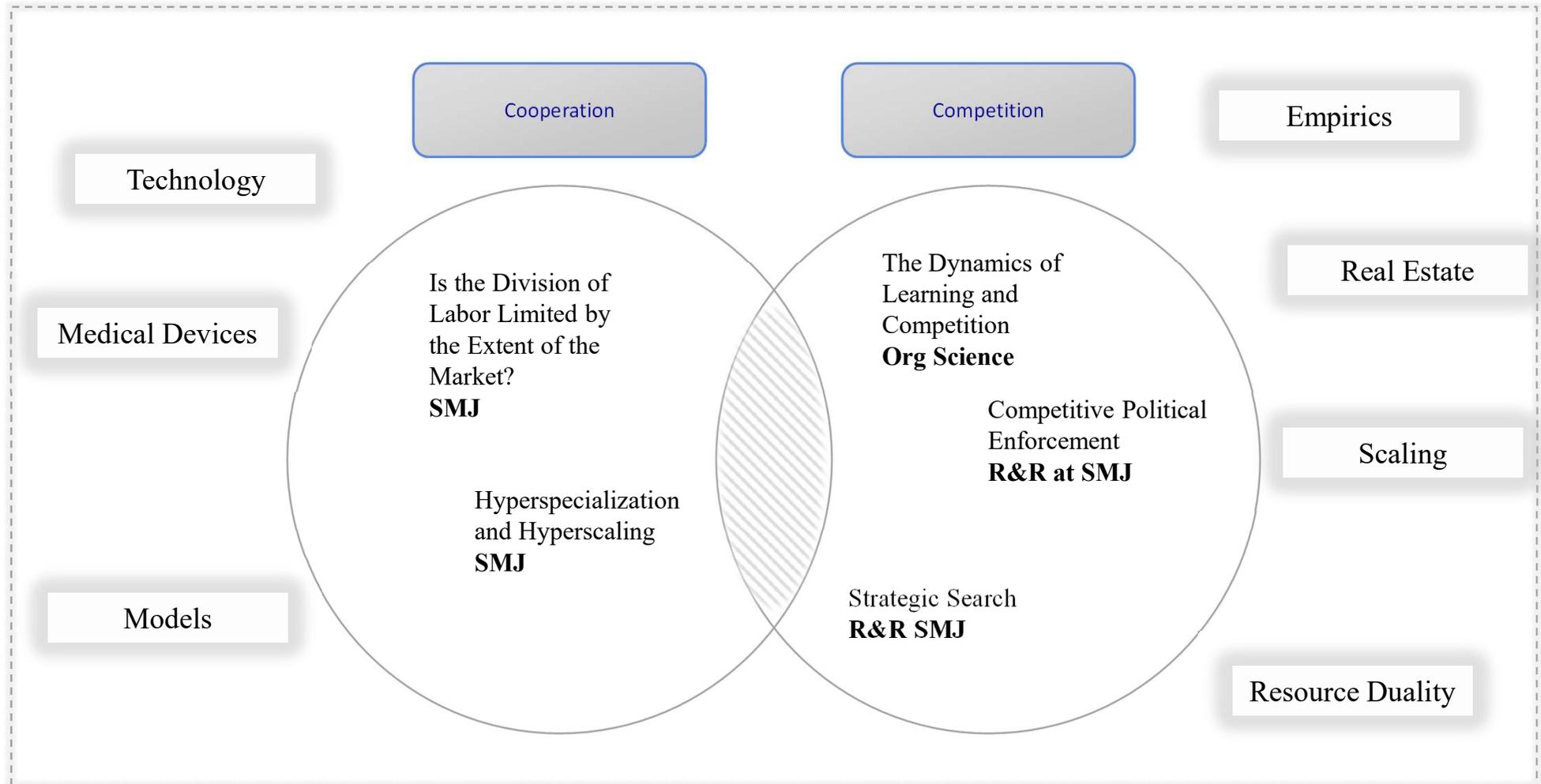


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# ABOUT ME



# **WELCOME TO IMP**

**Large Department**

***International Business, Innovation,  
Economic Geography, Econ Sociology,  
Psychology, and Strategy***

***Large Number of PhD students/PGRs***

# WHAT IS A PGR/PHD STUDENT

- You are not exactly students, you **work as apprentices**
- The apprenticeship model refers to a learning approach rooted in the traditional practice of an apprentice learning directly from a master in a particular craft or trade.
- In a broader educational or organizational context, the apprenticeship model can be understood through these key elements:
  - **Learning by Doing**
  - **Close Mentorship**
  - **Gradual Progression**
  - **Tacit Knowledge Transfer**
  - **Real-World Application**

