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EDUCATION	London School of Economics , Ph.D. in Economics <i>Committee:</i> Philippe Aghion, Xavier Jaravel, John Van Reenen Harvard University , Department of Economics, Fellow, 2024 <i>Hosts:</i> Xavier Gabaix, Raj Chetty Paris School of Economics / EHESS , Master A.P.E., 2020 <i>Fields:</i> Theory, economic history; <i>Advisor:</i> Thomas Piketty	
RESEARCH AREAS	Innovation, macroeconomics, networks	
PUBLICATIONS	Book chapters Innovation Networks and Business-Stealing. (2023) In <i>The Economics of Creative Destruction</i> , Harvard University Press. <i>Editors:</i> Ufuk Akcigit and John van Reenen. With Matthew O. Jackson and Antoine Mayerowitz. (Link) HBS case studies Analytical Tools in Private Equity: Return Bridge. (2019) <i>Harvard Business School Background Note</i> , 220-019. With Victoria Ivashina. (Link) Valuation Techniques in Private Equity: LBO Model. (2018) <i>Harvard Business School Background Note</i> , 218-106. With Victoria Ivashina and Alexey Tuzikov. (Link) Clayton, Dubilier & Rice at 40. (2018) <i>Harvard Business School Case</i> , 819-055. With Josh Lerner and Terrence Shu. (Link)	
WORKING PAPERS	Creation, destruction, and the social value of innovations. What are the limits to gains from AI assisted work? (2026) On the shoulders of giants: Financial spillovers in innovation networks. (2025) <i>CEP DP2117</i> . With Bijan Aghdasi. (Link) Innovation Networks and Business-Stealing. (2023) <i>CEPR DP17911</i> . With Philippe Aghion, Matthew O. Jackson and Antoine Mayerowitz. (Link)	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Adoption of innovations. With Xavier Jaravel and Josh Lerner Network effects under measurement errors. With Isaac Meza and Yu-Jia Wang	
AFFILIATIONS	External collaborator, Google DeepMind Associate, Opportunity Insights, Harvard University CEP and Programme on Innovation and Diffusion, LSE	
AWARDS	Michio Morishima Fund, STICERD LSE Class Teaching Bonus Awards LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Economics, LSE	2024, 2025 2025, 2026 2025 2021

	Annual Fund Scholar, Columbia University	2015
	Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India	2014
	Ramanujan 125 Mathematics Talent Search, University of Madras	2013
	Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (top ~ 300 from India)	2009
REFEREEING	<i>AEJ: Applied Economics</i> (Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2026)	
PRESENTATIONS (* by coauthor)	2020-23: INSEAD-Collège de France; World Inequality Conference, PSE; LSE Political Economy; KCL-College de France Junior Research Day; HEC Finance Doctoral Workshop*; LSE Finance*; HBS Entrepreneurial Management*; Economics of Creative Destruction conference*; 2024: LSE Macro; INSEAD-Collège de France; NSF Network Science in Economics; EAYE; EEA; WEFI student; HBS Finance Lunch; Harvard Macro Lunch; 2025: CEP Annual Conference; Cambridge Janeway Networks PhD workshop; Warwick PhD conference; LBS TADC; Econometric Society World Congress; LSE Public Economics; 2026: LSE Macro; Network Science in Economics (plenary session); POID; LSE Data Science Institute; Econometric Society NASM; HEC Paris PhD conference; EEA; ESEM; EFA	
TEACHING (TA for)	PhD LBS, Microeconomic Theory (Emre Ozdenoren, Jean-Pierre Benoit) Fall, Spring 2022-24 LSE, Graduate Workshop on Networks; Instructor, co-organizer Summer 2024 LSE, EC400 Static Optimization and Fixed Points (Francesco Nava) Fall 2025 LSE, EC400 Dynamic Programing and Differential Equations (Dimitry Mukhin) Fall 2025 Masters LSE, EC413 Macroeconomics (Matthias Doepke) Fall 2025 SciencesPo, Microeconomics for Decision Makers (Charles P. Oman) Spring 2021 SciencesPo, Political Economy of International Development (Charles P. Oman) Fall 2020 SciencesPo, Global Inequality and Sustainability (Lucas Chancel) Fall 2019, 2020 Columbia University, Resource Allocation in Education (Henry M. Levin) Spring 2017 Columbia University, Economics of Education (Henry M. Levin) Fall 2016 Undergraduate LSE, EC1P1 Economic Reasoning, EC1A3 Microeconomics I (Ronny Razin) Fall 2022, 2023 LSE, EC101 Microeconomics (Christopher Sandmann, Pascuale Schiraldi) Summer 2024 LSE, FM350 Advanced Corporate Finance (Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe, Ashwini Agrawal) 2024 LSE, EC2B5 Macroeconomics II (Mohan Bijapur) Spring 2025 LSE, EC351 International Economics (Isabela Manelici, Jose Vasquez) Summer 2025	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (RA for)	Imperial College London (Ramana Nanda)	2022
	Collège de France (predoc) (Philippe Aghion)	2020
	PSE and ACOSS (parent fund of French social security) (Olivier Compte)	2019
	PSE and World Inequality Lab (Lucas Chancel)	2019
	Harvard Business School (Josh Lerner, Victoria Ivashina, Ramana Nanda)	2018
	Columbia Law School (Katharina Pistor)	2016
RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOOLS	Econometric Society, Dynamic Structural Econometrics	2025
	NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp	2024
	Israel Institute for Advanced Study (bounded rationality, imperfect cognition)	2023
	University of Chicago, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity	2018
	Azim Premji University (philosophy of education)	2015
	Institute of Mathematical Sciences, India (analytic number theory; graduate level)	2012
	Institute of Mathematical Sciences, India (finite fields)	2012

LSE SERVICE Co-head, Economics PhD Applicant Mentoring Program (AMP); Labor Student Seminar

SKILLS Stata, R, Python, $\LaTeX$

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