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Employment

McGill University, Department of Economics, Associate Professor, June 2018–present.

McGill University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, July 2012–2018.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007-2012.

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2004-2006.

B.A.(Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, 2000-2003.

Research Interest

Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy.

Research

Published/Forthcoming

Bargaining as a Struggle Between Competing Attempts at Commitment. *Review of Economic Studies*, (2023), forthcoming.

Interventions with Sticky Social Norms: A Critique. (with David K. Levine and Salvatore Modica) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, (2022), 20(1), 39-78.

Failing to Provide Public Goods: Why the Afghan Army did not Fight. (with David K. Levine and Salvatore Modica) *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, (2022), 104(2), 110-119.

The Whip and the Bible: Punishment versus Internalization. (with David K. Levine and Salvatore Modica) *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, (2021), 23(5), 858-894.

Gradual Pairwise Comparison and Stochastic Choice. *Theoretical Economics*, (2020), 15, 1335-1364.

Damned If You Do and Damned If You Don't: Two Masters. (with David K. Levine and Salvatore Modica) *Journal of Economic Theory*, (2018), 177, 101-125.

Collusion Constrained Equilibrium. (with David K. Levine and Salvatore Modica) *Theoretical Economics*, (2018), 13(1), 307-340.

Entertaining Malthus: Bread, Circuses and Economic Growth. (with David K. Levine, Nicholas Papageorge and Lemin Wu) *Economic Inquiry*, (2018), 56(1), 358-380.

Joint Search with No Information: An Immediate Agreement Theorem. *Economics Letters*, (2017), 160, 43-45.

Dynamic Commitment Games, Efficiency and Coordination. (with Ryosuke Ishii) *Journal of Economic Theory*, (2016), 163, 699-727.

Inferring Rationales from Choice: Identification for Rational Shortlist Methods. (with Sean Horan) *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, (2015), 7(4), 179-201.

Bargaining with Revoking Costs. *Games and Economic Behavior*, (2012), 74(1), 144-153.

Working Papers

Strategic Evidence Disclosure in Networks and Equilibrium Discrimination, (2022) (with Leonie Baumann).

Leaders and Social Norms: On the Emergence of Consensus or Conflict, (2021) (with Juan Block and David K. Levine).

On Inducing Agents with Term Limits to Take Appropriate Risk, (2017) (with Pierre-Yves Yanni).

Collusion, Randomization and Leadership in Groups, (2014) (with David K. Levine and Salvatore Modica) (*The first half of this paper has been superseded by Collusion Constrained Equilibrium*).

Bargaining with Uncertain Commitment: On the Limits of Disagreement, (2011).

Service

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor - Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2024 -).

Associate Editor - Research in Economics (2018 -).

Referee

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Applied Economics Letters, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Dynamic Games and Applications, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Games, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics, Theory and Decision.

Conference Organization

Co-organizer - CIREQ Microeconomic Theory Conference, Montreal, 2023.

Microeconomic Theory Scientific Committee Coordinator - North American Econometric Society Meeting, Montreal (virtual), 2021.

Co-organizer - Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Montreal, 2019.

Advising

PhD

Kaushil Patel (primary) *in progress*.

Tamara Pressman (committee member) *in progress*.

Jean-Francois Mercier (committee member) (2016).

Masters

Kaushil Patel (2020), Shuxin Sun (2020), April Zuo (2020).

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

SSHRC Insight Grant, “Bargaining as a Struggle between Competing Attempts at Commitment”, 2021-2024 (\$37,507).

Fernand Braudel Fellow, EUI, Feb-Mar, 2019.

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “The Role of Commitment Ability in Precipitating Bargaining Impasses”, 2014-2017 (\$41,604).

Research Fellow, CIREQ 2013–present.

John Stuart Mill Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2008-2012.

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2011-2012.

Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis 2009, 2010, 2011.

Pradeep Gupta Memorial Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics 2004-2006.

Conference, Seminars and Workshops

2023: Universite de Montreal, Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Simon Fraser, Vancouver), BSE Summer Forum: Coordination and Social Interaction (Barcelona), SAET (Paris), Sorbonne Workshop in Honour of David K. Levine (Paris).

2022: 6th BEET Workshop (Heidelberg), SITE: Dynamic Games, Contracts and Markets (Stanford), Western University (London, Ontario), Canadian Public Economics Group Conference (Montreal).

2021: Indiana University, Penn State University, Ashoka University Annual Economics Conference.

2019: Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (Atlanta), European University Institute (Florence), Economic Theory Conference (Toronto).

2018: Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (Philadelphia), Iowa State, Emory, George Mason University, Queen’s, Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Toronto).

2017: Canadian Economic Theory Conference (UBC, Vancouver).

2016: Midwest Economic Theory (Rochester), Queen Mary University of London, LSE, Exeter, Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI, Delhi).

2015: UECE Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory, Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal), Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI, Delhi).

2014: Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Simon Fraser, Vancouver), International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook), Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI, Delhi).

2013: North American Econometric Society Meeting (USC), Bounded Rationality in Choice (University of St. Andrews), Public Economic Theory Conference (Catolica-Lisbon), Universite de Montreal, Applied Mathematics, Modeling and Computational Science Conference (Wilfrid Laurier, Waterloo), Midwest Economic Theory (Michigan, Ann Arbor), University of Toronto, Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI, Delhi).

2012: Asian Econometric Society Meeting (Delhi), Game Theory World Congress (Istanbul Bilgi), University of Oregon, McGill University, Syracuse University.

2011: Midwest Economic Theory (Fall-Vanderbilt)(Spring-Notre Dame), NSF/NBER/GE Conference (Iowa), Public Economic Theory Conference (Indiana).

2010: Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL), International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook).

2009: Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory (Hebrew University).

2007: Symposium on Mathematical Programming for Decision Making (ISI, Delhi).

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