

## **NANDITA KRISHNASWAMY, PH.D.**

*Senior Consultant*

Dr. Krishnaswamy is a Senior Consultant with Coherent Economics. Dr. Krishnaswamy applies microeconomic and econometric methods to complex litigation and regulatory matters, with a focus on antitrust, competition, labor, and employment. She has supported academic and industry experts through all stages of the litigation process in matters spanning liability, damages, and class certification. Her antitrust experience includes assessing alleged price- and wage-fixing conduct, exclusionary conduct including restrictive covenants, and worker classification and competition in digital platform markets. She has also supported merger review, including DOJ second-request processes. Her work spans industries such as technology, healthcare, agriculture, construction, and oil and gas. Dr. Krishnaswamy is also an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, where she teaches quantitative analysis and empirical methods.

### **EDUCATION**

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY  
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY  
Master of Philosophy in Economics

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY  
Master of Arts in Economics

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, MA  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

COHERENT ECONOMICS  
Senior Consultant, 2026–Present.

ANALYSIS GROUP, INC.  
Manager, 2023–2025.  
Associate, 2021–2022.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
Post-doctoral Research Associate, 2018–2020.



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Public Policy  
Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy (master's-level courses in quantitative analysis and empirical methods), 2026–Present.

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs  
Adjunct Assistant Professor (master's-level course titled “Economic Development for International Affairs”), 2020.

## ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Insurance and Financial Services Committee, ABA Antitrust Law Section  
Young Economic Representative, 2025–Present.

Transportation and Energy Industries Committee, ABA Antitrust Law Section  
Young Economic Representative, 2023–2025.

## SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

### *Antitrust and Competition*

#### **Litigation related to restrictive covenants**

Supported an expert witness in evaluating claims that a medical service organization used restrictive covenants to restrict competition and compel the use of their services.

#### **Wage-fixing litigation**

Supported an expert witness in evaluating claims of wage-fixing by a sports organization and its members on behalf of defendants.

#### **State of California v. Vitol Inc., et al.**

*Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco*

Supported an expert witness in evaluating the alleged impact of price-fixing in the oil and gas industry on consumers and address class certification issues on behalf of defendants.

#### **USA v. Jayson Penn, et al.**

US District Court, District of Colorado

Supported an expert witness in evaluating allegations of price-fixing in the broiler chicken industry on behalf of defendants in a criminal matter. This case was named “Behavioural Matter of the Year – Americas” by Global Competition Review (GCR).



**USA v. Jason McGuire, et al.**

*US District Court, District of Colorado*

Supported an expert witness in evaluating allegations of price-fixing in the broiler chicken industry on behalf of defendants in a criminal matter.

**Worker misclassification litigation – technology company**

*Superior Court of the State of California*

Supported an academic expert in analyzing a technology company's business model and its relationship with its workers.

***Merger Review***

**US Department of Justice (DOJ) merger review**

Supported a company in the entertainment industry in preparation for the DOJ second-request process and in advocacy to the DOJ.

**US DOJ merger review**

Supported a company in the construction industry in preparation for the DOJ second-request process.

***Strategy***

**US technology company**

Confidential strategy work

**Other**

**Garcia v. Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development**

*Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Supported an academic expert pro bono on behalf of a group of families and pregnant women experiencing homelessness in a class action filed against the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development alleging failure to comply with emergency shelter laws.

**Litigation involving product liability in the pharmaceutical industry**

Supported an industry expert in assessing complexities relevant to the assessment of injury on a class-wide basis.

**Litigation involving controlled substances**

Supported an industry expert in assessing liability of pharmacies in flagging potential misuse of controlled substances.



## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Social Norms as a Determinant of Aggregate Labor Supply: Evidence from Decentralized Spot Markets,” with Emily Breza and Supreet Kaur, *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming (accepted 2025)

“Voter Response to Peak and End Transfers: Evidence from a Conditional Cash Transfer Experiment,” with Sebastian Galiani, Nadya Hajj, Patrick J. McEwan, and Pablo Ibararán, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 11, no. 3, 232–60 (2019)

## OTHER ARTICLES AND WORKING PAPERS

“In Re Payment Card Interchange Fee Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation,” *Antitrust Law Section Newsletter*, American Bar Association (April 2026)

“Webinar Recap: Antitrust Questions in New Labor Markets,” with Juliette Thibaud, *Antitrust Law Section Newsletter*, American Bar Association (March 2023)

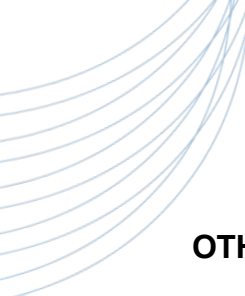
## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Connecticut College (New London, CT), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Amherst, MA), Analysis Group (Boston, MA), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (online), IZA Workshop on Labor Market Institutions (online), PacDev (Los Angeles, CA) World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty (Washington, DC), Women in Economics Conference (New York, NY), NEUDC (Evanston, IL and Ithaca, NY), Scripps College (Claremont, CA), Oberlin College (Oberlin, OH), California State University–Long Beach (Long Beach, CA), University of Massachusetts, Boston (Boston, MA), Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA), Williams College (Williamstown, MA), University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA), Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), PacDev (UC Davis, CA), SEEDEC (Wageningen, NL), Development Economics and Policy Conference (Zurich, CH), CEPR Growth and Macroeconomics Conference (Manchester, GB), PEDL Conference (London, GB).

## HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS

Caswell L. Johnson Fellow, Columbia University, 2015–2016

Wueller Award for Excellence in Teaching, Columbia University, 2013–2014, 2016–2017



## **OTHER**

### **LANGUAGES**

Tamil (native), Spanish (intermediate), Hindi (conversational)