# AKHIL VOHRA

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Georgia, Terry College of Business	2022 –
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Cambridge	2021-2022
Summer Researcher, Microsoft Research	2019
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities Trader, Bank of America Merrill Lynch	2014–2015

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, **Stanford University** 2015–2021

Fields: Microeconomic Theory, Market Design, Networks, Political Economy

B.S. in Mathematics with Honors and Distinction, **Stanford University** 2010–2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Kojima, F., F. Shi, and A. Vohra: "Market Design: A Survey", Encyclopedia of Complexity and Systems Science, 2017.

Wapnir, I., I. Ashlagi, A.E. Roth, E. Skancke, A. Vohra, I. Lo, and M. Melcher: "Explaining a Potential Interview Match for Graduate Medical Education", Journal of Graduate Medical Education, 2021.

Deb, R., M. Pai, A. Vohra, and R. Vohra: "Testing Alone is Insufficient", Review of Economic Design, 2022.

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

Unraveling and Inefficient Matching

Strategic Influencers and the Shaping of Beliefs

Losing Money to Make Money: The Benefits of Redistribution (Cond. Accepted, Games & Economic Behavior)

Bayesian Persuasion: A Reduced Form Approach – w/ Juuso Toikka, Rakesh Vohra (R&R Journal of Mathematical Economics)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Dynamic Supply Chains - with Matt Elliott

Political Polarization as a Means of Party Discipline

Diffusion & Adoption of Collaborative Technology - with Matthew Jackson and Sida Peng

Matching in Interview Markets - with Itai Ashlagi, Irene Lo, Al Roth, and Erling Skancke

Unraveling in College Athletic Scholarship Offers – with John Horowitz

## **AWARDS**

MSBA Excellence in Teaching, University of Georgia Course: Competitive Strategy	2022-23
Forman Family Fellow in Economics, Stanford University	2020-2021
E.S. Shaw and B.F. Haley Fellowship for Economics, Stanford University	2020-2021
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award x2	2018-2019
Sean Buckley Memorial Award for Best Paper	2017-2018
Martin Lee Johnson Stanford Graduate Fellow	2015-2020

#### **TEACHING**

Econ 7950 (Masters and MBA students) - Competitive Strategy

Econ 8020 (Phds) - Mechanism Design

**Teaching Assistant, HRMGT 302 (MBA)** – Incentives and Productivity, Stanford University [Professor Edward Lazear]

**Teaching Assistant, Econ 136 (Undergraduate)** – Market Design, Stanford University [Professor Paul Milgrom]

**Teaching Assistant, Econ 50 (Undergraduate)** – Intermediate Microeconomics, Stanford University [Professor Chris Makler]

## **INVITED CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (including scheduled)**

NASMES (Los Angeles), SAET (Paris), University of Kansas (Workshop in Economic Theory), 2022-23 Clemson University, Georgia Tech, SEA Meeting, Oxford University, University of Paris – Sorbone, University of Trier, Queens University (Dublin), Conference on Networks Science and Economics

Microsoft Research, NC State, University of Cambridge, University of Tokyo, 2021
Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business, NYU Abu Dhabi, University of Georgia,
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Industrial Organization Conference,
European Association of Labor Economists

Stonybrook Game Theory Conference, NA Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Refereeing – Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review,

Theoretical Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Review of Economic Design, International Journal of Game Theory,

Artificial Intelligence