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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Strategy and Business Policy Department, HEC Paris (2019-current)

Publications

Chavda, A., (forthcoming) "Which Types of Investments Benefit from Retaining the Flexibility to Terminate?", Strategy Science

Chavda, A., Jegers, M. (2007) 'The Effects of Leniency Programs and Fines on Cartel Stability', Metroeconomica, 58 (2), pp. 231-243

Working Papers

Chavda, A. and Eklund, J. (2021) "It's Not What You Know, It's Where You Are: Understanding the Relationship between Hierarchy and Experience on Performance"

Chavda, A. and Kim, M. (2021) "Why Might Inequality Increase with More Employment Flexibility?"

Chavda, A., (2020) "The Limits of Ambidexterity: Evidence from Netflix's Entry"

Chavda, A., (2020) "The Effect of Asset Ownership on Project Selection: Evidence from 1970s Television"

Chavda, A., (2020) "Does the Marginal Entrepreneur Matter?"

Chavda, Gans, and Stern (2019) "Distributional Learning in Entrepreneurial Search for Strategies"

Education

- Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management (TIES) Group
- S.M., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Management Research (2016)
- M.S., Free University of Brussels, European Integration and Development, Economics track (2003)
- B.S.E., The School of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Pennsylvania, Computer Science & Engineering (1999)
- B.S.E., The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Finance (1999)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- Munich Summer Institute, June 2022
- Strategic Management Society, October 2022
- Academy of Management, August 2021
- Druid, October 2021
- EURAM Strategic Management, June 2021
- Competitive Dynamics, June 2021
- NBER Productivity Seminar, October 2018

- TIES Seminar, MIT Sloan, September 2018
- Druid18, Copenhagen, DK, June 2018
- Organizational Economics Lunch, MIT Sloan, Cambridge, MA, December 2017
- Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium, October 2017
- NBER Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, Cambridge, MA, July 2017
- Digitization Tutorial, Stanford, CA, March 2016
- Digitization Tutorial, Stanford, CA, March 2015

Professional Activities

Reviewer: Management Science, Organizational Science

Track Chair: STR AOM 2022

Teaching Experience

Strategic Management (MBA), Spring 2020 to Present

Innovation and Technology Management (PhD), Spring 2020 to Present

Foundations of Strategy (PhD), Spring 2021 to Present

Employment

2006-2013, Senior Product Planner, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington

2004-2006, Program Manager, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington

2003-2004, Blue Book Stagiere, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

2000-2002, Lead Developer, Scan Mobile, London, United Kingdom

2000, Co-founder, Netmatrix Japan, Tokyo, Japan

1998, Intern, Software Research Associates Japan, Tokyo, Japan

Honors, Fellowships and Awards

Jean Hammond (1986) and Michael Krasner (1974) Entrepreneurship Fund Recipient

Edward B. Roberts (1957) Entrepreneurship Fund Recipient

MIT Sloan Ph.D. Fellowship

Fulbright U.S. Student Fellow at the University of Iceland

US Patents 7945612, 8111686, 7483969, 7698648, 7836088, 7856470 and 7899168

Jerome Fisher Management & Technology Program

European Commission Blue Book Stagiarie

Benjamin Franklin Scholar

Temple University Japan Fellowship

Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship

Microsoft Leadership Bench