EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, New York, NY

2020-present

Ph.D. candidate in Decision, Risk and Operations division. GPA: 10.02/10.00

Advisors: Prof. Omar Besbes and Prof. Yash Kanoria

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2018-2020

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering. GPA: 4.27/4.00.

Advisor: Prof. Vijay Subramanian

Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India

2014-2018

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering, minor in Robotics. GPA: 8.81/10.00

Advisor: Prof. Rahul Vaze, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamic Resource Allocation, Online Matching, Recommendation Systems

Journal Publications Dynamic Resource Allocation: Algorithmic Design Principles and Spectrum of Achievable Performances with Omar Besbes and Yash Kanoria. Forthcoming in Operations Research

- An earlier version appeared with the title "The Multi-secretary problem with many types"
- ★ Finalist, 2023 INFORMS George Nicholson student paper competition
- ★ Finalist, 2023 Jeff McGill RMP Best Student Paper Prize

Conference Publications The Fault in Our Recommendations: On the Perils of Optimizing the Measurable with Omar Besbes and Yash Kanoria. RecSys'24: 18th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems Proceedings

Feature Based Dynamic Matching with Yilun Chen, Yash Kanoria and Wenxin Zhang. EC'23: Proceedings of the 2023 ACM Conference on Economics and Computation.

Major Revision in Operations Research

The Multi-secretary problem with many types with Omar Besbes and Yash Kanoria. EC'22: Proceedings of the 2022 ACM Conference on Economics and Computation.

Low-cost aerial imaging for small holder farmers with Ranveer Chandra et al. COMPASS '19: Proceedings of the 2nd ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies

★ Best Paper Award at COMPASS'19

Speed scaling under QoS constraints with finite buffer with Parikshit Hegde and Rahul Vaze. WiOpt'18: 16th International Symposium on Modeling and Optimization in Mobile, Ad Hoc, and Wireless Networks.

Breaking the Unit Throughput Barrier in Distributed System with Parikshit Hegde, Rahul Vaze, Amira Alloum, Cedric Adjih. NCC'23: Twenty-Ninth National Conference on Communications

Working Papers

Impact of Rankings and Personalized Recommendations in Marketplaces with Omar Besbes and Yash Kanoria. *Under Preparation*

PATENTS

US20180213186 A1 Low-cost, Long-term Aerial Imagery

US20180213187 A1 Aerial imaging of a region using above ground aerial camera platform

Industry Internships Amazon, Bellevue, Washington

June 2023 - September 2023

Worked on designing algorithms and decision support tools for multi-objective optimization for order fulfillment problems.

Nokia Bell Labs, Paris, France

May 2018 - August 2018

Worked on developing and analysing decoding schemes for distributed wireless systems with applications in 5G and Internet of Things.

Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India

June 2016 - August 2016

Worked on designing low cost solutions to enable precision agriculture for small farm holders.

Industry Category Winner at Microsoft OneWeek Hackathon

TEACHING
EMPERIENCE

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant

EXPERIENCE Business Analytics (MBA Core) Operations Management (EMBA Core)

Spring 2023

Business Analytics (EMBA core) Foundations of Optimization (PhD core) Spring 2022 Fall 2021

Fall 2023

Professional Service

Co-organizer for the NYC Operations Day PhD Colloquium, 2024 Brown Bag (DRO Internal Seminar) series co-organizer, 2022-2024

DRO PhD student representative, 2022-2024

Reviewer for Mathematics of Operations Research, Operations Research

AWARDS

Rising Star, Stanford Management Science and Engineering, 2024

Finalist, INFORMS George Nicholson student paper competition, 2023

Finalist, Jeff McGill RMP Best Student Paper Prize, 2023

Deming Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School, 2023-2024 Narula Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Business School, 2023

Best Paper Award, COMPASS'19, 2019

Industry Category Winner at Microsoft OneWeek Hackathon, 2016

Recipient of Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Fellowship by Government of India, 2014 Recipient of National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) scholarship by Government of India, 2011

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C/C++

Tools: Git, LATEX

SELECTED TALKS

Dynamic Resource Allocation: Algorithmic Design Principles and Spectrum of Achievable Performances

Purdue Operations Conference, West Lafayette, IN	August 2024
IEOR Seminar, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India	August 2024
ISMP Conference, Montreal, Canada	July 2024
RMP Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA	July 2024
MS&E Rising Stars Workshop, Stanford, CA	April 2024
INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ	October 2023
Fulfillment Optimization Research Series, Amazon	August 2023
TIFR, Mumbai, India	May 2023

Feature-Based Dynamic Matching

MSOM Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN	July 2024
Marketplace Innovation Workshop, Online	May 2024
RMP Annual Conference, London, England	June 2023

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Deming Doctoral Fellowship Seminar, Columbia Business School May 2024

The multi-secretary problem with many types

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN	October 2022
Economics and Computation, Boulder, CO	July 2022
MSOM Annual Conference, Munich	June 2022
RMP Annual Conference, Online	June 2022