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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2019 - present	<i>Ph.D</i> in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2022	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin
2019	<i>Master of Research</i> in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2018	<i>Master of Science</i> in Economics, Barcelona School of Economics
2017	<i>B.Tech</i> in Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology - T, India

Teaching and Research Field

Primary field: Industrial Organisation

Secondary fields: Digital Economy, Search & Matching, Market Design, Firm Growth, Text Data

Research Papers

- Sponsored Search: Theory and Evidence on 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*
- Product Demand, Misallocation and Firm Growth *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)

Research In-Progress

- Sponsored Search: Structural Evidence from Clickstream Data
- The Dynamics of Firm Prominence
- Advertisement Auctions and Bidding Algorithms *with Mingshi Kang*

Scholarships

2019 - present	Ph.D financial aid, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (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)

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| 2023 | Workshop on Digital Markets, UC - Madrid |
| 2022 | IIM - Bangalore, IIM - Ahmedabad, IIT - Kanpur, 11 th Workshop on Consumer Search and Switching Costs - NYU Stern School of Business, 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, 20 th 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 Business School [‡] , INFORMS ISMS Marketing Science - Chicago Booth School of Business, Strategy Science - NYU Stern School of Business [†] , 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 School of Management [†] , 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

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

Summer Schools

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| 2022 | Dynamic Structural Econometrics: Market Design, Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
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Languages and Other Skills

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| Languages | English (fluent), Tamil (native), Telugu (native), Hindi (fluent), Spanish (basic) |
| Software | STATA, R, Python, MATLAB, L ^A T _E X, C++, Microsoft Office |