Rohit Reddy Muddasani

Personal Information

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Education

09/2021 - 06/2026 — Doctorate degree
Doctorate in International Business Taxation
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)
Major: Economics
Supervisors: Dominika Langenmayr, Alfons Weichenrieder & Zoltan-Novotny Farkas
Passsed with honors (Dissertation Grade: Excellent)

08/2019 - 06/2021 — Master of Science (Economics and Business Administration)
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
GPA: 4.7/5 (A)
Major: Business analysis and performance management
Minor: Economics
Thesis: Dual Citizenship and the Directive on Administrative Cooperation (DAC6) of the European Union: An empirical study on dual citizenship as a method of regulatory arbitrage

07/2009 - 12/2011 — Master of Arts (Economics)
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Grade: First Class

08/2005 - 05/2009 — Bachelor of Technology (Information Technology & Management)
SASTRA University, Thanjavur
GPA: 8.944/10 (First Class with Distinction)
Awards:

- Overall, third prize in university examinations for 5th semester.
- Dean's list for meritorious performance for being in the top 10% of the university in the year 2007-2008.

Working Papers

- Langenmayr, D., & **Muddasani, R. R.** (2026). Navigating the Amazon: The Incidence of Digital Service Taxes. *CESifo Working Paper No. 12713* (Rejected with reports from *American Economic Review*. Under revision to next submission)

  Media Mentions:

  - *The Economist*, Trump threatens 50% tariffs. How might Europe strike back?, May 23, 2025.
  - *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Wie sinnvoll ist eine Digitalsteuer wirklich?, July 19, 2025.

Policy Impact :

  - Cited in a briefing prepared for the European Parliament Committee on Budgets (BUDG): Could a digital services tax become an EU own resource? (European Parliament, June 2026).

- Casi, E., Mardan, M., & **Muddasani, R. R.** (2022). So close and yet so far: The ability of mandatory disclosure rules to crack down on offshore tax evasion *(No. wp-2022-116)*. *World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*. *(Winner of €10,000 grant from UNU-WIDER.)*

Work in Progress

- **Muddasani, R. R.** (2026). Survive, Heal or Die?: Zombie firms and tax planning.

Research Stay

- Catholic University at Eichstaett-Ingolstadt (May 2024).

Referee Service

- FinanzArchiv/European Journal of Public Finance

Scholarships and Grants

- Grant of NOK 10,000 for master thesis from the Norwegian Tax Authority (Skattetaten).
- Grant of €10,000 for working paper jointly with Elisa Casi-Eberhard and Mohammed Mardan from United Nations University.
- Dean's Scholarship of INR 5,000 from SASTRA University for being in the top 10% in the university in the year 2007-2008.

Conference Participation

- IIPF Annual Congress 2026 (Lisbon) (scheduled to present in August)
- ZEW Public Finance Conference 2026 (Mannheim)
- European Economic Association Annual Congress 2024 (Rotterdam)
- IIPF Annual Congress 2024 (Prague)
- ifo Public Economics Workshop 2024 (Munich)
- ZEW Public Finance Conference 2024 (Mannheim)
- IIPF Annual Congress 2022 (Linz)
- Accounting Summer Camp 2022 (Barcelona)

Languages

- English - Fluent
- Telugu – Native
- Hindi – Fluent
- German – Intermediate(B.2)

Software and Programming

R, Stata, Python, Latex, Power BI, SQL, Microsoft Office Suite

Non-Academic Experience

04/2016 - 06/2019	Deputy Manager State Bank of India Credit Analyst for SMEs
10/2013 - 04/2016	Assistant Manager State Bank of India Probationary Officer (All Banking Segments)
10/2009 - 09/2013	Systems Engineer Tata Consultancy Services Team Lead, Quality Assurance (Oracle R12 ERP)

Non-Academic Certifications

- Junior Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers (JAIIB)
- Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB)

References

Dominika Langenmayr	Professor Chair of Economics, esp. Public Finance, KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt +49 841 937-23801 dominika.langenmayr@ku.de
Mohammed Mardan	Professor Department of Business and Management Science & NoCeT Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) +47 55 95 95 92 Mohammed.Mardan@nhh.no
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