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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2021- MRes/PhD in Economics, London School of Economics
2020 Master APE, Paris School of Economics and EHESS
Thesis: "A century of unequal opportunity"
Advisor: Thomas Piketty. Referee: Abhijit V. Banerjee
2017 MA in Economics and Education, Columbia University
2015 MA in Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
2013 BSc in Mathematics, University of Madras

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020- Collège de France (Philippe Aghion)
2019 Paris School of Economics and ACOSS (French social security fund) (Olivier Compte)
2019 World Inequality Lab (Lucas Chancel)
2018 Harvard Business School (Josh Lerner, Ramana Nanda, Victoria Ivashina)
2017 Columbia University (Peter Bergman)
2016 Columbia Law School (Katharina Pistor)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 MiM Business and Society (Philippe Aghion), INSEAD
2021 MA, MPA Microeconomics for Decision Makers (Charles P. Oman), Sciences Po
2020 MA, MPA Political Economy of Intl. Development (Charles P. Oman), Sciences Po
2019, 2020 MPP Global inequality and Sustainability (Lucas Chancel), Sciences Po
2017 MA, MPA, PhD Resource Allocation (Henry M. Levin), Columbia University
2016 MA, MPA, PhD Economics of Education (Henry M. Levin), Columbia University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Doctoral Fellowship, London School of Economics
2015 Annual Fund Scholar, Columbia University
2014 Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Govt. of India
2013 Ramanujan 125 Mathematics Talent Search, University of Madras
2009 Indian National Mathematical Olympiad selectee (eq. to selection for USAMO)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2018 The University of Chicago (human capital, inequality; graduate level)
2015 Azim Premji University (philosophy of education; graduate level)
2012 Institute of Mathematical Sciences (analytic number theory, analysis; graduate level)
2012 Institute of Mathematical Sciences (finite fields; undergraduate level)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations: INSEAD, College de France (2020)

Referee: The Economics of Transition and Institutional Change

PUBLICATIONS

Analytical Tools in Private Equity: Return Bridge, 2019.

Harvard Business School Case Study. With V Ivashina.

Clayton, Dubilier & Rice at 40, 2018.

Harvard Business School Case Study. With J Lerner and T Shu.

Valuation Techniques in Private Equity: LBO Model, 2018.

Harvard Business School Case Study. With V Ivashina and A Tuzikov.

WORKING PAPERS

Innovation Networks and Business-Stealing, 2021.

With Philippe Aghion, Matthew O. Jackson, Antoine Mayerowitz

Abstract: We use the universe of USPTO data on patents and inventors from 1976 to 2019 to look at the dynamics of coauthorship on patents and its relationship with competition. First, we find an inverted-U relationship between competition and the growth in coauthorship: the number of new collaborators on each patent is maximized at intermediate levels of competition. Next, we find that there is a surge of new coauthors at the time of invention, and then fewer than normal new coauthors after a breakthrough invention. Third, the sizes of the surge and subsequent decline in coauthorship are largest in industries with intermediate levels of competition. We also present a simple model in which researchers trade off gains from collaboration against threats of business stealing, which provides one explanation for our empirical findings.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“A Century of Unequal Opportunity.”

“The Billionaire Raj continues: Income inequality in India since 2010”
with Lucas Chancel

“Framing games”

“What works is not cheap: Cost-effectiveness and cost-feasibility of RCTs to improve learning.”

SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, Excel, LaTeX