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Present Employment: Associate Professor, Business School, University of Exeter, Exeter. EX4 4PU.

Visiting Professor Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak India (2020-)

Areas of Specialization

Contract Theory, Theory of Firm, and Behavioural-Decision Making.

Education

2002 Ph.D. (Economics), University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

1995 M.A. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India.

1992 B.A. (Economics with Honors), University of Delhi, Delhi, India

Publications

1. Contracting in the Shadow of the Law. (With W B Macleod). *Rand Journal of Economics*, 2009, 40, 533-557.
2. Vote or Shout. (With T R Kaplan). *B. E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 2010, 10 (1).
3. An Experimental Investigation of Entry Cost Effects in Sealed-bid Dollar Auctions. (With S Ghosh) *Economics Letters*, 2011, 111 (2), 122-124.
4. Designing Incentives under Multi-dimensional Performance Measures. (With M Makris) *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*. 2012, 168(4), 687-711.
5. Optimal Mechanisms without Transfer Payments. (With T R Kaplan) *Games and Economic Behaviour*, 2013, 77(1), 1-20.
6. Social Fragmentation and Public Good Provision: An Experimental Study (with M A Fonseca) *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 53, 2014, 1–9.
7. An Experiment on the Causes of Bank Run Contagions. (With M A Fonseca and T R Kaplan) *European Economic Review*, 2014, 72, 39–51.
8. Sharing Ambiguous Risks (with D Kelsey) *Journal of Mathematical Economics*. 56, 2015, 56, 1-8.
9. Ambiguity and Accident Law. (With D Kelsey) *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2016. doi: 10.1111/jpet.12160
10. Discrimination via Exclusion: An Experiment on Group Identity and Club Goods (with M A Fonseca) *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2016. doi: 10.1111/jpet.12182
11. Religious fragmentation, social identity and behavior: Evidence from an artefactual field experiment in India. (With M A Fonseca, S Ghosh and S Marjit) *European Economic Review*, 2016 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2015.12.006>

12. Religious fragmentation, social identity and rent seeking: Evidence from an artefactual field experiment in India. (With M A Fonseca, S Ghosh and S Marjit) *PLOS One*, October 2016.
13. When costly voting is beneficial. (With T R Kaplan and G D Myles) *Journal of Public Economics*, November 2018.
14. Religious fragmentation and in-group biases in dictator game outcomes in rural India: a field experiment. (With M A. Fonseca, S Ghosh, P Kumar and S Marjit). *Journal of Experimental and Behavioral Economics*. 2019.
15. Should regulators always be transparent? A bank run experiment. *European Economic Review* Forthcoming (with L Choo, M Fonseca and T Kaplan)

Papers asked for revised and resubmission by journals

1. Operationalizing Reverse Bayesianism. (With D Kelsey and J Teitelbaum) – Journal of Economic Theory Resubmitted.
2. Pre-play promises, threats and commitments under partial credibility (With T Melkonyan) – Round 2 resubmitted Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Working Papers

1. Role of information, and regulation in preventing bank runs. (With M A Fonseca and T R Kaplan)
2. Increasing Employment Through the Partial Release of Information. (With Luke Lindsay and T R Kaplan) Submitted to Rand Journal 2021 (earlier version - Can employment agencies reduce unemployment? Experimental analysis of a matching game.)
3. Incentive Design in a Development Agency. (With Pradeep Kumar and Sumedh Dalwai) Submitted to Journal of Money Credit and Banking (2021)
4. Using Ambiguity to Reduce Crowding in Hospitals (With Todd R Kaplan and Nav Mustafee)
5. Does the Market Aggregate Information or Can it be Manipulated? (With Joon Song)
6. Unawareness and Tort Law. (With D Kelsey and J Teitelbaum)
7. Using Punishments to Reinforce Identity in Public Provision Games (With M A Fonseca)
8. Resolving Contractual Disputes. (With M Makris).

Work in Progress

1. Efficient investment in hold-up problems under ambiguity. (With D Kelsey)
2. Bank runs with sequential service constraints. (With K Das)

External Research Grants

1. Co-Investigator. ESRC (RES-000-22-3941 GBP 25,618.52) small grant with M A Fonseca to investigate influence of social identity in economic outcomes. (2010-2012)
2. Co-Investigator. ESRC-DfID grant (ES/J018643/1 GBP 93,000) with M A Fonseca to investigate influence of social identity in economic outcomes in India. (2012-2014).

3. Co-Investigator. Israel Science Foundation (GBP 110,000)- Role of information, bank fragility and regulation. (With M A Fonseca and T R Kaplan)
4. Primary Investigator. ESRC-IAA Business Boost £9000 (with Brit Grosskopf and Julian Jamison and Pradeep Kumar)

Internal Grants

1. University of Exeter Seed Corn Fund (2009) and (2011) (With M A Fonseca).
2. University of Exeter International Fund (2011) (With M A Fonseca).
3. University of Exeter Cluster Fund (2016) (With L Lindsay and T R Kaplan).
4. University of Exeter Cluster Fund (2016) (With M A Fonseca and T R Kaplan).

