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## **EDUCATION**

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ithaca, NY
PhD, Marketing

2024

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)

Bachelor of Technology, Electrical Engineering (Hons.)

2012

## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

**Deepak Sirwani**, Srishti Kumar, and Manoj Thomas. "Fooled by Stars: Perceptual Biases in Judgments of Numeric Ratings." *Under Review* at *Journal of Marketing Research*.

**Deepak Sirwani** and Suzanne Shu. "Perceptual Time Dilation: How Computational Ease Influences Time Perception in Lab and Field Settings." *Under Review* at *Journal of Marketing Research*.

**Deepak Sirwani** and Manoj Thomas. "Xbox from Xbox, Apple from Apple: How the Feeling of Fit Affects Store Choice." *Under Review* at *Journal of Consumer Psychology* 

#### SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

**Deepak Sirwani**, Manoj Thomas, and Unal Murat. "The Role of Unique Identifiers in Speculative Valuations of NFTs: Evidence from the Lab and the Field" (archival data analysed)

**Deepak Sirwani**, Emily N. Garbinsky, and Stijn M.J. van Osselaer. "Heartfelt Choices: Is Love Timeless?" (*data collection*)

**Deepak Sirwani**, Manoj Thomas, and Suzanne Shu. "Concreteness and Ownership in Financial Decision Making" (*data collection*)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

| SCP Doctoral Scholarship - Columbia Business School                                 | 2023      |
|---|-----------|
| Fellow - Marketing Strategy Doctoral Consortium                                     | 2022      |
| Special Service Award - Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Meeting              | 2022      |
| Bartholomew Family Charitable Fund PhD Scholarship                                  | 2021      |
| SC Johnson Doctoral Fellowship  | 2018-2023 |
| All India Rank 747 (Top 0.2%) - IIT Joint Entrance Examination                      | 2008      |
| All India Rank 504 (Top 0.1%) - All India Engineering Entrance Examination          | 2008      |
| All India Rank 81 - National Science Olympiad                                       | 2008      |
| Semi-Finalist (Top 309) - National Standard Exam for International Physics Olympiad | 2007      |

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Deepak Sirwani\***, Srishti Kumar, and Manoj Thomas (March 2023), "Fooled by Stars: Perceptual Biases in Judgments of Numeric Ratings.", Special Session: Novel Insights about Numerical Cognition in Consumer Behavior, *Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Deepak Sirwani** and Suzanne Shu (March 2023), "The Year/Length Effect in Time Perception: Evidence from the Lab and the Field.", *Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Meeting*, Competitive Paper, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Deepak Sirwani** and Manoj Thomas (October 2022), "Xbox from Xbox, Apple from Apple: How Store-Product Match Influences Store Choice.", *Association for Consumer Research*, Competitive Paper, Denver, CO.

**Deepak Sirwani** and Manoj Thomas (June 2022), "Coach from Coach, Apple from Apple: How the Feeling of Coherence Affects Store Choice.", *Marketing Strategy Consortium*, Mays Business School, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

**Deepak Sirwani** and Manoj Thomas (March 2022), "The Feeling of Coherence: When and Why Shoppers Switch to Brand's Official Stores.", *Society for Consumer Psychology Annual Meeting*, Working Paper, Virtual.

## **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

| OYO Hotels & Homes NCR, | India |
|-------------------------|-------|
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Founding Team Member - Startup Scaling to 43,000+ Hotels in 80+ Countries

| Region Head - Operations and Revenue | 2016-2017 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| National Legal and Compliance Head   | 2016-2017 |
| Head of Partnerships                 | 2014-2016 |

#### UntedLex - Intellectual Property Solutions Bengaluru, India

Consultant at the Intersection of Technology and Law

| Senior Associate - Financial Consultant | 2013-2014 |
|---|-----------|
| Associate - Technology Consultant       | 2013-2014 |

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Intro Marketing Management (Instructor Rating 4.63/5) 2020-2022

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Chaired Symposia.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

| Marketing Management (MBA, Khaled Boughanmi) | 2020 |
|--|------|
| Marketing Management (MBA, Kaitlin Woolley)  | 2019 |
| Marketing Management (MBA, Vishal Narayan)   | 2019 |

#### RESEARCH, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (IIM) BANGALORE

Research Associate, Decision Sciences with Kanchan Mukherjee 2017-2018

## MENTORSHIP, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Lena Kim (PhD Student, Marketing) 2022-Present

### **SERVICE**

| Journal of Consumer Research Trainee Reviewer       | 2021 |
|---|------|
| Society for Consumer Psychology Conference Reviewer | 2022 |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Consumer Research Society for Consumer Psychology American Marketing Association Society for Judgment and Decision Making

#### SELECTED COURSEWORK AND WORKSHOPS

#### STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS

Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis (Workshop, Andrew F. Hayes)

Quantitative Methods 1 (Based on R, Felix Thoemmes)

Quantitative Methods 2 (Based on R, Felix Thoemmes)

Doctoral Seminar in Quantitative Models: Choice Modeling and Diffusion (Sachin Gupta)

#### Marketing and Behavioral Sciences

Advanced Social Psychology (Tom Gilovich)

Doctoral Seminar on the Self in Consumption (Stijn M.J. van Osselaer)

Doctoral Seminar in Behavioral Decision Research (J. Edward Russo)

Behavioral Economics (Ted O'Donaghue)

Doctoral Proseminar in Marketing (Vithala Rao)

Doctoral Seminar on Cognitive Perspectives (Manoj Thomas)

Doctoral Seminar on Memory and Learning (Kathryn LaTour)

## **SKILLS**

COMPUTATIONAL: R, Python, Qualtrics

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, and Sindhi