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The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa
- B.Tech (Bachelor of Technology), July 1998
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India
- PH.D. THESIS** *Essays in Game Theory and Political Economy*
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- ‘A Geometric Approach to Continuous Expected Utility’ (with Kalyan Chatterjee) (2008), *Economics Letters*
- ‘Communication in Games of Incomplete Information: Two Players,’ (2007), *Journal of Economic Theory*
- ‘Non-robustness of the Cash-in-advance Equilibrium in the Trading-Post Model’ (2005), *Economics Bulletin*
- PAPERS** “U-boats” (with Dmitriy Kvasov)
- “Objective Maxmin Utility Theory” (with Kalyan Chatterjee)
- “On Preferences with Infinitely many Subjective States” (with Kalyan Chatterjee)

“Uniquely Representing ‘A Preference for Uniformity’ ” (with Kalyan Chatterjee)

“Menu Choice, Environmental Cues and Temptation: A ‘Dual Self’ Approach to Self-control”
(with Kalyan Chatterjee)

“Extended Conversations in Sender-Receiver Games”

PRESENTATIONS 14th International Game Theory Festival at Stonybrook, July 21st to 25th, 2003
Cornell-PSU Macro Workshop, April 18th and 19th, 2003
Logic Seminar, Department of Mathematics, Pennsylvania State University, April 27th, 2004

University of Birmingham, February, 2005
Econometric Society World Congress, London, August, 2005
Cambridge University, November, 2005

University of Virginia, January 2006
University of North Carolina, January 2006
Duke University, September 2006

Northwestern University, NBER General Equilibrium/Mathematical Economics Conference (at
MEDS), October 2007

TEACHING *UNC*
Graduate Courses: Core Microeconomics, Mathematical Methods
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University of Edinburgh
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Penn State
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Referee for
Econometrica, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Naval Research Logistics Quarterly, RAND Journal of Economics

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