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EDUCATION

- PhD in law, European University Institute (EUI) with the thesis focusing on ‘Regulatory frameworks around Interoperability in digital markets’. September 2023 to Present
- LL.M. (Masters in law) in Comparative, European and International Law, EUI. 2023 – 2024
- LL.M. in Competition, Innovation and Trade law, London School of Economics (LSE) securing a Merit with dissertation on ‘Jurisdictional Conflicts between Competition Commission and Telecom sector in India - The need to resolve turf-wars’. 2018 – 2019
- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India (NLIU) securing an aggregate of 73.31% (equivalent ‘A’ grade) with dissertation on ‘Interface between Electronic Commerce and Consumer Protection Laws in India’. 2012 – 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **RESEARCHER, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (EUI)** September 2023 to Present
– Taught a course on “Regulating uncertainty” dealing with how regulation should navigate technological and legal uncertainty in the financial sector.
- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL (JGLS)** October, 2019 – July, 2023
– Teaching: Competition law, Competition law in digital markets, Competitive dimensions of mergers and acquisitions and Company law.
– Research: Competition law and regulation and competition law in digital markets.
- **ASSOCIATE, CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, NEW DELHI** July, 2017 – July, 2018
– Assisted in drafting of opinions relating to business model of e-commerce companies, legality of surrogate advertising, enforceability of electronic contracts and click wrap agreements, online sale of insurance products.

MEMBERSHIP

- Young Scholar, Dynamic Competition Initiative (DCI) September 2023 - Present
- Academic Society of Competition Law (ASCOLA) 2021 - Present

AWARDS

- Top 3 finalists for the Young Talent Competition Award (YTCA), Lear Competition Festival 2024, Rome.
- Research publication award for the academic year 2021-22, JGLS.
- Best Paper Presentation Award, ‘Interface between Competition Law and Data Protection Law in monitoring zero-priced markets’, National Conference Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

- ‘The many shades of open banking: A Comparative Analysis of Rationales and Models’, **Internet Policy Review**, Vol. 14 Issue 1 (2025), DOI: 10.14763/2025.1.1821. (with Giuseppe Colangelo)
- ‘Interoperability in Digital Markets: Extending the regulatory and technical framework from the financial sector’, **European Competition Law Review** (2024) 45, Issue 10.
- ‘Tying, Self-Preferencing and the Digital Competition Bill: A Changing Landscape for Competition Intervention?’, **Indian Journal of Law and Technology**, Vol. 19 Issue 2 (2023).

- ‘Judging a book by its cover?: Analysing the Indian approach to defining platform markets’, **International Review of Law, Computers & Technology**, 2022 DOI: 10.1080/13600869.2022.2030032. (with Shilpi Bhattacharya)
- ‘Indian competition law in the digital markets: An overview of national case law’, 28 July 2021, **Concurrences e-Competitions Indian Competition Law in the Digital Markets**, Art. N° 101150. (with Shilpi Bhattacharya)
- ‘Mechanism for Resolving Jurisdictional Conflicts between Competition Commission & Sector Regulators by the Supreme Court of India in CCI v. Bharti Airtel: A Possible Approach for the Current EU cases in the Digital Sphere’, **Journal of European Competition Law & Practice**, Volume 11, Issue 5-6, May-June 2020, Pages 287–293, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeclap/lpaa025>
- ‘Free services or privacy: Formulating the choice for consumers in zero-price markets’, **International Journal on Consumer Law and Practice**, Vol. 8, 2020.

BLOG PUBLICATIONS

- ‘The story of Data Portability in India: A lack of clarity under data protection, competition law and other framework’, Law School Policy Review, 2024.
- ‘DCI Submission to the India Ministry of Corporate Affairs on the Draft Digital Competition Bill’ (May 23, 2024), available at <https://www.dynamiccompetition.com/dci-submission-to-the-india-ministry-of-corporate-affairs-on-the-draft-digital-competition-bill/>. (with Pinar Akman, Carmelo Cennamo, Juliana Oliveira Domingues, Bowman Heiden, Constance E. Helfat and Nicolas Petit)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ‘Locating points of interoperability in digital markets by tracing the business model’, **BECCLE Competition Policy Conference** organised by the Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics. June 5th – 6th, 2025
- ‘Follow the money: A case for mandating vertical interoperability for online advertising and social media’, **Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Symposium on Computer Science and Law**.
March 25th – 27th, 2025
- ‘Gatekeepers as market-makers: Enforcing the interoperability framework for digital markets’, **Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation** Annual conference. March 20th – 21st, 2025
- ‘DMA Enforcement: Trends and gaps in the first year of application’ organised jointly by **ARTICLE 19, Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, Hertie School Centre for Digital Governance, and the University of Trento**. November 21st, 2024
- ‘Standards for interoperability under the DMA: Balance between agency to regulated entities and control of the regulator’ in the conference ‘Harmonised Standards in EU Digital Regulation’ organised jointly by the **Maastricht University, University of Tübingen and University of Padova**. November 15th, 2024
- ‘Interoperability in Digital Markets: Evolving the regulatory and technical framework from the financial sector’ in the conference ‘Mapping and governing the online world’ organised jointly by **ETH Zurich, New York University (NYU) and the University of Lausanne**. June 17th, 2024
- ‘Interoperability in Digital Markets: Extending the regulatory framework from the financial sector’, in Competition Law and Policy Workshop: A Foresight Approach conference hosted by the **Centre for Law, Economics and Society at UCL Faculty of Laws**. June 4th, 2024
- Presented the summary of existing empirical studies on the relationship between firm size and innovation in the **DCI webinar on ‘Innovation and Competition’**. November, 2023

- ‘The Regulation of Digital Markets in the EU: Should India Adopt A Similar Regulatory Approach?’, **21st ASLI Conference** organised by National University of Singapore. June 2023
- ‘Judging a book by its cover?: Analysing the Indian approach to defining platform markets’, **16th ASCOLA Conference**. June 2021
- ‘Mechanism for Resolving Jurisdictional Conflicts between Competition Commission & Sector Regulators by the Supreme Court of India in CCI v. Bharti Airtel: A Possible Approach for the Current EU cases in the Digital Sphere’, **17th ASLI Conference** organised by the National University of Singapore and NLU Delhi. June 2020

CO-CURRICULARS

- Attended the Autumn school ‘Politics of Connections: Investigating (Personal) Data in Transit’ organised by École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) and Commission Nationale de l’informatique et des libertés (CNIL). October 14th – 18th, 2024

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Peer review, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, published by Oxford University Press. July, 2024
- Guest Editor, European Journal of Legal Studies (EJLS). May – July 2024
- Convenor, Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights (CSIPR), NLIU. July 2016 – April 2017