

# AKHIL VOHRA

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Assistant Professor of Economics, <b>Terry College of Business, University of Georgia</b>	2022 –
Visiting Scholar, <b>Stern School of Business, New York University</b>	2024-2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, <b>University of Cambridge</b>	2021–2022
Summer Researcher, <b>Microsoft Research</b>	2019
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities Trader, <b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>	2014–2015

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, <b>Stanford University</b> <i>Fields: Microeconomic Theory, Market Design, Networks, Political Economy</i>	2015–2021
B.S. in Mathematics with Honors and Distinction, <b>Stanford University</b>	2010–2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Losing Money to Make Money: The Benefits of Redistribution*, [\*Games and Economic Behavior\*](#), 2023

*A. Vohra, J. Toikka, and R. Vohra: “Bayesian Persuasion: Reduced Form Approach*, [\*Journal of Mathematical Economics\*](#), 2023

*Deb, R., M. Pai, A. Vohra, and R. Vohra: “Testing Alone is Insufficient”*, [\*Review of Economic Design\*](#), 2022.

*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.

*Kojima, F., F. Shi, and A. Vohra: “Market Design: A Survey”*, [\*Encyclopedia of Complexity and Systems Science\*](#), 2017.

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Matching with Costly Interviews: The Benefits of Asynchronous Offers – with Nathan Yoder*

*Unraveling and Inefficient Matching (revise and resubmit, [\*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics\*](#))*

*Strategic Influencers and the Shaping of Beliefs (revise and resubmit, [\*RAND Journal of Economics\*](#))*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*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

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

## **TEACHING**

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**Econ 7950 (MSBA and MBA students)** – Competitive Strategy, University of Georgia Terry College of Business

**Econ 8010 (PhDs)** – Microeconomic Theory I, University of Georgia Terry College of Business

**Econ 8020 (PhDs)** – Microeconomic Theory II (Mechanism Design), University of Georgia Terry College of Business

**Tutorial Leader, Economics Tripos (Undergraduate)** – Contracts and Incentives, University of Cambridge

**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 (\* = scheduled)**

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Boston College\*, NYU Stern\* (internal workshop), Rutgers\*, Ball State\*, University of Essex 2023-24

Arizona State, Notre Dame, INFORMS, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, SAET

NASMES (Los Angeles), University of Kansas (Workshop in Economic Theory), 2022-23

Clemson University, Georgia Tech, SEA Meeting, Oxford University, University of Paris – Sorbonne,  
University of Trier, Queens University (Dublin), Conference on Networks Science and Economics (UChicago)

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**

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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*