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Education	California Institute of Technology	
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Pasadena, CA

PhD in Economics (with minor in Computer Science)

2017 - 2023 (exp.)

Research interests: Game theory, Mechanism design, CS-Econ

Advisor: Federico Echenique

Indian Statistical Institute

Delhi

MS in Quantitative Economics

2015 - 2017

Advisor: Arunava Sen

Delhi Technological University

Delhi

BTech in Computer Science

2011 - 2015

Research

Working papers

- 1. "Prizes and effort in contests with private information" *Job market paper* [PDF]
- 2. "Stable allocations in discrete economies" (with Federico Echenique and SangMok Lee) [PDF]

Refereed Conference Proceedings (Computer Science)

- 1. "Project selection with partially verifiable information" (with Wade Hann-Caruthers) WINE 2022 [PDF]
- 2. "Optimality of the coordinate-wise median mechanism for strategyproof facility location in two dimensions" (with Wade Hann-Caruthers) *SAGT 2022* [PDF]

Publications

1. "Optimality of the coordinate-wise median mechanism for strategyproof facility location in two dimensions" (with Wade Hann-Caruthers) *Social Choice and Welfare* [PDF]

Honors and scholarships

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

Winter school at Delhi School of Economics (2019); 8th Annual conference on Contests: Theory and Evidence (2022); 16th Meeting of Society for Social Choice and Welfare (2022); SAET (2022); Asian School in Economic Theory (2022); SAGT (2022)

Referee Theoretical Economics

Teaching exp. **Teaching assistant, Caltech**

Designed and graded problem sets, conducted office hours

Ec 122: Econometrics Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Ec 11: Introduction to Economics [edX] Winter 2018
BEM 103: Introduction to Finance Winter 2019, Winter 2021
PS/Ec 172: Game theory [webpage] Spring 2020
Ec 121A: Theory of Value Fall 2021

CS/Ec 149: Algorithmic Economics [notes]

Instructor, Econschool

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

Other exp. Caltech COVID-19 Research Project

Summer 2020

Spring 2022

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 Scientific Data, Nature.

Research assistant for Prof. Federico Echenique

Spring 2019

Surveyed experimental papers that use the convex time budget methodology for estimating time and risk preferences

Intern at Royal Bank of Scotland

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 **Programming**: R, Latex, C, C++

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native)

Personal: Indian citizen, born November 30, 1992

References Federico Echenique Thomas R. Palfrey Omer Tamuz

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