luis E. Rojas)
TEACHING	<b>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</b> , Spain <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Macroeconomics II (PhD) IDEA Graduate Programme, Winter 2020
PUBLICATIONS	<i>Policy Papers</i> <b>Prices.</b> Bornali Bhandari, Mridula Duggal. <i>Quarterly Review of the Economy, NCAER.</i> January 2016. <i>This chapter analyses the trend and variation in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between October- December 2015.</i>  <b>Survey of Business Expectations.</b> Bornali Bhandari, Mridula Duggal, Ajay K Sahu. Business Expectations Survey, NCAER. January 2016-June 2017. This quarterly publication analyses the confidence of businesses regarding various aspects of the economic environment in India.  <i>Newspaper Articles</i> <b>Digital Payment Adoption by Firms.</b> Bornali Bhandari, Mridula Duggal, Ajay K Sahu. <i>Business Standard.</i> November 2017. Based on the Survey of Business Expectations we find that the note ban in Newspaper India in 2016 did induce a change in behaviour. However, we conclude that we need to track the firms for a longer period to check if this behaviour change is permanent in nature.
PRESENTATIONS	2020: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Macro Club, Barcelona
EVENTS ORHANISATION	<b>Econisers</b> , Spain <i>Organiser</i> September 2020 - Present Responsible for organising seminars and talks involving PhD candidates at IDEA to help foster professional and personal development.
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<b>Warwick Economics Exchange</b> , United Kingdom <i>Events &amp; Talks Coordinator</i> September 2014 - September 2015 Responsible for organising seminars and talks involving PhD candidates and faculty to share their research.  <b>Warwick Anti-Sexism Society Exchange</b> , United Kingdom <i>Theatrical Director</i> September 2013 - July 2015 Director and organisaer of the annual production of the Vagina Monologues. Responsible for casting, directing, procuring venues, designing and marketing.  <b>Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation</b> , India <i>Intern</i> July 2013 - September 2013 Worked across departments such as Global Banking, Trade and Operations. Undertook tasks such as creating Credit and Risk Assessments by analysing balance sheets, assisted with cheque clearing and bank-to-bank transactions.
SKILLS	<i>Languages</i> English (Native), Hindi (Native), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic)  <i>Computer</i> STATA, MATLAB, PYTHON, DYNARE, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Office, Photoshop