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RESEARCH AREAS	Political Economy Public Economics Microeconomics Development Economics	
REFEREED PAPERS	Policy Polarization and Strategic Candidacy in Elections under the Alternative Vote Rule (with A. Dellis and A. Gauthier-Belzile). Journal of Public Economic Theory (forthcoming), 2016.	
	Multiple Votes, Multiple Candidacies and Polarization (with A. Dellis). Social Choice and Welfare , Vol. 46(1), January 2016, pp 1-38.	
	Legalization of Bribe Giving when Bribe Type is Endogenous. Journal of Public Economic Theory , Vol. 17(4), August 2015, pp 580-604.	
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	Coalition Governments in a Model of Parliamentary Democracy, (with S. Bandyopadhyay). European Journal of Political Economy , Vol. 24, June 2008, 554-561.	
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	On the Role of the Primary System in Candidate Selection. Economics and Politics , Vol. 18(2), July 2006, 169-190.	

Approval Voting with Endogenous Candidates (with A. Dellis). **Games and Economic Behavior**, Vol. 54(1) (January 2006), 47-76.

The Signaling Role of Municipal Currencies in Economic Development (with R. Jayaraman). **Economica**, Vol. 72, November 2005, pp 597-613.

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Comparison of Voting Procedures using Models of Electoral Competition with Endogenous Candidacy (with D. Bol and A. Dellis), **The Political Economy of Social Choices**, M. Gallego and N. Schoefield (Editors), Springer Verlag (forthcoming, 2016).

Cool Heads Win Out in India's New Budget. **East Asia Forum**, 22 April, 2016

India's Union Budget 2012-13: Playing it safe. **East Asia Forum**, 14 April 2012.

Evolution of Credit Market Regulation (in India), **Oxford Companion to Economics in India**, K. Basu (Editor), Oxford University Press: New Delhi (2007).

WORKING PAPERS

Endogenous Candidacy in Models of Electoral Competition: A Survey (with D. Bol and A. Dellis)

Subpoena Power, Access Constraint and Information Transmission (with A. Dellis)

Overlobbying and Pareto-improving Agenda Constraint (with A. Dellis)

Favor Exchange Networks with Stochastic Costs (with S. Choi, V. Masson and A. Moore)

Conflict and Leadership: Why is There a Hawkish Drift in Politics? (with S. Bandyopadhyay)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE

Development Economics

East Asian Economies

Intermediate Microeconomics

Game Theory

Public Economics

POSTGRADUATE

Development Economics

Political Economy

Challenges Facing policy Makers