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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Bologna, Italy 2024 - 2025

Under the supervision of Prof. Jonathan Chapman

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Padova, Italy 2020 - 2024

Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Bonfatti

Thesis submitted in September 2024; expected to defend before June 2025

M.Sc. Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, France 2017 - 2019

M1 Econometrics and Statistics, M2 Public Policy and Development

B.Sc. Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, Christ University, India 2014 - 2017

ACADEMIC VISITS

University of Manchester, United Kingdom March 2024 - May 2024

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economic History, Political Economy, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Friends or Rivals? Social Capital and Upward Mobility in Colonial Schools. **(Job Market Paper)**

Trade Protection and Women Labour: Case of the Japanese Cotton Spinning Industry.

From British Raj to Licence Raj: Trade Disruption and the Rise of the Industrial Lobby in India (*with Roberto Bonfatti and Bjoern Brey*).

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2024 Southern Denmark University, University of Manchester, Economic History Society Conference (Northumbria University), University of Amsterdam, Economic History Association Conference (Sacramento, USA), University of Bologna

2022 University of Verona, PaLau PhD Workshop (University of Padova)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SKILLS

Programming Software

Stata, L^AT_EX, R, QGIS

Languages

Malayalam (Native), English (Fluent)

SCHOLARSHIPS

CARIPARO Foundation Scholarship, Padova , Italy

2020 - 2024

Charpak BCS Scholarship (Bourse de Couverture Sociale)

2017 - 2018

French Government scholarship provided by Campus France, France

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: May 27, 1996

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REFERENCES

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