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Research Interests:

Economic Dynamics, Finance.

Academic Appointment:

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Department of Economic Sciences,
June 2018 – Present.

Education:

University of Calcutta (Presidency College): July 2006 – July 2009, B.Sc. in Economics.

Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi: July 2009 – May 2011, M.S. in Quantitative Economics.

Columbia University: August 2012 – May 2018, Ph.D. in Economics. Thesis: *Essays on Innovation*.

Research Articles:

4. “[Cryptocurrency, Mining Pools' Concentration, and Asset Prices](#)”, with [Idan Hodor](#).
3. “[Delegation and Learning](#)”.
2. “[Risk, Informal Institutions and Index Insurance](#)”, with [Francis Annan](#). Published, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.
1. “[Investment Timing, Moral Hazard and Overconfidence](#)”. Published, Operations Research Letters.

Honours, Awards and Grants:

Initiation Grant, “Economics of Digital Markets and Automation”, IIT Kanpur, 2018-present.

Letter of Appreciation from Director, IIT Kanpur, for teaching, 2019
CORE-Teagle Fellow, 2017.

Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 2017-18.
Dean’s Fellowship, Columbia University, 2012-17.
Indian Statistical Institute Fellowship Award, 2009-2011.
Debasish Ch. Memorial Prize, 2009.
J.C. Sinha Prize and U.N. Ghoshal Prize, 2009.
Nirmal Kanti Majumadar Memorial Prize, 2007.

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate level: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Introduction to Mathematical Economics, Industrial Economics.

Postgraduate level: Advanced Macroeconomics, Foundations of Finance.

Other Work Experience:

Research Assistant, Monetary Research Project, Indian Credit Rating Agency, June 2011 – March 2012.

References:

Patrick Bolton, Barbara and David Zalaznick Professor of Business, Finance and Economics, Graduate School of Business and Department of Economics, Columbia University. Email: pb2208@columbia.edu.

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