

## MEGHA PATNAIK

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

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

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, June 2017  
M.A. in Economics, Stanford University, June 2014  
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**

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**

*"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.

*"Does management matter in COVID times? Evidence from Italy"* with Andrea Lamorgese, Andrea Linarello & Fabiano Schivardi (Accepted at Management Science)

*"The economic effects of compulsory licensing in India"* Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues, 2020.

### **Working Papers**

*“Collateral versus lending relationships: shocks to small business credit in the great recession.”*, CEPR Discussion Paper, 2022.

*“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, Princeton University. Draft upon request.

*“A general equilibrium model of Copyright”*, with Tanay Raj Bhatt, Draft under preparation.

### **Work in Progress**

Management and Growth firm Survey in India with Nick Bloom and Pete Klenow

Succession survey in Italy with Fabiano Schivardi

Succession survey in Germany with Fabiano Schivardi, Florian Englmaier & Anna Gumpert

### **Policy Papers**

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**

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| 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)<br>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:**

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| 2023: | Venice Summer Institute “Decision making in firms: Big Data and Management Practices”<br>EARIE Rome 2023 (forthcoming) |
| 2022: | CSEF, Naples<br>Bank of Italy-EIEF-CEPR “Firms in a period of turmoil”<br>IIM Bangalore                                |
| 2021: | NBER Summer Institute (Macroeconomics & Productivity)<br>CAED, Coimbra   |
| 2020: | Empirical Management Conference<br>LUISS University  |
| 2019: | Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research<br>Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning                |

- 2018: Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi  
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

**REFEFREE ACTIVITIES:**

**Journals:** *Management Science, Research Policy, European Journal of Operational Research*

**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).*

**RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2022    | Microeconomics (BA in PPE core)  |
|         | Machine Learning for Finance (Masters in Finance)                              |
| 2021    | Microeconomics (BA in PPE core)  |
| 2020    | Statistical Learning (PhD core)  |
|         | Topics in Big data (PhD elective)  |
| 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 |

**MASTERS THESIS SUPERVISION:**

Advisor for Master's thesis of Joao Pedro Gaier Ribeiro (2023, LUISS)

Co-advisor for the Master's thesis of Charbel Khazen (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 Master's thesis Arshdeep Duggal for Master's (2019, ISI)