

Research Interests

Ethics of AI, algorithmic fairness, computational social choice, voting, fair division, game theory, mechanism design, multiagent systems, incentives in machine learning.

Appointments

Associate Professor	Jul 2023 - Present
Assistant Professor	Aug 2017 - Jun 2023
<i>Department of Computer Science University of Toronto, Canada</i>	
Advisor	Sep 2023 - Present
<i>AIGS Canada (Non-profit)</i>	
Research Lead for Ethics of AI	Jul 2022 - Present
Faculty Affiliate	Sep 2020 - Jul 2022
<i>Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society (SRI)</i>	
Faculty Affiliate	Oct 2019 - Present
<i>Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence</i>	
Postdoctoral Fellow	Sep 2016 - Jul 2017
<i>Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS) Harvard University, USA</i>	
Supervisors: David C. Parkes and Yiling Chen	

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science	Aug 2011 - Aug 2016
<i>Carnegie Mellon University, USA</i>	
Thesis Title: Optimal Social Decision Making	
Advisor: Ariel D. Procaccia	
<i>IFAAMAS Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award</i>	
B.Tech. in Computer Science with Honors and Minor in Management	Jul 2007 - Apr 2011
<i>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay), India</i>	
Thesis Title: A QBF Solver Using Factor Graphs	
CGPA: 9.94/10.00	
<i>President's Gold Medal</i>	

Selected Fellowships & Recognitions

AAAI Outstanding Paper Award Awarded to the 3 most groundbreaking papers amongst almost 13,000 submissions.	2025
IIT Bombay Young Alumnus Achiever Award Awarded once a year to select alums under the age of 40 who have made a substantial mark in academia or industry.	2025
IJCAI Computers and Thought Award Awarded once every year to an outstanding young scientist in artificial intelligence worldwide.	2024
Kalai Prize, Game Theory Society Awarded once every four years the best paper at the interface of game theory and computer science. Awarded to <i>The Unreasonable Fairness of Maximum Nash Welfare</i> published in ACM TEAC (2019).	2024
Innovators Under 35, MIT Technology Review Asia Pacific Awarded annually to young innovators whose work has the greatest potential to transform the world.	2022
SRI Faculty Fellowship, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society Awarded to four faculty members across the University of Toronto for innovative and impactful research on problems at the intersection of technology and society.	2020-21
AI's 10 to Watch, IEEE Intelligent Systems Awarded biennially to 10 young AI scientists with outstanding achievements.	2020
Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award, IFAAMAS Awarded annually to the best dissertation in the area of Autonomous Agents or Multiagent Systems.	2016
Facebook Graduate Fellowship, Facebook Inc. Awarded annually to selected graduate students conducting promising and innovative research.	2014-15
President's Gold Medal, IIT Bombay Awarded annually to the top student across all programs in the graduating class at IIT Bombay.	2011

Public Outreach and Initiatives for Ethics of AI

Training Public Sector Employees

- *Bias in AI: Practical Examples in NLP & Computer Vision*
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Online, Jul-Aug 2022 and Feb 2023
Invited lecturer and panelist in a 6-week course.
- *Community of Practice on AI Peer Review*
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Online, Feb 2022-Sep 2023.
Invited discussant to monthly meetings for establishing best AI peer review practices.
- *Fairness and Bias - Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence*
Regional Municipality of York, Online, December 2021.
2-hour training lesson for employees (60+ in attendance).
- *Bias and Fairness in AI*
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Online, October 2021.
2-hour training lesson for employees (400 in attendance).

Training Private Sector Employees

- *Bias in AI: Practical Examples in NLP & Computer Vision*
Various Canadian Small-to-Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Online, Sep-Nov 2022
Invited lecturer and panelist in a 6-week course.
- *Trustworthy AI*
Vector Institute, Online, December 2021.
Invited for presenting insights and lessons learned to AI practitioners in a 7-week course.

Open-to-Public Panel Discussions

- *“Responsible AI for a Resilient Economy: Balancing Innovation and Impact”*
Toronto Public Library Inaugural AI Summit, Toronto, December 2025.
Invited panelist.
- *“Harming virtuously: Value alignment for harmful AI”*
Workshop on Interdisciplinary Dialogues on AI, Absolutely Interdisciplinary (conference), Toronto, May 2024.
Invited panelist.
- *“The importance of understanding and staying safe with new technologies that use AI Models”*
Toronto Public Library Digital Expo, Toronto, September 2023.
Invited panelist.
- *“Eye on A.I.: The Future of Artificial Intelligence”*
Toronto Public Library, Online, December 2021.
Invited panelist.
- *Panel Discussion on Fairness in AI*
Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence & Ontario Centre of Innovation, Online, June 2021.
Invited panelist.

Training Computer Science Students

“Embedded Ethics Education Initiative (E3I)”

Collaborated with [the E3I team](#) to design and deliver Embedded Ethics modules in the following undergraduate and graduate courses. These modules aim to empower students to reason about the ethical issues that arise in the algorithms and AI systems covered in class.

- **Fall 2023: CSC373 Algorithm Design, Analysis, and Complexity**
Participants: 228 students.
- **Spring 2022: CSC2556 Algorithms for Collective Decision Making**
Participants: 29 students
- **Fall 2021: CSC373 Algorithm Design, Analysis, and Complexity**
Participants: 191 students.
- **Spring 2021: CSC2556 Algorithms for Collective Decision Making**
Participants: 45 students

Selected Professional Service

Social Impact

Co-designer, *Spliddit.org* (*not-for-profit*), May 2015 - Present.

