Abhishek Ananth

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Research Interest

Econometrics, Networks, Statistical Decision Theory, Applied Theory

Education

2021	Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, (expected) Committee: Francesca Molinari (Chair), Larry Blume, David Easley, Jörg Stoye
2018	M.A., Economics, Cornell University

M.Sc., Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics

B.Sc., Economics, University of Warwick

Research

2015

Working Papers

"Optimal Treatment Rules on Networked Populations" (Job Market Paper).

"Who pays? Inefficiencies Arising from Pressure in Joint Liability Lending Microfinance Programs"

Work-in-Progress

"Sharp Identification Region from Pairwise Stable Networks" with Francesca Molinari.

"Optimal Seeding of Office Lite on Collaborator Network" with Francesca Molinari and Sida Peng

Relevant Work Experience

2020 Research Intern, Microsoft Research, Seattle, Washington, USA

- Reduced form analysis of the response of consumers to eviction events

- Structural model for bidding behavior on platform

2013 Intern, Energy Aspects, London, UK

- Time series analysis of long run oil demand in China and India

- Non-parametric regressions for regional oil demand forecasting

Teaching Assistance Experience

Fall 2017, Spring Applied Econometrics for Doug McKee (undergraduate), Cornell University, (Evaluations 4.5, 4.64, 4.97/5)

Spring 2017 Econometrics for Francesca Molinari (undergraduate), Cornell University, (Evaluation 5/5)

Fall 2016 Mathematical Economics for Bruno Salcedo (graduate), Cornell University, (Evaluation 4.4/5)

Economics B (Undergratuate), London School of Economics, (Evaluation: NA)

Research Assistance Experience

Spring 2019 Research Assistant for Jörg Stoye, Cornell University

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2020	Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University
2020	Michael Brunn Family Goldman Sachs Scholarship, Cornell University
2018	L.R. "Red" Wilson MA '67 Excellence in Economics Medal, Cornell University
2018	Tapan Mitra Economics Prize, Cornell University
2017	Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University
2015 - 2020	Sage Fellowship, Cornell University
2015	IATL Fellowship for the International Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Warwick
2015	Best Spoken Presentation at the British Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Warwick

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2019	Presentation, North East Universities Development Consortium, Evanston. Who Pays? Inefficiencies Arising from Pressure in Joint Liability Lending Microfinance Programs
2019	Presentation, Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco. Effect of Pressure and Monitoring on Repayment and Welfare in Micro-Finance Programs

Professional Services

2019 Discussant, North East Universities Development Consortium, Evanston.

Increasing Financial Inclusion in the Muslim World: Evidence from a Islamic Finance Mar-

keting Experiment

2019 Discussant, Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco.

Trading at the beginning of the trading day is hazardous to individual traders' wealth

2020 Referee, Review of Economic Studies

Professional Associations

American Economic Association

Skills

Programming Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, LATEX

Languages English, Kannada, Hindi, Arabic (basic), French (basic)