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## PERSONAL DATA

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CITIZENSHIP: Indian  
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Pune, Maharashtra, India | 17 June 1984  
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## AWARDS & FUNDINGS

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MARCH 2013 BMC Ecology: Winner in Theoretical Ecology Image competition.  
AUGUST 2012 Grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) for  
Schwerpunktprogramme 1590 "Probabilistic Structures in Evolution".  
JUNE 2012 Otto Hahn Medal from the Max Planck Society

## EDUCATION

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MARCH 2011 Doctorate in NATURAL SCIENCES,  
Christian Albrechts University, Kiel  
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön  
Thesis: "Evolutionary dynamics on multi-dimensional fitness landscapes"  
Advisor: Dr. Arne TRAULSEN  
Grade: Summa cum laude

JANUARY 2008 Master of Science in BIOINFORMATICS  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health Medical and Technological Sciences  
Thesis: "*Ab initio* calculations on the HGPRT active site and the analysis  
of select mutations"  
Advisor: Dr. Mrinalini PURANIK  
Score: 187/200

JULY 2005 Bachelor of Science in ZOOLOGY and BIOTECHNOLOGY  
Fergusson College, Pune University

APRIL 2002 Higher Secondary School Certificate  
Maharashtra Institute of Technology

JUNE 2000 Secondary School Certificate  
Dr. Shamarao Kalmadi High School

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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JULY-AUGUST 2013 MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR ANTHROPOLOGY, Leipzig, Germany  
FEBRUARY-MARCH 2013 KAVLI INSTITUTE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS, Santa Barbara, U.S.A.  
JUNE 2010 SANTA FE INSTITUTE, Santa Fe, U.S.A.  
MARCH-MAY 2007 NATIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, Bangalore, India  
AUGUST 2006 CENTER FOR CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, Hyderabad, India  
MARCH-APRIL 2005 HAFFKINE BIO-PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION LTD, Bangalore, India

## REVIEWING

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Journals: Evolution, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Journal of Mathematical Biology,  
Mathematical Biosciences, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A.  
Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, PLoS Computational Biology  
PLoS One, Theoretical Population Biology  
Committee: Santa Fe Institute's Complex System Summer School 2011

## LANGUAGES

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MOTHER TONGUE: Marathi  
FLUENT: English, Hindi  
INTERMEDIATE: German

## REFERENCES

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2013: Wu, B., Traulsen, A. and Gokhale C. S.  
Dynamic properties of evolutionary multi-player games in finite populations  
*Games*, 4 (2), 182-99 (2013)
- Wu, B., Gokhale C. S., van Veelen M., Wang, L., and Traulsen A.  
Interpretations arising from Wrightian and Malthusian fitness under strong frequency dependent selection  
*Ecology and Evolution*, 3 (5), 1276–1280, (2013)
- 2012: Gokhale C. S., Traulsen A.  
Mutualism and evolutionary multiplayer games: Revisiting the Red King  
*Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 279 (1747), 4611-4616 (2012)
- Wu B., Gokhale C.S., Wang L., Traulsen A.  
How small are small mutation rates?  
*Journal of Mathematical Biology*, 64 (5), 803-827 (2012)
- Han T. A., Traulsen A., Gokhale C. S.  
On equilibrium properties of evolutionary multiplayer games with random payoff matrices  
*Theoretical Population Biology*, 81, 264-272 (2012)
- 2011: Gokhale C. S.  
Evolutionary dynamics on multi-dimensional fitness landscapes  
*Doctoral Thesis* (2011),  
[http://eldiss.uni-kiel.de/macau/receive/dissertation\\_diss\\_00006381](http://eldiss.uni-kiel.de/macau/receive/dissertation_diss_00006381)
- Gokhale C. S., Traulsen A.  
Strategy abundance in evolutionary many player games with multiple strategies.  
*Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 283, 180-191. (2011)
- 2010: Gokhale C. S., Traulsen A.  
Evolutionary games in the multiverse.  
*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, 107, 5500-5504 (2010)  
Selected for *Complexity Digest* 2010.08
- Altrock P.M., Gokhale C.S., Traulsen A.  
Stochastic slowdown in evolutionary processes.  
*Phys. Rev. E* 80, 011909 (2010).  
Selected for the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*.
- 2009: Anshu Bhardwaj, Mitali Mukerji, Shipra Sharma, Jinny Paul,  
Chaitanya S. Gokhale, Achal K. Srivastava, Shrish Tiwari.  
MtSNPscore: A combined evidence approach for assessing cumulative impact of mitochondrial variations in disease.  
*BMC Bioinformatics*, 10 (Suppl 8), S7 (2009)
- Gokhale C. S., Y Iwasa, Nowak M.A., Traulsen A.  
The pace of evolution across fitness valleys.  
*Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 259, 613-620 (2009)