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Current Position

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management (TIES) Group

Education

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)

Research Interests

How incentives influence innovation within established firms and startups

Publications

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., (2018) "The Downside of Real Options: Evidence from Netflix's Entry into Television"

Chavda, A., Gans, J., Stern, S., (2018) "Uncertainty in Entrepreneurial Decision Making"

Chavda, A., (2016) "Does Health Insurance Matter for Entrepreneurship?" Available at SSRN:
<https://ssrn.com/abstract=2671434>

Conference and Workshop Presentations

"The Downside of Real Options: Evidence from Netflix's Entry into Television"

- Druid18, Copenhagen, DK, June 2018
- Organizational Economics Lunch, MIT Sloan, Cambridge, MA, December 2017
- Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium, October 2017

Invited Roundtable and Workshop Participant

NBER Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, Cambridge, MA, July 2017

Digitization Tutorial, Stanford, CA, March 2016

Digitization Tutorial, Stanford, CA, March 2015

TA Experience

15.911: Entrepreneurial Strategy (MBA) for Scott Stern, Spring 2018

15.740: Strategic Communication for Executives (EMBA) for Neil Hartman, Spring 2018

15.374: Innovation Driven Advantage (Sloan Fellows) for Pierre Azoulay, Fall 2017

15.714: Competitive Strategy (EMBA) for Pierre Azoulay and Scott Stern, Spring 2016

RA Experience

Michael Cusumano, Spring 2018

Joshua Gans and Scott Stern, Summer 2016

Neil Thompson, Summer 2015

Glenn Ellison and Parag Pathak, Summer 2014

Employment

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

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

2003-2004, Blue Book Stagiare, 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 Stagiare

Benjamin Franklin Scholar

Temple University Japan Fellowship

Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship

Microsoft Leadership Bench