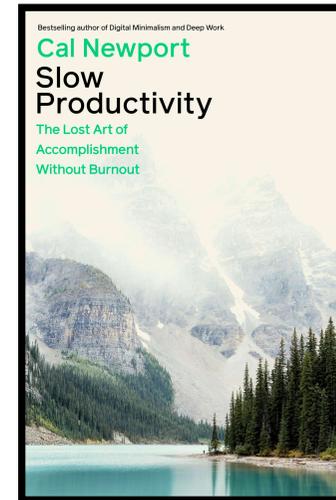




**THE FORCE IS  
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BUT YOU ARE NOT A  
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- Your Advisors are the masters
- Your Advisors is more to you than you think:
  - Their support (including the recommendation letters when you are on the market) can make or break a career

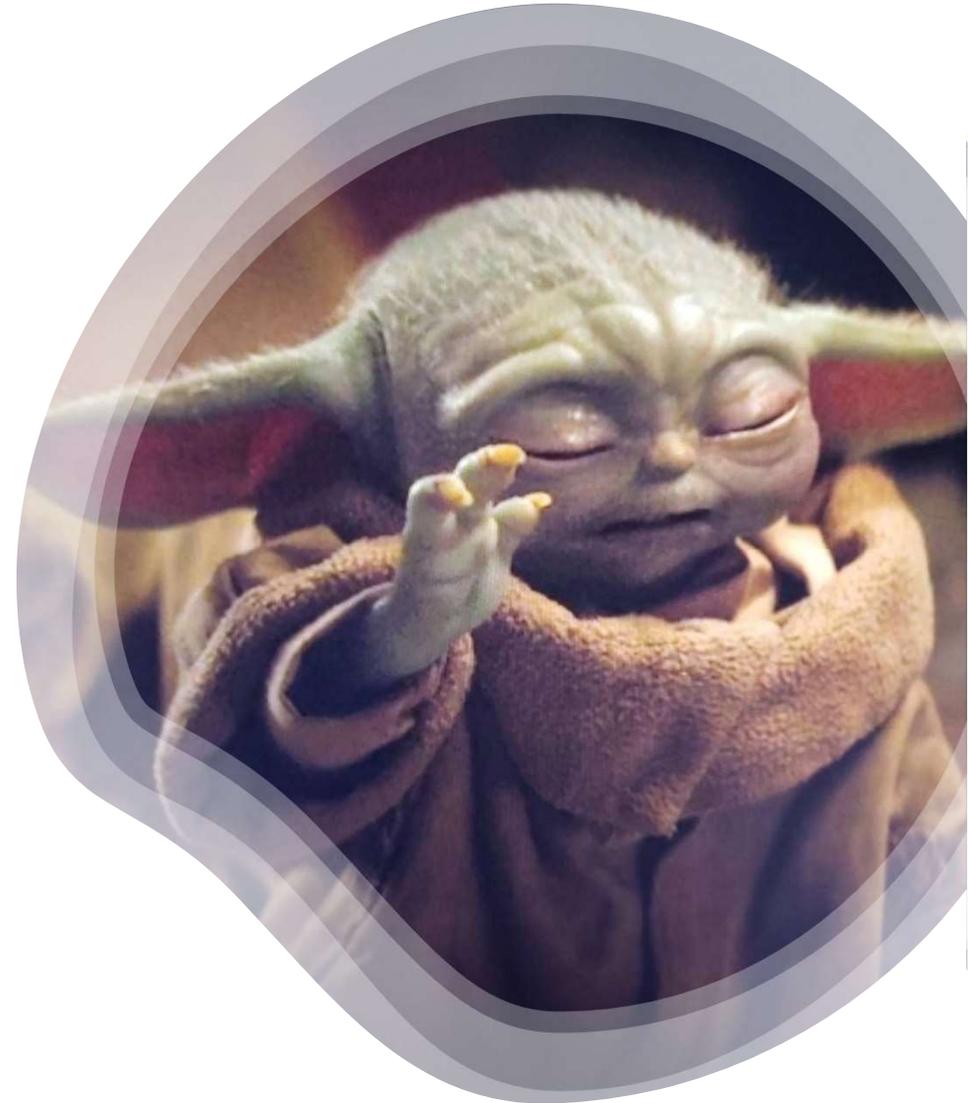
**DO OR DO NOT.  
THERE IS NO TRY**



- **Do good work.**
- You must become an expert
  - Take on a few important projects
  - Take pride in what you do and obsess over quality, not quantity
  - Intellectual work requires periods of intense effort as well as breaks
  - Read Cal Newport's "Slow Productivity"

# YOU WILL ONLY FIND WHAT YOU BRING IN

- Attend seminars
- Meet the speakers
- Attend networking lunches
- Go to a few, selected conferences
- Seek feedback from peers and faculty
- Embrace the challenges and take care of yourself.





TRAINING TO BE A  
JEDI WILL NOT BE AN  
EASY CHALLENGE.

AND IF YOU  
SUCCEED, IT WILL  
BE A HARD LIFE.

# RESOURCES

- **AMBS Research Training Programme Handbook -**  
<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=73409>
  
- **AMBS MRes Management Handbook 24-25 -**  
<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=73410>



**QUESTIONS?**