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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. Strategic Information Revelation when Experts Compete to Influence** (*joint with Arijit Mukherjee*) (R&R: *RAND Journal of Economics*)
- 3. How Much to Make and How Much to Buy: Explaining Plural Sourcing Strategies** (*joint with Ranjay Gulati and Phanish Puranam*) (*Accepted at Strategic Management Journal*)
- 4. Compulsory Versus Voluntary Voting Mechanisms: An Experimental Study** (*joint with John Duffy and Sun-Tak Kim*)
- 5. Conflict and Mobility** (*joint with Tapas Kundu and Joyee Deb*)
- 6. Resistance, Redistribution and Investor-friendliness** (*joint with Tapas Kundu*)
- 7. Campaign Rhetoric and the Hide-and- Seek Game**
- 8. Costly Information Acquisition and Optimality of Diverse Expert Panels in Persuasion Games** (*joint with Arijit Mukherjee and Maria Goltsman*)
- 9. Social Groups and Information** (*joint with Ming Li*)

#### Teaching / Advising

Advanced Microeconomic Theory - I (graduate): Fall 2009  
Introduction to Game Theory - II (graduate): Fall 2010  
Political Economy (Graduate): Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010  
Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011  
Member of Thesis Committee for Morimitsu Kurino, Wonjea Huh, SunTak Kim and Michael Menietti

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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  
Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Boston, June 2009  
International Conference of Game Theory, Stony Brook, July 2009  
Public Economic Theory Conference, Bloomington, June 2011

### **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  
University of Oslo (Economics), August 2009  
Universite de Montreal (Economics), August 2011

### **Professional Activities**

Member of Econometric Society  
Member of Game Theory Society  
Referee for *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *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*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

### **Non-academic Employment:**

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

### **Personal Information**

Marital Status: Married  
Citizenship: Indian