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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2016-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ashoka University

EDUCATION

May, 2016 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin, May 2016.
 DISSERTATION: “*Essays on Design of Contracts: Allocations of Ambiguity and Decision Rights*”
 Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Maxwell B Stinchcombe

2012 M.S. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin

2010 M.S. in Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (India)

2008 B.Sc. in Economics (hons.), Presidency College, University of Calcutta (India), 2008
 Minors: Mathematics, Statistics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Contract Theory, Behavioral Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

Submitted

Dynamic Contracting for Innovation under Ambiguity
Delegation using Forward Induction (forthcoming in *International Game Theory Review*)
Virtue of Simplicity in Asymmetric Auctions (*with Shraman Banerjee*)

In Progress

Asymmetric Auctions with Anonymous Reserve Prices (*with Shraman Banerjee*)
Student Feedback and Performance Evaluation in Sequential Learning (*with Parimal Bag*)
Partial Identification: Value of Information Under Ambiguity (*with Maxwell B. Stinchcombe*)
Wisdom of the Crowds: Dynamics of Online Reviews (*with Shraman Banerjee*)
Venture Capital Financing under Ambiguity
Wisdom of the Crowds vs Expert: Online Review Context

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ashoka University

Graduate

Quantitative Techniques, 2017; Experimental Economics, 2018-19

Undergraduate

Microeconomics I, 2016-18; Microeconomics II, 2021; Experimental Economics, 2018-21; Corporate Finance, 2017

Econometrics, 2017

U Texas at Austin

Graduate

Summer Math Camp, 2014

TA for

Mathematics for Economics, 2014, 2013; Statistics, 2011; Econometrics, 2012

Undergraduate

TA for

Microeconomic Theory, 2012, 2015; Industrial Organizations, 2013; Introduction to Micro, 2012; Introduction to Macro, 2011; Statistics, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Invited Seminars and Conferences

- 2020 Microeconomic Theory Workshop (University of California, Riverside), Institute of Economic Growth, University of Leicester, Delhi School of Economics
- 2019 National University of Singapore, Conference on Economic Design (Budapest), Economic Science Association European Meeting (Dijon)
- 2018 Behavioral/ Experimental Workshop at Ashoka (Organizer), Ambedkar University, Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi), Society for Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Meeting (Taipei), North American Econometric Society Meetings (Davis), IIM Bangalore, Shiv Nadar University, 14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI Delhi)
- 2017 Society for Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Meeting (Faro), Delhi School of Economics, 13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI Delhi), Winter School of Delhi School of Economics
- 2015-16 Indian Statistical Institute (Delhi), Ashoka University, Shiv Nadar University, NCAER, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Kashipur, Texas Theory Camp.

Supervision

- 2021 Ronit Roy, Master's Thesis Supervisor.
2019 Aishwarya Singh, Master's Thesis Supervisor.
Amruthavarshini Manjunath, Capstone Dissertation Committee member.
2017 Supervisor of an undergraduate team from Ashoka University to win 2nd place at the International Challenge Cup organized by Shanghai University, China.

Referee Work

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Ecological Economics, Studies in Microeconomics, IMRDC

Scholarships, Awards and Grants

- 2018-2020 Departmental Research Grant, Ashoka University.
2016 Travel Grant, UT Austin.
2015 Summer Departmental Fellowship, UT Austin.
2014-2015 Special Research Grant (from Malcolm Forsman Centennial Professorship), UT Austin.
2014 UT Austin Short Term Research Grant.
Summer 2014 Teaching Scholarship, Department of Economics, UT Austin.
2010 Richard Worley Fellowship, Department of Economics, UT Austin.
2010-2016 Tuition Fellowship and Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, UT Austin.
2007-09 Masters Fellowship, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India.
2008 Ranked 5th in Economics Major (undergraduate) in Calcutta University, India.
2008 Ranked 2nd in All India Entrance Examination, Delhi School of Economics, India.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2016 Research Assistant for Prof. Maxwell Stinchcombe, Department of Economics, UT Austin.
Spring 2014 Research Assistant for Prof. Dale Stahl, Department of Economics, UT Austin.
Summer 2015,
Summer 2013,
Summer 2012 Research Assistant for Prof. Anitesh Barua, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin.
Summer 2009 Research Intern at Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) Center, India.

REFERENCES

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