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RESEARCH INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Subjective Expectations, Fiscal Policy

EDUCATION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, 2019-2022 (expected)
Supervisor: Albert Marcet

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

MRes in Economics, 2017-2019
Thesis: *Evolution of Expectations with Inflation Targeting and Optimal Policy*
Supervisor: Albert Marcet

The University of Warwick, United Kingdom

MSc in Economics and International Financial Economics, 2014-2015
One of three Distinction Holders
Thesis: *Macroeconomic Effects of Inflation Targeting*
Supervisor: Marija Vukotić

The University of Warwick, United Kingdom

BSc in Economics, 2011-2014
Thesis: *How Trade in Services is Affected by the Depreciation of the Indian Rupee*
Supervisor: Alexander Karalis-Isaac

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

FPI Fellowship by the Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain, 2020-2024
Under the Severo Ochoa project with Barcelona GSE

Barcelona GSE Severo Ochoa PhD Track Fellowship, 2017-2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Economic Journal, Royal Economic Society, United Kingdom
Research Assistant, January 2020 - Present

Center for the Study of Organizations and Decisions in Economics (CODE), UAB, Spain
Research Assistant, September 2019 - Present

National Council of Applied Economic Research, India
Research Analyst, December 2016 - June 2017
Research Associate, December 2015 - December 2016

Research Assistant for Dr. Shesadri Banerjee, India
Research Assistant, December 2015 - February 2017

MacroDigest, United Kingdom
Managing Editor, July 2015 - July 2016
Editor, January 2015 - June 2015

WORK IN PROGRESS	**Targeting Inflation Expectations?** **(Dis) Inflation Targeting** (joint with Luis E. Rojas)
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**, Spain *Teaching Assisstant*, Macroeconomics II (PhD) IDEA Graduate Programme, Spring 2020-21
PUBLICATIONS	*Policy Papers* Prices. Bornali Bhandari, Mridula Duggal. QRE, NCAER. January 2016. This chapter analyses the trend and variation in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between October- December 2015. Survey of Business Expectations. Bornai Bhandari, Mridula Duggal, Ajay K Sahu. BES, NCAER. January 2016-June 2017. This quarterly publication analyses the confidence of businesses regarding various aspects of the economic environment in India. *Newspaper Articles* Digital Payment Adoption by Firms. Bornali Bhandari, Mridula Duggal, Ajay K Sahu. Business Standard. November 2017. Based on the Survey of Business Expectations we find that the note ban in Newspaper India in 2016 did induce a change in behaviour.
PRESENTATIONS	2021: ENTER Student Seminar, Barcelona, UAB Macro Club, ENTER Jamboree (Discussant) (Scheduled) 2020: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Macro Club, Barcelona
SEMINAR/ WORKSHOPS ORGANISATION	**Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree**, Spain *Organiser* *2021* ***Econisers, IDEA (UAB and Barcelona GSE)***, *Spain* Co-founder & Organiser September 2020 - Present
OTHER EXPERIENCE	**Warwick Economics Exchange**, United Kingdom *Events & Talks Coordinator* 2014 - 2015 Responsible for organising seminars and talks involving PhD candidates and faculty to share their research. **Warwick Anti-Sexism Society**, United Kingdom *Theatrical Director* 2013 - 2014 Director and organisaer of the annual production of the Vagina Monologues. Responsible for casting, directing, procuring venues, designing and marketing. **Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation**, India *Intern* July 2013 - September 2013
SKILLS	*Languages* English (Native), Hindi (Native), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic) *Computer* STATA, MATLAB, PYTHON, DYNARE, LATEX, Microsoft Office, Photoshop