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Higher Education

B.Sc. Economics, Presidency College, Kolkata, India, 1996.
M.B.A. Economics & Finance, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, 1998
Ph. D Managerial Economics and Strategy, Kellogg School of Management,
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2007

Doctoral Studies

Dissertation: *Political Institutions and Information Aggregation*
Committee Chairperson: Prof. David Austen-Smith
Areas of Concentration: Microeconomics, Political economy, Economics of Information

Papers

- 1. Preference Reversal and Information Aggregation in Elections** (R&R: *Econometrica*)
- 2. Campaign Rhetoric and the Hide-and- Seek Game** (Submitted)
- 3. A Possibility Theorem on Information Aggregation in Large Elections** (*joint with Timothy Feddersen and Wolfgang Pesendorfer*)
- 4. How Much to Make and How Much to Buy: Explaining Plural Sourcing Strategies** (*joint with Ranjay Gulati and Phanish Puranam*) (Submitted)
- 5. Resistance to Outside Investment: A Model of Rational Surplus Destruction** (*joint with Tapas Kundu*)
- 6. Precision in Persuasion** (*joint with Arijit Mukherjee*)

Undergraduate Teaching

University of Pittsburgh, Economics department
Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 1100), Fall 2007, Fall 2008
Northwestern University, Economics Department
Accelerated Mathematics for MMSS, (MATH 392-1), Fall 2004

Graduate Teaching / Advising

University of Pittsburgh, Economics department
Topics in Formal Political Theory (ECON 2760), Spring 2008, Spring 2009
Member of Thesis Committee for Morimitsu Kurino and Wonjea Huh

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Conferences

Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Minneapolis, June 2006
Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, April 2006
Social Choice and Welfare Society, Montreal, June 2008
Game Theory Society, Evanston, July 2008
Public Choice Society, Las Vegas, March 2009

Invited Seminars

Northwestern University (multiple talks), Fall 2006
Marshall School of Business, Univ. of Southern California (Finance and Business Economics), January 2007
University of Pittsburgh (Economics), January 2007
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey (Faculty of Social Sciences), January 2007
University of Rochester (Politics), March 2008
CIDE, Mexico City (Economics), October 2008
Concordia University (Economics), November 2008
Michigan State University (Economics), November 2008

Professional Activities

Member of Econometric Society
Member of Game Theory Society
Referee for *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Social Choice and Welfare*

Non-academic Employment:

Senior Manager, Corporate Marketing, *Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Limited*, 1998-2002

Personal Information

Age: 34
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References

Available upon request