

## MEGHA PATNAIK

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor (tenure track), LUISS Guido Carli, Department of Economics & Finance(2020-)  
Lecturer, Department of Economics Stanford University (Spring 2024)  
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (2020-)

### **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**

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 (Forthcoming 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.

*"The Natural Law of Management"*, with Daniela Scur, Scott Ohlmacher & John Van Reenen (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.  
Black and Green mergers with Emanuele Tarantino and Alessandro Ciferri  
Succession decisions in Italy with Fabiano Schivardi and Daniela Scur (main survey ongoing)  
Succession decisions in Germany with Fabiano Schivardi, Florian Englmaier, Anna Gumpert and Alessandra Allocca (pilot survey stage)  
Champagne Spillovers with Jonathan Victor Dries

### **Policy Briefs**

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:**

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:** *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)
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