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EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Warwick

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Francesco Squintani

Thesis Committee : Antonio Cabrales (UCL), Helios Herrera (Warwick)

2010 MSc. in Economics and International Financial Economics, University of Warwick (Distinction)

2008 Diploma in Economics, University of London External Programme (Distinction)

2006 B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering, Anna University, Tamil Nadu, India

EMPLOYMENT

2017-present Postdoctoral Researcher, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Game theory, Information economics, Political economics.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Warwick Postgraduate Fellowship, 2011-2014
- Teaching Fellowship, 2014-2017
- Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence for Postgraduate Research Students (WATEPGR), *Nominated 2013-14*
- Postdoctoral Researcher Grant - Aix-Marseille School of Economics (2017-18)
- **2018 LAGV prize** for the best paper by a young researcher in the ASSET conference, Florence - received for my paper "*Communication and Commitment with Constraints*"

WORKING PAPERS

"Activism, Costly Participation and Polarization" (Revised and Resubmitted, Journal of Public Economics)

"Communication and Commitment with Constraints" (*JMP*, 2018 LAGV prize)

"Why Contribute to Alliances? An Information Aggregation Approach"

"Communication and Verification: An Application to Static Games" with Sebastian Bervoets and Mathieu Faure

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“Dynamic Free-Riding with Verification” with Sebastian Bervoets and Mathieu Faure</p> <p>“Electoral Competition and Conflict: Theory and Evidence from India” with Rohit Ticku</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	2013-16	Tutor, Advanced Microeconomic Theory (<i>Ph.D 1st year module</i>)
	2012-16	Tutor, Microeconomics II (<i>UG 2nd year module</i>)
	2011-12	Tutor, Introduction to Quantitative Economics (<i>UG 1st year module</i>)
CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS	<p>SAET (Paris, 2012); Warwick internal seminar series (2013); Political Economy work-in-progress group (Warwick, 2014); CRETA (Warwick, 2014); EPSA (Brussels, 2016); EEA meeting (Geneva, 2016); Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Edinburgh, 2016); Max-Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (2016); LSE School of Government (2017); Aix-Marseille School of Economics (2017); Erasmus Accounting and Economics Workshop (2017); Delhi School of Economics (2018), Indian Statistical Institute - New Delhi (2018), Coalition Theory Network Conference - Maastricht University (2018), Paris-Dauphine University (2018), ASSET Conference - Florence (2018), ES Winter Meetings - Naples (Scheduled, 2018)</p>	
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY	2012-14	Research Assistant to Prof. Abhinay Muthoo
	2014-15	Research Assistant to Prof. Francesco Squintani
	2013-15	Co-organizer Reading Group - Micro Theory, Department of Economics
	2013-16	Co-organizer Micro Theory Work-in-Progress Seminar, Department of Economics
OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	2006-07	Associate Software Engineer, Tata Consultancy Services (Chennai), India
	2010-11	Research Assistant, ICRIER (New Delhi), India
COMPUTER SKILLS	Latex, Mathematica, Stata, Matlab	
PERSONAL INFORMATION	Languages:	English (Fluent), Tamil (Native), Hindi (Fluent)
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OTHER INTERESTS	Squash, Classical music and violin, Indian political history, Cricket	
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