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| CONTACT | Economics Department, United States Naval Academy 572M Holloway Road, Annapolis, MD 21402 | <i>Last Updated:</i> May 2023 kambhamp@usna.edu ashwinkambhampati.com |
| EMPLOYMENT | Assistant Professor of Economics, United States Naval Academy | 2021-Present |
| EDUCATION | Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania Dissertation: Team Formation and Incentives Committee: G.J. Mailath, J.A. Bohren, S.A. Matthews, J. Toikka A.M. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania B.A. in Economics (High Honors) and Mathematics, Oberlin College | 2021 2018 2014 |
| INTERESTS | Microeconomic Theory, Contract Theory, Matching and Market Design | |
| PUBLICATIONS | “Pay Equality Among Heterogeneous Agents” (with R. Hoffman and S. Kaplan) <i>Economics Letters</i> , forthcoming. Ryan’s 2023 honors thesis, co-supervised with S. Kaplan. “Randomization is Optimal in the Robust Principal-Agent Problem” <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i> , January 2023, Vol. 207. “The Optimal Assortativity of Teams Inside the Firm” (with C. Segura-Rodriguez) <i>RAND Journal of Economics</i> , Fall 2022, Vol. 53: 484-515. | |
| WORKING PAPERS | “Robust Performance Evaluation of Independent and Identical Agents” Revise and resubmit at <i>Theoretical Economics</i> . Abstract published in EC’22. “Payoff Continuity in Games of Incomplete Information Across Models of Knowledge” Revised and resubmitted to <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> . “Why Informationally Diverse Teams Need Not Form, Even When Efficient” (with C. Segura-Rodriguez and P. Shao) | |
| IN PROGRESS | “Randomization and the Robustness of Linear Contracts” (with J. Toikka and R. Vohra) “Service Assignment at the United States Naval Academy” (with C. Redmer and N. Utgoff) “A Theory of Firm Boundaries with Long-Run Incentives and At-Will Employment” (with G. Bostanci) | |
| TEACHING | United States Naval Academy SE450, Game Theory (7 sections) FE461, Industrial Organization (3 sections) | 2021, 2022, 2023 2022 |

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| | SE475, Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar (2 sections) | 2022, 2023 |
| | University of Pennsylvania | |
| | ECON101, Intermediate Microeconomics (1 Section) | 2017 |
| ADVISING | Honors Advisor to MIDN 1/C R. Hoffman (with S. Kaplan) | 2022-2023 |
| | Naval Intelligence Foundation Award for Best Yardwide Honors Thesis | |
| | Clair Morris Prize for Best Economics Honors Thesis | |
| | Independent Study Advisor to MIDN 1/C A. Larson | 2022 |
| | Roger Little Omicron Delta Epsilon Award for Most Outstanding Graduate | |
| | Honors Advisor to MIDN 1/C P. Yamasaki (with N. Utgoff) | 2021-2022 |
| | Clair Morris Prize for Best Economics Honors Thesis | |
| | FQE Academic Advisor to 18 Midshipmen in Class of 2025 | 2022-Present |
| SERVICE | Internal Consultant for USNA Division of Professional Development | 2022-Present |
| | Economics Department Awards Committee | 2022-Present |
| | Co-Founder of USNA Economics Speaker Series (with S. Kaplan) | 2022-2023 |
| PRESENTATIONS | 2023: Arizona State University, Johns Hopkins University, Canadian Economic Theory Conference, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society | |
| | 2022: Johns Hopkins University (guest lecturer in J. Quah's second-year Ph.D. course); Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics; Southern Economic Association | |
| | 2021: European Economic Association Meeting/ Econometric Society European Meeting, 6th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 22nd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Not the 2021 Theory Job Market Seminar (Seminars in Economic Theory), United States Department of Justice, United States Naval Academy, Johns Hopkins University (Carey School of Business) | |
| | Prior to 2021: 12th World Congress of the Econometric Society, 29th Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory | |
| REFEREE | <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> (x2), <i>Journal of Economics and Management Strategy</i> , <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , <i>Theoretical Economics</i> | |
| AWARDS | United States Naval Academy | |
| | Volgenau Faculty Fellowship | 2021-2023 |
| | Junior Naval Academy Research Council Grant | 2021, 2022 |
| | University of Pennsylvania | |
| | Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics | 2018 |
| | CTL Teaching Certificate | 2017 |
| | University Fellowship | 2014-2020 |
| | Oberlin College | |
| | Phi Beta Kappa | 2014 |
| | Omicron Delta Epsilon | 2014 |
| | Comfort Starr Prize in Economics (Excellence in College Work) | 2014 |
| | Jesse Phillips Prize in Economics (Most Outstanding Junior) | 2013 |