# AKHIL VOHRA

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia	2022 –
Visiting Scholar, Stern School of Business, New York University	Spring 2024
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**

Losing Money to Make Money: The Benefits of Redistribution, <u>Games and Economic Behavior</u>, 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", <u>Journal of Graduate Medical Education</u>, 2021.

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

# **WORKING PAPERS**

Unraveling and Inefficient Matching (2<sup>nd</sup> round r&r, <u>American Economic Journal: Microeconomics</u>)

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**

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, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia Course: Competitive Strategy	2022-23
Forman Family Fellow in Economics, Stanford University E.S. Shaw and B.F. Haley Fellowship for Economics, Stanford University	2020–2021 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

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)**

Bocconi\*, Emory\*, North Carolina State\*, Carnegie Mellon/U Pittsburgh\*,

University of Pennsylvania\*

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)

2021

Microsoft Research, NC State, University of Cambridge, University of Tokyo,

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, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Games and Economic Behavior, Review of
Economic Design, International Journal of Game Theory, Artificial Intelligence