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**CITIZENSHIP:** Indian

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008 – present *Assistant Professor*, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI  
2005 – 2008 *Senior Consultant*, Bates White LLC (Antitrust Practice), Washington DC

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, 2005  
*Dissertation Title:* Essays in Economics of Organization  
*Advisor:* Michael D. Whinston  
M.A. Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, 2001  
M.S. Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi; India (Summa cum Laude), 2000  
B.Sc. Presidency College, Calcutta; India (Summa cum Laude), 1998

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Economics of Organization, Personnel Economics, Contract Theory  
Secondary: Industrial Organization.

### PUBLICATIONS

Deregulation Redux: Does mandating access to bottleneck facilities necessarily improve welfare?  
**Public Choice**, Vol. 142 (2010, *Special Issue*), pp. 449-462 (with Richard S. Higgins)

Disclosure or secrecy? The dynamics of open science  
**International Journal of Industrial Organization**, Vol. 27 (2009), pp. 449-462 (with Scott Stern)

Career concerns, matching, and optimal disclosure policy  
**International Economic Review**, Vol. 49 (2008), pp. 1211-1250

Sustaining implicit contracts when agents have career concerns: Role of information disclosure  
**The RAND Journal of Economics**, Vol. 39 (2008), pp. 469-490

## WORKING PAPERS

Strategic information revelation in debates  
(with Sourav Bhattacharya)

Star wars: Exclusive talent and collusive outcomes in labor markets, 2009  
*Submitted* (with Luís Vasconcelos)

Interim performance feedback in multistage tournaments: The optimality of partial disclosure, 2009  
*Revised and resubmitted to **Journal of Labor Economics*** (with Maria Goltsman)

Optimal job design in the presence of implicit incentives, 2009  
*Revised and resubmitted to **The RAND Journal of Economics*** (with Luís Vasconcelos)

Optimal disclosure policy when firms offer implicit contracts, 2009  
*Revised and resubmitted to **The RAND Journal of Economics***

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

Michigan State University, Department of economics, 2008 – present  
*Intermediate Microeconomics (EC 301)*  
*Advanced Microeconomics/Game Theory (EC 401)*

### Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences Program, 2002 – 2004  
Northwestern University, Department of Economics, 2001 – 2002

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Bates White Research Enhancement Grant, 2005

Center for Study of Industrial Organization Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2004

The Graduate School and the Office for Research 2004/2005 Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University

University Fellow, Northwestern University, 2000 – 2001

Calcutta University Fellowship for Master's Program, 1998 – 2000

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

### Invited seminars

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business; IESE; London Business School; Michigan State University; Pennsylvania State University; Indian School of Business; Bates White LLC; Cornell University, JGSM; Rutgers Business School

### Conference Presentations

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston University, Boston, MA (2009); UM-MSU-UWO Labor day conference (2009); Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, Boston, MA (2009); Tournaments, Contests, and Relative Performance Evaluation, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (2008); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Duke University, Durham, NC (2007); North American Summer Meeting

of the Econometric Society, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2006); Canadian Economic Association 40th Annual Meetings, Concordia University, Montréal (2006); Fall 2005 Midwest Economic Theory and Trade Conference, Lawrence, KS (2005); Fall 2004 Midwest Economic Theory and Trade Conference, St. Louis, MO (2004); IMS/ASA's SRMS Joint Mini Meeting on Current Trends in Survey Sampling and Official Statistics, Raichak, India, Poster Presentation (2004)

### **Referring**

Business Research, Economic Bulletin, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law Economics & Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies

### **Seminar organization**

- Economic Theory seminar, Michigan State University, 2009
- Economic Theory Brown Bag, Michigan State University, 2008—present

## **REFERENCES**

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