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RESEARCH INTERESTS EDUCATION

Innovation, International Agreements, Applied micro, Industrial organization

University of North Carolina Greensboro, North Carolina

Ph.D. Student in Economics, 2019 - Present (Expected Spring 2024) Dissertation title: The America Invents Act and innovation by small entities

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune

M.Sc. in Economics, 2014 - 2016

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah

B.Sc. in Economics, 2011 - 2014

EMPLOYMENT

Elon University, NC

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2023 - Present

India Development Foundation, Gurugram

Research Assistant, 2016 - 2019

Job Market Paper The America Invents Act and innovation by small entities, (2023). Working paper, UNC Greensboro

This paper studies patenting activity by small U.S. entities before and after the passage of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA) of 2011 which changed the patenting rule in the United States from a first-to-invent to a first-inventor-to-file system. Prior to the AIA, entities had the benefit of flexibility on when to file for patents but this benefit came at a cost; it created uncertainty in an atmosphere of litigative behavior about the date of the invention. To curb litigation, the AIA intended to reward disclosure of inventions through patent filing, but this added to the already constrained budget of small entities. Contrary to the AIA's intentions, the results indicate a decline in patenting activity post-AIA for all entities, and a widened gap between small and large entities compared to the pre-AIA period. Further, a higher exposure to litigation results in a decline in patents filed, but the rate of decline stalls post-AIA. This paper makes two contributions. First, it provides empirical evidence about the impact of AIA on small entities' patenting behavior and empirically tests if the concerns laid out by legislators prior to the AIA's enactment hold. Second, it lays out important differences between small and large entities' portfolio of patents and their incentive to file for patent rights.

Working Papers Is there a home bias in the time taken to grant patents in India?, (2023). Working paper, with Gangopadhyay, S., & Mavruk, T. (Submitted)

Geography of innovation in India, (2023). Working paper, with Chadha, N.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Illiteracy and exclusion: Evidence from Women's Adult Literacy Programme in India, (2018). with Chadha, N.

Monetary policy shocks and innovation, (2022). with Moreland, T.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Should FRAND royalties be based on SSPPU or downstream prices - An analytical framework, (2018). Policy Brief IPR/2018/01, India Development Foundation, with Banerjee, I., Gangopadhyay, S., & Gouri, G.

An exploration into royalty stacking and price posting, (2018). Policy Brief IPR/2018/02, India Development Foundation, with Gangopadhyay, S., & Gouri, G.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

America Invents Act and innovation by small entities

WICK#11 PhD Workshop in Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge (Dec 2023) REGIS — REading Group in Innovation Studies Summer School (Jun 2023)

Chief Economist Speaker Series, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Feb 2023)

SEA — Southern Economic Association (Nov 2022)

CREED — Carolina Regional Empirical Economics Day (Oct 2022)

TIM Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management (Aug 2021)

EPIP — European Policy for Intellectual Property Ph.D. Workshop (Sep 2021) Summer School on Data and Algorithms for ST&I studies, KU Leuven (Sep 2021)

Illiteracy and exclusion: Evidence from Womens' Adult Literacy Programme in India Annual Conference at Indian Statistical Institute (Dec 2018)

Patents' time to grant - A study of China and India

APIC — Asia Pacific Innovation Conference 2018 (Dec 2018)

What triggers increase in housing prices in India: A study of 15 cities

Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, IIM Kozhikode (Jan 2016)

Teaching

ECO 1000: Principles of Economics, Elon

Instructor, face-to-face, Fall 2023 - Present

ECO 250: Economic and Business Statistics, UNCG

Teaching Assistant, online: synchronous, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant, online: asynchronous, Fall 2021 - Spring 2023

Instructor, online: asynchronous, Summer 2021

ECO 201: Principles of Microeconomics, UNCG

Teaching Assistant, face-to-face, Spring 2020

ECO 100/MAS 620: Economics of Global Sustainable Society, UNCG

Teaching Assistant, online: asynchronous, Fall 2019

Honors and Awards Minerva Scholar, University of North Carolina Greensboro (2019 - Present) Wells Fargo Fellow, University of North Carolina Greensboro (2021 - 2022)

Professional Services Reviewer, Journal of Technology Transfer

REFERENCES Dr. Martijn van Hasselt (Chair)

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