Shashank Singh

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Chicago, USA

2023-2025

Graduate Student at Large

• Analysis in Rn II

• Grade: A

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Kharagpur, India

2018-2023

Integrated B.S. and M.S. in Economics

• Overall GPA: 9.24/10.00

• Minors in Mathematics and Computing: 9.18/10.00

• Micro-Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Applications: 9.06/10.00

Working PAPERS

- 1. The Conflict-of-Interest Discount in the Marketplace of Ideas. John Barrios, Filippo Lancieri, Joshua Levy, Shashank Singh, Tommaso Valletti, Luigi Zingales, 2024. Working Paper, PDF.
- 2. Environmental Litigation as Scrutiny: A Four-Decade Analysis of Justice, Firms, and Pollution in India. Sandeep Bhupatiraju, Daniel Li Chen, Shareen Joshi, Peter Neis, Shashank Singh, 2024. Working Paper, PDF.
- 3. Prejudice in Practice: Examining the Sources and Targets of Bias in Kenya's Judiciary. Daniel Li Chen, Jimmy Graham, Manuel Ramos Maqueda, Shashank Singh, 2023. R&R at Journal of Law and Empirical Analysis, PDF.
- 4. The Cognitive Underpinnings of Judicial Bias: The Role of Social Identity and Prospect Theory. Daniel Li Chen, Jimmy Graham, Manuel Ramos Maqueda, Shashank Singh, 2023. Working Paper, PDF.

Ongoing **PROJECTS**

- 1. Campaign Finance and Pro-Business Judges. with Elliott Ash, Filippo Lancieri and Luigi Zingales.
- 2. Use of ChatGPT to Categorize Environmental Pollution Cases from India. with Arnold Patrick Behrer, Daniel Li Chen, Shareen Joshi, Olexiy Kyrychenko, Peter Neis and Viknesh Nagarathinam.

EMPLOYMENT

Stigler Center, Chicago Booth School of Business | Chicago, USA

2023-2025

• Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant to Prof. Luigi Zingales

The World Bank | Washington D.C., USA (Summer 2022 in-person)

2020-2023

• Research Assistant to Prof. Daniel Li Chen and Prof. Shareen Joshi

PRESENTATIONS Contributed: IOG Fall Conference UChicago (2024), Chicago Booth Faculty Seminar (2024), Imperial College London (2024), Harvard Law School (2024), Columbia Business School (2024), Chicago Booth Finance Lunch Seminar (2024), Stigler Center Affiliate Fellows Conference (2024), USC Marshall (2023), University of Virginia WADES Conference (2022), 16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development ISI Delhi (2021), World Bank Lightning Seminar (2021).

> Given: Masters Thesis Presentation, IIT Kharagpur (2023), Indian Mediation Week SAMA, Bengaluru (2021), Political Economics Paper Review, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (2021).

Research	
Grants	

OpenAI (2025): Researcher Access Program; API Credits worth \$ 10,000

CERTIFICATIONS *Academic (University of Edinburgh and IIT Kharagpur):* Summer Student Mobility Program in Development Economics.

Professional (The World Bank): Managed Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys virtual training certificate by Development Impact Evaluation Group (DIME).

Awards	• Top 1.5% All India Rank amongst 0.23 million candidates, JEE Advanced	2018
AND	• Top 0.006% All India Rank amongst 1.5 million candidates, JEE Mains	2018
Honors	• National Talent Search Examination Scholarship, All India Top 1000	2016

SKILLS Languages: English, Hindi.

Programming: Python, C, STATA, R.

EXTRA Student Welfare Group Mentor, IIT Kharagpur: Mentored undergraduate students.

CURRICULAR National Sports Organization, IIT Kharagpur: Volleyball player.