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Research interests

Primary fields: Financial economics; Open-economy macroeconomics Secondary fields: Monetary economics; Development economics

Education

Ph.D. International Economics, The Graduate Institute (IHEID), Geneva

Committee: Ugo Panizza (supervisor), Cédric Tille & Steven Ongena

Summa cum laude with commendation for defence; summa cum laude for thesis

Awarded Leonid Hurwicz Prize for the best doctoral thesis (2020)

M.Sc. Economics, University College London

2011-12

B.A. (Hons) Economics, University of Delhi

2008-11

Work experience

Bank of England Aug 2020–Current

Economist, Prudential Framework Division

Centre for Finance & Development (IHEID, Geneva)

Mar 2020–Aug 2020

Research Fellow

Bank for International Settlements

Mar-Sep 2019

Senior Associate, Monetary and Economic Department

Bank of England 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015

Researcher, Prudential Policy Directorate PhD analyst, Prudential Policy Directorate

World Trade Organisation

Feb-May 2015

PhD analyst, Economic Research and Statistics

National Institute of Public Finance & Policy

Nov 2012–Feb 2015

Consultant, Macro/Finance Group

Research

Publications

Playing it safe: Global systemically important banks after the crisis, BIS Quarterly Review, September 2019 (with Ulf Lewrick and Tirupam Goel, BIS).
 Available Online. Media coverage by Bloomberg & Risk.net.

Working papers

• Does regulation only bite the less profitable? Evidence from the too-big-to-fail reforms (with Ulf Lewrick and Tirupam Goel, BIS)

Available Online. Media coverage by Central Banking. Winner of the third best paper award at the IFC 2021

- Analysing the RBI's monetary policy communication (with Rajeswari Sengupta, IGIDR)
 Available Online. Media coverage by Bloomberg. Summary on Voxeu
- A fistful of dollars: Transmission of global funding shocks to EMs (with Shekhar Hari Kumar, IHEID) Available online. Summary on Bank Underground.

In progress

- In the dangerzone! Regulatory uncertainty and voluntary bank capital surpluses (with Peter Eckley and William Francis, Bank of England)

 Available ONLINE.
- Saved by the bell? Equity market responses to surprise Covid-19 lockdowns and central bank interventions (with Rajeswari Sengupta, IGIDR and Bhanu Pratap, RBI)
 Winner of the best paper award at the 2nd SEBI-NISM Conference 2021
- Risky business: Corporate governance in Indian banks
- Zombie lending (with Ryan Banerjee, BIS, Rajeswari Sengupta, IGIDR, and Bipul Ghosh, RBI)
- Credit frictions and monetary policy transmission (with Cristina Manea, UPF and Rajeswari Sengupta, IGIDR)

Policy

The role of trade in ending poverty, World Bank Group and WTO 2015. Online version. Economic Survey of India 2013–14, Ministry of Finance, Government of India 2014. Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Committee Report, Government of India 2012. Online version.

Teaching

IHEID, Geneva 2015-18

Advanced quantitative methods (Spring 2017-18; 2016-17) Quantitative methods (Autumn 2017-18; 2016-17; 2015-16) Political economy of development (Autumn 2015-16) Water management (Spring 2015-16) Global health post-Ebola (Spring 2015-16)

Skills and languages

IT: LATEX, MATLAB, R, Stata, Eviews, Microsoft Office & Excel Languages: English (C2); Hindi (C2); French (A2; actively learning)

Seminars and conferences (incl. scheduled and by co-authors)

2022 EEA-ESEM 2022, BCBS-CGFS 2022 2021 India Finance Conference (awarded a best paper award), BoE-ECB-DAFM Conference on "Advanced analytics: New methods and applications for macroeconomic policy", ERFIN 2021, Oxford IFABS 2021, 52ⁿd Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society, Federal Reserve Board, Asian meeting of the Econometric Society, Workshop on Sustainable Banking, 37th Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance (Banque de France), 37th International Conference of the French Finance Association, 28th Finance Forum, KU Leuven, MoFiR Virtual Seminar, 2nd SEBI-NISM Research Conference (awarded a best paper award), Eastern Finance Association, Southwestern Finance Association 2020 Emerging Markets Finance, BoI-FRB Non-traditional Data Conference, CMI-FRG Field Workshop on Firm Finance (IGIDR), Applied Young Economists Webinar, Reserve Bank of India, IIT Kanpur, Bank of Lithuania, University of Bristol, Bank of England, Bank of Canada, University of Bonn, Ashoka University, National Council of Applied Economic Research 2019 7th Bordeaux Workshop in International Economics & Finance, 8th EFI Network Workshop (KU Leuven), Bank of England, BIS Research meeting, IHEID Brown Bag Lunch, University of Basel Economics Lunch, Young Swiss Economists Meet 2018 IHEID Brown Bag Lunch (2), EconAlanya 2017 Bank of England 2016 IHEID Brown Bag Lunch, Development Therapy

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