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Research interests

Primary fields: Financial economics; Monetary economics
Secondary fields: Open-economy macroeconomics

Education

Ph.D. International Economics, The Graduate Institute (IHEID), Geneva 2015–21
ESSAYS IN EXCHANGE RATE REGIMES
Committee: [Ugo Panizza](#) (supervisor) & [Cédric Tille](#)

Integrated M.A. Economics, Indian Institute of Technology (Madras) 2006-11
Minor in operations research

Work experience

The Graduate Institute, Geneva Jan 2019–Current
Research Assistant, FNS Project: *Automated Interpretation of Economic Policy Documents: Machine Learning using semantic and syntactic information*

National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, Delhi Aug 2011–Aug 2018
Consultant, Macro/Finance Group

IFMR Rural Finance, Chennai Jan 2011–Apr 2011
Research programmer

Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Delhi May 2010–Jul 2010
Tax policy researcher

Research

Job market paper

- Who cares about the Renminbi?
with [Vimal Balasubramaniam](#) (QMUL), [Ila Patnaik](#) (NIPFP) and [Ajay Shah](#) (NIPFP)

Working papers

- Can one hear the shape of a target zone? (available [ONLINE](#))
with [Jean-Louis Arcand](#) (IHEID), [Max-Olivier Hongler](#) (EPFL) and [Daniele Rinaldo](#) (IHEID)
In revision
- A fistful of dollars: Channels of transmission of global funding shocks to emerging markets, *IHEID Working Papers 04-2020*, Mar 2020 (available [ONLINE](#))
with [Aakriti Mathur](#) (Bank of England)
- Identifying shocks in emerging market exchange rates
- An index of monetary policy uncertainty for India
with [Aakriti Mathur](#) (Bank of England) and [Rajeswari Sengupta](#) (IGIDR)

Policy

[Internationalisation of the Rupee](#), with Ila Patnaik, *NIPFP Working Papers*, No. 222, 2018
[Response to “A Cost-Benefit Analysis of UID”](#), *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVIII, No. 10, March 2013
[Cost-benefit analysis of Aadhaar](#), *NIPFP* 2012.
Economic Survey of India 2013–14, *Ministry of Finance*, Government of India 2014.
Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Committee Report, *Government of India* 2012. [ONLINE VERSION](#).

Media

[Reverse liquidity tightening](#): September 19, 2013, Indian Express
[Raghuram Rajan’s first monetary policy announcement](#): September 21, 2013, The Social Network, NDTV
[Concerns about unhedged currency exposure](#): August 04, 2014, Political Capital, Bloomberg TV
FSLRC does not radically alter the present regulatory architecture, It just makes it better: December 01, 2014, Political Capital, Bloomberg TV

Teaching

IHEID, Geneva Machine learning for social scientists International macroeconomics Introductory economics Capstone research projects	2015-18
National Institute of Public Finance & Policy Statistics for public policy professionals Statistical programming for public policy professionals	2014–17
Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration Financial and monetary economics	2013

Skills and languages

IT: L^AT_EX, R, Stata, Eviews, MATLAB, Python, Microsoft Office & Excel
Languages: English (C2); Hindi (C2); Malayalam (C2); French (A1; actively learning)

Seminars and conferences (incl. scheduled)

2019 Swiss Macro Meeting; Young Swiss Economists Meet
2018 IHEID Brown Bag Lunch (discussant)
2017 IHEID Development Therapy; IHEID Brown Bag Lunch (discussant)
2016 IHEID Development Therapy; IHEID Brown Bag Lunch (discussant)
2013-15 NIPFP-DEA Research meeting, Rajasthan, India

References

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