PhD Students (primary supervisor)

1. Devrim Yavuz (2011) (Economist, Central Bank of Republic of Turkey)
2. Fazelina Sahul-Hamid (2012) (Assistant Professor, Universiti Sains Malaysia)
3. Jordan Large (2013) (Private Sector)
4. Mahmoud Shahin (2015) (Lecturer, Queen Mary London)
5. Sun Pei (2018) (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
6. Sumedh Dalwai (2019) (Lecturer at Oxford Brookes University)

Administration

- PhD Program Director Economics
- Program Coordinator for BA in Business Economics Business School (2006-2011)
- External Seminar Coordinator, Department of Economics, University of Exeter (2011-2013).
- ESRC Strategy Review Panel, University of Exeter
- ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) Review Panel

Engagement and Impact

- Working with Mann Deshi Bank and Foundation for the last two years and have helped with both organization design and in new product delivery. At present collecting data to understand the market better for Mann Deshi. (with Brit Grosskopf, Julian Jamison and Pradeep Kumar)
- Working on better design of the NHS Quicker App (with Nav Mustafee and Todd Kaplan). We have worked on providing evidence to show that patients have a preference for visiting the Accident and Emergency Unit and what kind of information provision, detailed or vague, in the app can lead to switch of choice away from the Accident and Emergency Unit.

Examination

- External Examiner (2016-) Undergraduate Economics, Durham Business School, Durham University
- External PhD Examiner, University of Southampton, University of Surrey, University of Warwick, University of Kent, University of Haifa, Israel and IIM Bangalore India.

- Internal PhD examiner, University of Exeter.

Conferences

South West Economic Theory Conference, UCLA, 2003, NBER Summer Workshop, 2004, Scottish Economic Society Conference, Perth, 2005, Econometric Society World Congress, London, 2005, Conférence CIRANO-IDEI-LEERNA University of Montreal, Montreal, 2005, Models and Methods Conference Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, 2006, South Asia Econometric Society Meetings, Chennai, 2006, Econometric Society European Meeting 2007, Budapest, Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Warwick, 2007, Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Warwick, 2008, Econometric Society European Meeting Milan, 2008, Economic Science Association European Meeting, Nottingham, 2008, World Game Theory Congress, Chicago, 2008, Econometric Society European Meeting Barcelona, 2009, Association of Public Economics Theory Conference, Istanbul, 2010, Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference, Newcastle, 2010, Association of Public Economics Theory Conference, Indiana, 2011, Econometric Society European Meeting Milan, 2012, Economic Growth and Development Conference Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2013, Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Manchester, 2014, Society of Advancement of Economic Theory Conference, Cambridge, 2015, Economic Growth and Development Conference Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2015, World ESA Jerusalem, 2016, Economic Growth and Development Conference Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 2016, Economics Workshop IIM Bangalore, 2016, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory 2021.

Invited Seminars

University of York, UCL, University of East Anglia, Brunel University, University of Manchester, University of Leicester, City University Hong Kong, IIM Bangalore, Keele University, Queens University Belfast, University of Kent, University of Reading, Bonn University, City University London, Queen Mary University.

Organization of Conference

Contests, Mechanisms and Experiments, 2012, Exeter.
Social Identity and Development, 2014, Kolkata, India.

Journal Referee

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, JITE, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, American Journal of Law and Economics, Manchester School, Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, American Economic Review, Fiscal Studies,

National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Optimization Methods and Software.
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.

Reference Providers

1. Professor W. Bentley Macleod.
Department of Economics
420 West 118th, Mail Code 3308
New York, NY 10027-7296 Tel: 310-571-5083
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2. Professor Herbert Dawid
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3. Professor Todd R. Kaplan
Department of Economics
Streatham Court
University of Exeter
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Teaching University of Exeter Undergraduate

- Intermediate Microeconomics (2003)
- Industrial Organization (2005-7)
- Intermediate Econometrics and Statistics (Queens University Belfast 2004)
- Money and Banking (2006-10)
- Economics and Management Strategy (2006-15)
- Economic Issues (Topics) (2008-13)
- Development Economics (2012-21)
- Law and Economics (2015-16, 2019-).

Postgraduate

- Maths for Economists (2003)
- Economics of Banking (2009-11)
- Game Theory (2010, 2012, 2019-20)

Teaching Other Places

Undergraduate

- Industrial Organization (University of California, Irvine, 2002-3, University of Southern California 2002)
- Contract Theory (University of Southern California, 2002)
- Behavioural Economics (2017-2019) Summer School SKKU, Seoul)
- Macroeconomics 1 (IIM Rohtak, India 2021)

Accreditation in Teaching

Post Graduate Certificate in Academic Practise, University of Exeter, 2010.

Honors and Awards

- 2001 LAS Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California.
1992 Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India.

Past Employment.

2004-2005, Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Queen's University Belfast.

2003-2004. Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, University of Exeter, Exeter.

2002-2003. Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, University of California, Irvine.

2002-2003. Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, USC.

2002-2003. Research Associate, USC Gould School of Law, USC.

Membership: Econometric Society.

Computer Skills:

Matlab, Mathcad, STATA, Mathematica, LaTeX and Microsoft Office.

Languages: English, Bengali, Hindi

Citizen: British