

- CITIZENSHIP** Indian
- EDUCATION** Ph.D. in Economics, December 2004
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*
- EMPLOYMENT** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UNC, 2006 – present
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2004 – 2006
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- RESEARCH GRANTS** NSF grant SES 1132193, *Collaborative Research: Monotone Methods in Dynamic Screening Contracts*, August 15, 2011 to July 31, 2014 (co-PI, with Curtis Taylor of Duke University)
- AWARDS** Graduate Teaching Award, UNC, 2009-2010
Graduate Teaching Award, UNC, 2010-2011
- PUBLICATIONS**
1. Uniquely Representing 'A Preference for Uniformity' (with Kalyan Chatterjee), accepted, *Berkeley Journal of Theoretical Economics*
 2. A Nonsmooth Approach to Nonexpected Utility under Risk (with Kalyan Chatterjee), forthcoming, *Mathematical Social Sciences*

3. On Preferences with Infinitely many Subjective States (with Kalyan Chatterjee), *Economic Theory*, 2011
4. A 'Dual Self' Representation for Stochastic Temptation, (with Kalyan Chatterjee) (2009), *American Economic Journal—Microeconomics*
5. A Geometric Approach to Continuous Expected Utility (with Kalyan Chatterjee) (2008), *Economics Letters*
6. Communication in Games of Incomplete Information: Two Players, (2007), *Journal of Economic Theory*
7. Non-robustness of the Cash-in-advance Equilibrium in the Trading-Post Model (2005), *Economics Bulletin*

**WORKING
PAPERS**

1. Dynamic Preference for Flexibility (with Philipp Sadowski), revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*
2. Stairway to Heaven or Highway to Hell: Liquidity, Sweat Equity and the Uncertain Path to Ownership (with Curtis R Taylor)
3. Supervised Learning (with Curtis R Taylor) (in preparation)
4. U-boats (with Dmitriy Kvasov) (in preparation)
5. Menu Choice, Environmental Cues and Temptation: A 'Dual Self' Approach to Self-control (with Kalyan Chatterjee)
6. Extended Conversations in Sender-Receiver Games

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Referee for

BE Journal of Theoretical Economics, Econometrica, Economics Bulletin, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, NSF, Naval Research Logistics Quarterly, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics

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

North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 2006, Minneapolis, Mn
Duke University, September 2006

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

Decision Sciences Seminar, Fuqua, Duke University, February 2007

Risk, Uncertainty and Decision 2009 (RUD 2009), June 2009

Transatlantic Theory Workshop, Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University, September 2009

Penn State, October 2010

Johns Hopkins, January 2011

NYU, November 2011

TEACHING

UNC

Graduate Courses: Core Microeconomics, Mathematical Methods

Undergraduate Courses: Game Theory, General Equilibrium Theory, Intermediate Microeconomics

University of Edinburgh

Mathematical Methods in Economics (UG)

Penn State

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

ADVISING

Undergraduate Advisor to:

R Andrew Butters (won Best Thesis award) for *The Effect of the Learning Curve on the Optimal Dynamic Contract*, 2008

Graduate:

Serban Ranca, Committee Member, PhD 2009

Basak Altan, Committee Member, PhD 2010

Michael Darden, Committee Member, PhD expected 2011