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Education

- ◇ Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, 2007
· Committee: Roberto Serrano (Chair), Glenn Loury, Pedro Dal Bó
- ◇ A.M., Economics, Brown University, 2004
- ◇ M.A., Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 2002
- ◇ B.A.(H), Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, 2000

Employment

- ◇ Assistant Professor of Economics, Maastricht University, 2007–
- ◇ Lecturer (ad hoc), Delhi School of Economics, Fall 2004

Research and Teaching Fields

- ◇ Microeconomics, Game Theory, Behavioral Economics, Mechanism Design and Implementation, Evolution and Learning, Political Economy

Research

Publications

- ◇ Rene Saran, “Bilateral Trading with Naive Traders,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 72(2), June 2011, 544-557
- ◇ Rene Saran, “Menu-Dependent Preferences and Revelation Principle,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 146(4), July 2011, 1712-1720
- ◇ Rene Saran and Roberto Serrano, “Regret Matching with Finite Memory,” *Dynamic Games and Applications*, Vol. 2(1), March 2012, 160-175

Working Papers

- ◇ Rene Saran and Norovsambuu Tumennasan, “Whose Opinion Counts? Implementation by Sortition.”
- ◇ Rene Saran and Roberto Serrano, “Ex-Post Regret Heuristics in 2×2 Games with Private Values.”
- ◇ Olivier Bochet, Sidartha Gordon and Rene Saran, “Weighted Majoritarian Rules for the Location of Multiple Public Facilities.”
- ◇ Ronald Peeters, Rene Saran and Ayşe Müge Yüksel, “Strategic Party Formation on a Circle.”
- ◇ Rene Saran, “How Communication Improves Efficiency in Bargaining: Reconciling Theory with Evidence.”

Work in Progress

- ◇ Rene Saran and Markus Walzl, “Competing Trading Platforms: Walrasian Auction vs. Bazaar.”
- ◇ Rene Saran and Norovsambuu Tumennasan, “Voting Rules and Implementation Problem.”
- ◇ Alex Possajennikov and Rene Saran, “Bargaining with Naive Players: Theory and Experiment.”
- ◇ Geoffroy de Clippel, Rene Saran and Roberto Serrano, “Robust Implementation without Expected Utility.”
- ◇ Rene Saran and Itai Sher, “Shrouded Attributes with Endogenous Debiasing.”

Teaching Experience

Ph.D. Committee

- ◇ Ayşe Müge Yüksel (Maastricht University, current), Elena Gotovan (Maastricht University, current)

Graduate Courses

- ◇ Political Economics and Public Choice, Maastricht University (Coordinator, Tutor), 2008-2011
- ◇ Microeconomic Theory, Delhi School of Economics (Teaching Assistant), 2004
- ◇ Introductory Mathematical Economics, Delhi School of Economics (Teaching Assistant), 2004
- ◇ Microeconomics I, Brown University (Teaching Assistant), 2003

Undergraduate Courses

- ◇ Public Economics, Maastricht University (Coordinator, Tutor), 2007-2011
- ◇ Microeconomics, Maastricht University (Tutor), 2007-2011
- ◇ Public Finance, University College Maastricht (Coordinator, Tutor), 2009-2011
- ◇ Gender in Economics and Management, Maastricht University (Tutor), 2008
- ◇ Industrial Organization, Brown University (Teaching Assistant), 2006
- ◇ Intermediate Microeconomics, Brown University (Teaching Assistant), 2005
- ◇ Intermediate Microeconomics, Brown University (Teaching Fellow), 2005
- ◇ Intermediate Microeconomics (Mathematical), Brown University (Teaching Assistant), 2004

Other Professional Activities

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- ◇ 2012: University of Oxford, Nanyang Technological University
- ◇ 2011: Yale University, RWTH Aachen University, University of Leicester, University of Nottingham, Bielefeld University, Spring 2011 Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (Notre Dame), 22nd International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)
- ◇ 2010: NSF/CEME 2010 Decentralization Conference (Dublin), Aarhus University, University of Bern, Spring 2010 Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (Evanston), Fall 2010 Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (Madison)
- ◇ 2009: ISI (Delhi), SED 2009 Conference on Economic Design (Maastricht), Econometric Society European Meeting (Barcelona)
- ◇ 2008: CDE-Econometric Society Winter School 2008 (Delhi), 3rd World Congress of the Game Theory Society (Evanston), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Pittsburgh), SED 2008 Conference on Economic Design (Ann Arbor)
- ◇ 2007: Maastricht University, Rutgers University, Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (Padua)
- ◇ 2006: Brown University, Maastricht University, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Mexico City), 17th International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook)

Journal Referee

- ◇ American Economic Review, Dynamic Games and Applications, Econometrica, Economics Letters, INFORMS Journal on Computing, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Industrial Economics, Management Science, Mathematical Social Sciences

Visiting Scholar

- ◇ ISI Delhi, May 2009.

Fellowships and Awards

- ◇ METEOR Fellowship, Maastricht University, 2012.
- ◇ British Academy Small Research Grant, “Economic Behavioural Mechanisms for Bargaining”, Co-investigator with Alex Possajennikov (Principal Investigator), 2010-2012
- ◇ Small Scale Research Grant, METEOR, Maastricht University, 2008
- ◇ Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, 2006-2007
- ◇ Graduate School Teaching Fellowship, Brown University, Spring 2005
- ◇ Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, Brown University, 2004, 2005 and 2006
- ◇ Susan Kamins Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, 2003-2004
- ◇ Prof. Balvir and Ranjana Singh Memorial Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, 2000-2002
- ◇ Rohit Renjen Memorial Prize, St. Stephen’s College, 2000
- ◇ Sanwa Bank–St. Stephen’s College Scholarship, Sanwa Bank Foundation, 1999-2000

References

- ◇ Professor William H. Sandholm
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- ◇ Professor Arunava Sen
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- ◇ Professor Roberto Serrano
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