

# 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>The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</b>	Fall 2024
Visiting Scholar, <b>Stern School of Business, New York University</b>	Spring 2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, <b>University of Cambridge</b>	2021–2022
Researcher, <b>Microsoft Research</b>	Summer 2019
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities Trader, <b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b>	2014–2015

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b> in Economics, <b>Stanford University</b> <i>Fields: Microeconomic Theory, Market Design, Networks</i>	2015–2021
<b>B.S.</b> 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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*Unraveling and Inefficient Matching (accepted, [\*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics\*](#))*

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

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*A Practical Approach to Matching with Affirmative Action – with Eduardo Azevedo*

*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	2022-23
<b>Course: Competitive Strategy</b>	
<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)** – 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

## **INVITED CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (\* = scheduled)**

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University of Bristol\*, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Bocconi, 2024-25  
Emory, North Carolina State, Carnegie Mellon, University of Pittsburgh,  
University of Pennsylvania, University of Exeter

Boston College, IU Kelley, NYU Stern (internal workshop), Rutgers, Ball State, 2023-24  
University of Essex, Arizona State, Notre Dame, INFORMS, SAET  
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics

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, North Carolina State, University of Cambridge, University of Tokyo, 2021-22  
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, NASMES (Seattle) 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Refereeing – *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *International Economic Review*,  
*Theoretical Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*,  
*European Economic Review*, *Games & Economic Behavior*, *ACM Conference on Economics and Computation*,  
*Review of Economic Design*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *Artificial Intelligence*