

# Sumit Goel

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Education	<b>California Institute of Technology</b>	Pasadena, CA
	PhD in Economics (with minor in Computer Science)	2017 – 2023 (exp.)
	Research interests: Game theory, Mechanism design, CS-Econ Advisor: Federico Echenique	
	<b>Indian Statistical Institute</b>	Delhi
	MS in Quantitative Economics	2015 – 2017
	Advisor: Arunava Sen	
	<b>Delhi Technological University</b>	Delhi
	BTech in Computer Science	2011 – 2015
Research	<b>Working papers</b>	
	1. “Prizes and effort in contests with private information” [ <a href="#">PDF</a> ] 2. “Stable allocations in discrete economies” (with Federico Echenique and SangMok Lee) R&R at Journal of Economic Theory [ <a href="#">PDF</a> ] 3. “Project selection with partially verifiable information” (with Wade Hann-Caruthers) Extended Abstract in <a href="#">WINE 2022</a> [ <a href="#">PDF</a> ] <b>Publications</b> 4. “Optimality of the coordinate-wise median mechanism for strategyproof facility location in two dimensions” (with Wade Hann-Caruthers) Extended Abstract in <a href="#">SAGT 2022</a> , Published in <a href="#">Social Choice and Welfare</a> [ <a href="#">PDF</a> ]	
Honors and scholarships	Best Paper in Micro Award (Winter School at Delhi School of Economics)	2022
	Graduate Fellowship in Data Science (PIMCO)	2020
	Repetto-Figueroa Family Graduate Fellowship (Caltech)	2020
	Linde Institute Summer Fellow (Caltech)	2020
	Graduate Student Fellowship (Caltech)	2017
	Rank 1 in MSQE Program (ISI Delhi)	2017
	Masters Student Fellowship (ISI Delhi)	2015 – 2017
Conferences	<b>2022:</b> Winter school at Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Contests: Theory and Evidence, Meeting of Society for Social Choice and Welfare, SAET, Asian School in Economic Theory, SAGT, Conference at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Delhi. <b>2019:</b> Winter school at DSE	
Referee	Theoretical Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences	

Teaching exp.	<b>Teaching assistant, Caltech</b>	
	Designed and graded problem sets, conducted office hours	
	Ec 122: Econometrics	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
	Ec 11: Introduction to Economics [ <a href="#">edX</a> ]	Winter 2018
	BEM 103: Introduction to Finance	Winter 2019, Winter 2021
	PS/Ec 172: Game theory [ <a href="#">webpage</a> ]	Spring 2020
	Ec 121A: Theory of Value	Fall 2021
	CS/Ec 149: Algorithmic Economics [ <a href="#">notes</a> ]	Spring 2022

### **Instructor, Econschool**

Taught Mathematics to undergrad students in India interested in pursuing higher studies in Economics. Also developed a website visited by over 150 students daily [[econschool.in](#)].

Other exp.	<b>Caltech COVID-19 Machine Learning project</b>	Summer 2020
	Under supervision of Prof. Yaser Abu-Mostafa, contributed to development of a machine learning-based model to predict the spread of COVID-19 in the US. The predictions are part of The US COVID-19 Forecast Hub dataset published in <a href="#">Scientific Data</a> , <a href="#">Nature</a> .	

	<b>Research assistant for Prof. Federico Echenique</b>	Spring 2019
	Surveyed experimental papers that use the convex time budget methodology for estimating time and risk preferences	

	<b>Intern at Royal Bank of Scotland</b>	Summer 2014
	Wrote XSLT code to enhance Excel reports by introducing charts alongside data tables while ensuring easy integration with existing report generation process	

Service	Treasurer of Caltech Badminton Club	2018 – 2022
	Graduate representative of Caltech HSS DEI committee	2020 – 2022
	President of Caltech Cricket Club	2018 – 2020

Miscellaneous	<b>Programming:</b> R, Python, Latex, C, C++
	<b>Languages:</b> English (fluent), Hindi (native)
	<b>Personal:</b> Indian citizen, born November 30, 1992

References	<a href="#">Federico Echenique</a>	<a href="#">Thomas R. Palfrey</a>	<a href="#">Omer Tamuz</a>
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