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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Warwick	since 2016
Assistant Professor, University of Warwick	2011 - 2016
Postdoctoral Associate, MIT Sloan School of Management	2009 - 2011

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate, CEPR	since 2016
Core Member, ERINN (Economic Research on Identity, Norms, and Narratives)	since 2017
External Member, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine	since 2018

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Harvard University	2009
BA in Economics and Mathematics, Yale University, <i>summa cum laude</i> with special distinction	2003

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology and Economics, Organizational Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Network Externalities and Market Dominance” (with Richard Holden and Luis Rayo), *Management Science*, *forthcoming*.

“Stories at Work” (with Niko Matoushek and Luis Rayo), *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 110(5), 2020, 199-204.

“Capital Assembly” (with Richard Holden), *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 35(3), 2019, 489-512.

“Value Formation: The Role of Esteem,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, 102, 2017, 1-19. Lead Article.

“The Importance of Legitimacy,” *World Bank Economic Review*, 30(S), 2017, 157-165.

“Movers and Shakers” (with Richard Holden), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 131(4), 2016, 1849-1874.

“Anger and Enforcement,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 126, 2016, 110-124.

“‘We Thinking’ and its Consequences,” *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 106(5), 2016, 415-419.

“The Nature of Tournaments,” (with Richard Holden), *Economic Theory*, 51(2), 2012, 289-313.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Getting the Picture” (with Richard Holden and Hongyi Li)

“Coordination in Supply Chains” (with Richard Holden)

“Ruling the Roost: The Vicious Circle and the Emergence of Hierarchy” (with Hongyi Li and Jonathan Yeo).

“Narratives and the Economics of the Family” (with Luis Rayo).

“Layoffs and Productivity at a Bangladeshi Sweater Factory” (with Anik Ashraf, Rocco Macchiavello, Atonu Rabbani)

“Bad Networks” (with Richard Holden and DJ Thornton)

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

“Group Identity”

“Locals and Cosmopolitans,” (with Jean-Paul Carvalho)

Book on sociology and economics.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

INET research grant, 2021 (\$20,000); CAGE research grant, 2021 (£2,500) INET research grant, 2019 (\$50,000); CAGE research grant, 2018 (£11,016); INET research grant, 2016 (\$80,608); MIT Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2011; Harvard Presidential Scholar, 2003-2009; NSF Graduate Research Fellowship; Charles Heberman Dickerman Memorial Prize (best senior thesis in economics at Yale), 2003; William M. Massee Prize (best overall record in economics at Yale), 2003; DeForest Senior Mathematical Prize (best overall record in mathematics at Yale), 2003  
Yale Science and Engineering Assoc. Prize (best overall record of a junior in the sciences at Yale), 2002; Anthony D. Stanley Prize (best overall record of a junior in mathematics at Yale), 2002  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

## **REFeree**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Journal of Law and Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economic Theory, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, The Economics of Transition.*

## **PHD ADVISING**

Raghav Malhotra (Leicester, 2023), Ceren Cibik (Ofcom, 2023), Shantanu Singh (Alma Economics, 2023), Yatish Arya (Ashoka University, Delhi, 2022), Ayush Pant (Ashoka University, Delhi, 2020); Jonathan Yeo (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2020); Anthony Tuckwell (Cambridge Econometrics, 2020); Anik Ashraf (Munich, 2018); Terry Cheng (Soochow University, Taiwan, 2018); Rocco D’Este (Sussex, 2016); Andrew Siu (Gettysburg, 2016); Tony Liu (Office of National Statistics, 2016); Lily Shevchenko (current student); Matthias Endres (current student); Margot Belguise (current student), Arman Mohammadi (current student)

## **TEACHING**

EC9B8 Advanced Economic Theory, University of Warwick [2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023]

EC135 Topics in Applied Economics, University of Warwick [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023]

EC208 Industrial Economics 1: Market Structure, Undergraduate, University of Warwick [2011, 2012, 2013,

2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023]

EC980 Contract Economics, Graduate, University of Warwick [2012, 2013, 2014]

EC331 Research in Applied Economics, University of Warwick [2014/2015, 2015/2016]

Advanced Topics in Organizational Economics, Graduate, MIT Economics Department [2010]

Economic Analysis for Business Decisions (15.011), Graduate, MIT Sloan School of Management [2009]