

## MEGHA PATNAIK

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor (tenure track), LUISS Guido Carli, Department of Economics & Finance(2020-)  
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (2020-)  
Research Director, Leap Insights

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, June 2017  
M.Sc. in Econometrics & Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2009-2011  
B.Sc. in Mathematics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2006-2009

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Visiting Assistant Professor, EPU, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi Centre, (2017-2019)

### **RELEVANT PAST POSITIONS**

2024	Lecturer, Department of Economics Stanford University (Spring 2024)
2019	Fellow at Esya Centre
2018	Data Science Consultant for commodity price prediction, Britannia Inc., Bangalore
2017-2018	Strategy consultant, Ambit Capital, Mumbai
2012-2017	Research Assistant for Nick Bloom, Department of Economics, Stanford University
2013-2017	Data Scientist, Intuit Inc., Mountain View, California, USA
2013-2018	Special Sworn Status Researcher, US Census Bureau, Maryland, USA
2013	National Bureau of Economic Research Entrepreneurship Bootcamp (Boston, USA)
2010	Research assistant for Prof. Jeff Hammer, Princeton University, USA
2007	Intern, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

### **PAPERS**

#### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

*"The international empirics of management"* with Daniela Scur, John Van Reenen, Raffaella Sadun, Lucia Foster, Scott Ohlmacher etc, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, November 2024

*"Management Practices and Resilience to Shocks: Evidence from COVID-19"* with Andrea Lamorgese, Andrea Linarello & Fabiano Schivardi (Forthcoming at Management Science)

*"Compulsory Licensing for Radio-Play of Music in India: Recent History and Economic Context"* Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues, 2020.

*"What drives differences in management practices?"*, with Nick Bloom, Erik Brynjolfsson, Lucia Foster, Ron Jarmin, Itay Saporta-Eksten & John Van Reenen. American Economic Review, May 2019.

#### **Working Papers**

*"The impact of FDIC failed bank resolutions on small business credit"*, Reject and Resubmit, Review of Finance

*Predicting ESG Ratings using Machine Learning on a global panel of firms*, with João Pedro Gaier Ribeiro. Submitted.

*“Tax, Lies and Red Tape: Tax evasion by Family Firms in India”*, Stanford Mimeo June 2017.

*“Who speaks for the poor in Karnataka?”*, with Jeffrey S. Hammer and Yashaswini Shekhawat.

### **Work in Progress**

Big India vs. Big US. with Mert Akan, Nick Bloom, Shelby Buckman and Pete Klenow  
Management and Remote Work with Andrea Lamorgese, Andrea Linarello and Fabiano Schivardi.  
Succession decisions in Italy and Germany with Fabiano Schivardi, Florian Englmaier, Anna Gumpert, Daniela Scur and Alessandra Allocca (main survey in Italy completed, pilot ongoing in Germany)  
Copyright and Optimal Fair Use, with Tanay Raj Bhatt

### **Policy Reports and Reviews**

Batting ahead: Management, innovation and the future of Indian manufacturing. CTIER report, May 2024  
Measuring India’s creative economy. Esya Centre report , 2020.  
E-retail, consumer demand and the road to recovery, with Mohit Chaudhary. Esya Centre Monograph, 2020.  
Trends in copyright infringement and enforcement in India, with Aishwarya Giridhar, and Shohini Sengupta. Esya Centre report, 2019.

### **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

2024	LUISS Excellence Teaching Award (2022-2023)
2018	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) Joint Project (Rs. 14,00,000 and JPY 2,400,000)
2015	Kapnick Foundation scholarship at Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Dissertation Fellowship (stipend & tuition coverage at Stanford, final year of Ph.D.)
2015	Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Award, Kauffman Foundation (\$15,000) Research Project Grant, International Growth Center, London, UK (£9,869)
2014	Ph.D. grant, Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Countries, (\$3,900)
2011	Department of Economics Fellowship (stipend and tuition 1st year), Stanford University

### **CONFERENCE AND INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

2025:	STEG Annual Conference and Theme Workshops, Oxford University LMU Munich
2024:	Organizational Economics Summer Symposium, Ohlstadt Remote Work Conference, Stanford University Empirical Management Conference, Harvard Business School Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute
2023:	Venice Summer Institute “Decision making in firms: Big Data and Management Practices” EARIE Rome 2023 Empirical Management Conference 9th Edition, Stanford University
2022:	CSEF, Naples Bank of Italy-EIEF-CEPR “Firms in a period of turmoil” IIM Bangalore
2021:	NBER Summer Institute (Macroeconomics & Productivity) CAED, Coimbra
2020:	Empirical Management Conference LUISS University
2019:	Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi
2018:	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

- Finance Research Group, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research  
Economics Department, Australian National University, Canberra  
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance  
Bank of Italy
- 2017: Wharton Finance Department, University of Pennsylvania  
Indian School of Business, Hyderabad  
Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur  
Annual Conference, Ashoka University  
Delhi Macroeconomics Workshop, ISI Delhi  
Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi
- 2016: Stanford University, Department of Economics
- 2015: Kauffman Entrepreneurship Mentoring Workshop
- 2014: Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School  
RDC Annual Research Conference, US Census Bureau

#### **REFeree ACTIVITIES:**

**Journals:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Management Science, Review of Finance, Research Policy, Industrial and Corporate Change, European Journal of Operational Research, Applied Economics.*

**Grants:** *National Science Foundation*

#### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES:**

*EARIE Conference (2023), LUISS Finance Workshop (2023), Bank of Italy-CEPR-EIEF Conference "Firms in a period of turmoil" (2022), Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (2021-2023), Emerging Markets Conference (2021).*

#### **SPECIAL INITIATIVES:**

Network of Women in Data Science & Social Science (2022-)

#### **RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2024 Economics from Outer Space (UG Elective, Stanford University)  
Machine Learning for Finance (Masters in Finance, LUISS)  
Microeconomics (BA in PPE core, LUISS)
- 2023 Satellite Data in Julia (PhD Economics, LUISS)  
Microeconomics (BA in PPE core, LUISS)  
Machine Learning for Finance (Masters in Finance, LUISS)
- 2022 Microeconomics (BA in PPE core, LUISS)  
Machine Learning for Finance (Masters in Finance, LUISS)
- 2021 Microeconomics (BA in PPE core, LUISS)
- 2020 Statistical Learning (PhD core, LUISS)  
Topics in Big data (PhD elective, LUISS)
- 2019 Introduction to Statistical Learning (Masters elective, ISI Delhi)
- 2018 Empirical Corporate Finance, Masters elective, ISI Delhi
- 2018 Global Economics, Core MBA - Indian School of Business
- 2018 Introduction to Data Science - Chennai Mathematical Institute Summer School
- 2012-13 TA for Entrepreneurship, VC & Operation of Privately-held Businesses, Stanford

#### **MASTER THESIS SUPERVISION:**

- Advisor for the Master's thesis of Joao Pedro Gaier Ribeiro (2024, LUISS)  
Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Charbel Khazen (2024, LUISS)  
Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Francesco Montone (2024, LUISS)  
Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Francesco Nicholas D'Esposito (2023, LUISS)  
Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Arturo Marucci (2023, LUISS)  
Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Pierluigi Viscillo (2023, LUISS)  
Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Filippo Colapinto (2022, LUISS)

Advisor for the Master's thesis of Arshdeep Duggal (2019, ISI)

**PHD PLACEMENTS**

Yashaswini Shekhawat, NYU Department of Economics

Tanay Raj Bhatt, The University of Texas at Austin