

# *Shikeb A. Farooqui*

---

## **Personal Details**

GPEFM, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
C. Ramon Trias Fargas, 25-27  
08005 Barcelona, Spain  
Tel: +34 93 542 2699

Date of Birth: 23 February 1982  
Nationality: United Kingdom  
Gender: Male  
Email: [shikeb.farooqui@upf.edu](mailto:shikeb.farooqui@upf.edu)

## **Research Interests**

**Primary** Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organisation, Conflict Theory  
**Secondary** Networks, Innovation and Competition, Crime and Polarisation

## **Education**

2005 - 2009 PhD in Economics - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  
2003 – 2004 MSc in Economics - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  
1999 – 2002 BSc (Hon) in Economics - London School of Economics, London, UK

## **Professional Experience**

2007 Sovereign Research Analyst, Bluebay Asset Management, UK  
2005 – 2008 Economic Consultant, Office for National Statistics, UK  
2004 – 2005 Assistant Economist, Office for National Statistics, UK  
2001 Summer Equities Analyst, Citibank NA, Karachi, Pakistan

## **Consulting Activities and Reports**

2006 – 2008 ICT impact assessment by linking data across sources and countries  
(Eurostat, ONS)  
2005 – 2006 Using survey based measures of Software investment in UK National Accounts  
(ONS)

## **Work in Progress**

Coordination against Transnational Crime – Can policing efforts influence network design?  
Appropriability, Spillovers and R&D collaboration: A comment (joint with Federico Todeschini)  
Share Information and Imitate or Collaborate and Innovate? (joint with Federico Todeschini)  
Status Quo bias in Networks: An experiment (joint with Zeynep Gurguc)

## **Publications**

“Broadband availability, use and impact on returns to ICT in UK firms”, WPIIS paper, OECD  
May 2006, (joint with Raffaella Sadun (CEP/LSE))  
“IT use by firms and employees: Productivity evidence across industries”, Economic Trends  
(625), ONS, 2005

## **Book Chapters**

“IT investment ICT use and UK Firm productivity” in “Measuring the New Economy: Statistics  
between hard-boiled indicators and intangible phenomena” ed. Teun Wolters, Statistics  
Netherlands Elsevier (2007), (joint with Tony Clayton and Raffaella Sadun)

## **Research & Teaching Experience**

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

- 2007 – 2008    Development Economics I  
                  International Trade I
- 2006 – 2009    Applied Statistics and Data Analysis
- 2006 – 2008    Applied Finance

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

- 2005 – 2007    Financial Economics II

## **Presentations and Conferences**

- 2006            OECD Working Party on Indicators for the Information Society (UK representative)
- 2005            CAED Analysis of Enterprise Microdata Conference, University of Cardiff, Wales
- 2005            The Economic Impact of ICT: Firms, Industries and the Macro-economy, London Business School, London, UK

## **Workshops and Summer Schools**

- 2008            13<sup>th</sup> Coalition Theory Network Workshop (FEEM, Venice, Italy)  
                  Social Networks & Peer Effects: Theory and Applications (A conference in memory of Antoni Calvo-Armengol, UAB, Barcelona, Spain)
- 2006            Polarization and Conflict Winter School (PAC & IESA, Cordoba, Spain)
- 2005            ESRC Spring School in Advanced Panel Data Analysis- (University of Oxford)

## **Scholarships and Awards**

- 2006 – 2009    UPF, Research/Teaching Assistantship
- 2005 – 2006    Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (UPF), Research Assistantship
- 1999 – 2002    London School of Economics, Undergraduate Scholarship

## **Languages**

English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Italian (Very Basic), Urdu (Native) and Hindi (Fluent).

## **Computer Skills**

Mathematica, MATLAB, STATA, Eviews and R

## **References:**

### **Advisor**

Joan de Marti Beltran  
Department of Economics  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
25-27 Ramon Trias Fargas  
Barcelona 08005  
Email: [joan.demarti@upf.edu](mailto:joan.demarti@upf.edu)  
Tel: (+34) 93 542 1494

### **Co-Advisor**

Antonio Cabrales  
Department of Economics  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Madrid 126  
28903 Getafe, Spain  
Email: [antonio.cabrales@uc3m.es](mailto:antonio.cabrales@uc3m.es)  
Tel: (+34) 91 624 8669