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### Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, The Ohio State University  
(Candidacy Exam passed April 2015, Ph.D. expected June 2017)  
M.A., Quantitative Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, June 2010  
B.S. (Hons.), Economics, Presidency College, India, June 2008

### Dissertation

“On Communication and Information Transmission”  
Dissertation Supervisor: John Kagel

### Areas of Specialization

Research: Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Decision Theory  
Graduate Teaching: Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics

### Publications

“Inter-Team Contest with Power Differentials,” June 2016. Accepted at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

### Working Papers

**Job Market Paper:** “Do as You Say or Say as You Do: Effect of Timing of Communication on Deception,” (with Kirby Nielsen and Arjun Sengupta), September 2016.

“Promises and Guilt,” (with Arjun Sengupta), April 2016.

“Partners without Partnerships: Teams versus Individual Behavior with Non-binding Commitments,” (with Kirby Nielsen, Arjun Sengupta and John Kagel)

### Research in Progress

“Acquisition and Transmission of Information in Groups”

### Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

2016 Decision Science Collaborative Student Research Grant  
2015 Journal of Money Credit Banking Research Grant  
2015 Decision Science Collaborative Student Research Grant  
2014 Behavior and Decision Making Unit, Ohio State University Grant  
2011 The Ohio State University Fellowship  
2008 Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship

### Conference Presentations

“Asymmetric Contests with Power Differentials”, North America ESA, Fort Lauderdale, USA, Oct 2014.  
“Promises and Guilt”, 8th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Netherlands, June 2015.  
“Do as You Say or Say as You Do: Effect of Timing of Communication on Deception”, Accounting Department, Ohio State University

### Teaching Experience

Principles of Microeconomics (SP14, SU14)	Instructor
Principles of Microeconomics (AU12, SP15, AU14)	Teaching Assistant
Principles of Macroeconomics (AU13, SP13)	Teaching Assistant

### Professional Experience

2015- Present: Research Assistant for Prof. John Kagel  
2010-2011: Analyst at Citibank  
May 2009-July 2009: Intern at Nomura  
Economic and Political Weekly, October- November 2008

### References

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