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Research Interests

Skills and Mobility, Research applications of Text and Image Data, Behavioral Economics, Datadriven decisions in complex economic environments

EDUCATION Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Information Systems Management, (expected graduation date: Nov. 2024)

• Dissertation Topic: Advancing Workforce Insights: Skill and Mobility Analysis $with \ Non-Traditional \ Data$

• Committee: Rahul Telang, Ramayya Krishnan (Co-chairs) & Christophe Combemale

TATA Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai India

M.S., Habitat Policy, May, 2011

Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala India

B.Tech., Engineering, May, 2008

CMU: Presidential Fellowship, 2017 Honors and

AWARDS TISS: Institute Medal, 2010

Academic Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA

EXPERIENCE Graduate Student August, 2017 - present

Key researcher on two projects with data and funding grants from major institutions for developing data-based approaches to ambiguous business problems.

Teaching Assistant - Intro to Econometrics, Economic Analysis, Information Security Policy, Dis-

ruptive Technologies - Recitation, Grading, Office Hours.

Research Assistant on Motion Picture Association project on piracy.

Papers Published Singh, A. & George, N. (2015). Revisiting Discrepancies in Sanitation Statistics of Rural India. Economic and Political Weekly, L(26 & 27).

Current Working George, N., Combemale, C., Krishnan, R., & Telang, R. (2024). Linking Skills to Mobility: Insights PAPERS for Workforce Development. Available at http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4857198

> George, N., Krishnan, R., & Telang, R. (2024). Skill Distance and Application Patterns: Unlocking Internal Mobility Insights in HR Trace Data. Available at https://srn.com/abstract=4906323

> George, N., Sharma, S., & Telang, R. (2020). When TV Becomes a Stream: Content Decisions of a Video On Demand Service. Available at http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3605989

PAPERS IN George, N., Wang, Q., Huang, Y., & Singh, P. V. (n.d.). Cognitive Bias in Inclusive Banking Customers: Implications for Financial Product Design. Manuscript in preparation. PREPARATION

George, N., & Telang, R. (in preparation). Crowdsourcing Security: The Interplay Between Bug Bounty Adoption and Information Security Labor Markets.

OLDER WORKING PAPERS **George**, N., Sharma, S., & Telang, R. (2021). Netflix and Blockbusters: The Disparate Impact of Streaming on Box Office Revenues.

Invited

University of Texas at Dallas - 2023

Presentation

Conference on Information Systems and Technology - 2020, 2022

Conference Presentations

Marketing Science - 2020, 2021

Fourth Annual Consortium on AI and Strategy - 2023 CMU Workforce of the Future Conference - 2022

56th Annual Convention ORSI - 2023 Population Association of America - 2017

Professional

Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi India

Experience Research Associate

June, 2013 - July, 2017

Focus on Urbanization and Urban Services - analysis of administrative and census data, writing opinion pieces, policy briefs, research reports, technical assistance to government, stakeholder engagement and conference organization.

Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad India

Urban Planning Consultant

June, 2011 - June, 2013

Part of consulting team preparing city level strategic plans – first hand data collection, stakeholder engagement and report writing.

Computer Skills

- Statistical Packages: R, STATA
- Languages: Python (proficient), JAVA (not current)
- Other Software: Mathematica, LATEX
- Additional Skills: Basic working knowledge of BASH scripting, cloud environments, and HPC
- Language Model Skills: tokenization, embeddings via APIs, vector databases FAISS, RAG