- Used by over 250,000 people to find provably fair algorithmic solutions to everyday dilemmas.

Professional Leadership

Associate Editor, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, Sep 2025 - Present.

Board Member, *IFAAMAS*, Mar 2024 - Present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)*, Dec 2024 - Present.

Associate Editor, *Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)*, Jan 2025 - Present.

Standard Editor, *Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)*, Feb 2024 - Dec 2024.

Advisory Committee Member, *IJCAI 2025*, Dec 2024 - Present.

Steering Committee Member, *COMSOC Video Seminar Series*, Feb 2023 - Ongoing.

Steering Committee Member, *Schwartz Reisman Institute Seminar Series*, Sep 2023 - Aug 2024.

Chairmanships

2025 *Co-Chair*, ACM EC AI Track

2025 *Chair*, IFAAMAS Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee

2025 *Co-Chair*, AAMAS Blue Sky Ideas Track

2023 *Co-Chair*, ACM EC Tutorials

2022 *Co-Chair*, ACM EC Tutorials

2021 *Co-Chair*, AAAI Focus Area on AI for Conference Organization and Delivery

Workshop Organization

Distortion in Social Choice at FOCS 2024.

Fair Division: Algorithms and Complexity at FOCS 2022.

Workshop on the Distortion and Information-Efficiency Tradeoffs (DIET) at EC 2020.

Tutorial Organization

Fairness in AI/ML via Social Choice at EC 2024 and AAAI 2025.

Distortion in Social Choice & Beyond at AAMAS 2022 and IJCAI 2022.

Participatory Budgeting at WINE 2021 (Invited).

Recent Advances in Fair Resource Allocation at EC 2019, AAAI 2020, and AAMAS 2020.

Program Committees

EC Area Chair (2022), Senior PC (2020), PC (2019, 2018, 2017)

FAccT Area Chair (2026, 2025, 2024)

AAAI Area Chair (2025, 2024), PC (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)

AAAI AI4SI Senior PC (2022, 2020, 2019)

IJCAI Area Chair (2026, 2025), Senior PC (2021), PC (2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)

AAMAS Area Chair (2025), Senior PC (2024, 2022, 2021)

TheWebConf Senior PC (2022, 2021), PC (2018)

WINE PC (2019)

NeurIPS PC (2020)

SAGT PC (2021)

Book Chapters

(*All chapters have alphabetical author ordering.)

- BC2. H. Aziz and N. Shah. *Participatory Budgeting: Models and Approaches*. In Rudas and Gábor (Eds.), *Pathways between Social Science and Computational Social Science: Theories, Methods and Interpretations*, pp. 215-236, Springer, 2021. **(Invited Chapter)**
- BC1. N. Shah. *Reverting to Simplicity in Social Choice*. In Laslier, Moulin, Sanver, and Zwicker (Eds.), *The Future of Economic Design: The Continuing Development of a Field as Envisioned by Its Researchers*, pp. 39–44, Springer, 2020. **(Invited Chapter)**

Journal Publications

(*All papers except J1 have alphabetical author ordering.)

- J20. H. Hosseini, D. Mandal, N. Shah, and K. Shi. *Surprisingly Popular Voting Recovers Rankings, Surprisingly!* *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)*, 2026. Forthcoming. Supersedes the IJCAI-21 paper below.
- J19. H. Hosseini, Z. Huang, A. Igarashi, and N. Shah. *Class Fairness in Online Matching*. *Artificial Intelligence (AIJ)*, Volume 335, pp. 104177, 2024. Supersedes the AAI-23 paper below.
- J18. A. Borodin, O. Lev, N. Shah, and T. Strangway. *Primarily about Primaries*. *Artificial Intelligence (AIJ)*, Volume 329, pp. 104095, 2024. Supersedes the AAI-19 paper below.
- J17. S. Ebadian, A. Kahng, D. Peters, and N. Shah. *Optimized Distortion and Proportional Fairness in Voting*. *ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation (TEAC)*, Volume 12, Issue 1, Article 3, pp. 1-39, 2024. Supersedes the EC-22 paper below.
- J16. H. Aziz, R. Freeman, N. Shah, and R. Vaish. *Best of Both Worlds: Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Fairness in Resource Allocation*. *Operations Research (OR)*, 72(4), pp. 1674-1688, 2024. Combines selected results from the EC-20 paper below with a WINE-20 paper by Haris Aziz.
- J15. I. Caragiannis, N. Shah, and A. Voudouris. *The Metric Distortion of Multiwinner Voting*. *Artificial Intelligence (AIJ)*, Volume 313, pp. 103802, 2022. Supersedes the AAI-22 paper below.
- J14. S. Hossain and N. Shah. *The Effect of Strategic Noise on Linear Regression*. *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent Systems (JAAMAS)*, Volume 35, Article 21, 2021. Supersedes the AAMAS-20 paper below.
- J13. G. Benade, A. D. Procaccia, S. Nath, and N. Shah. *Preference Elicitation for Participatory Budgeting*. *Management Science (MS)*, Volume 67, Issue 5, pp. 2813-2827, 2021. Supersedes the AAI-17 paper below.
- J12. A. Agarwal, D. Mandal, D. C. Parkes, and N. Shah. *Peer Prediction with Heterogeneous Users*. *ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation (TEAC)*, Volume 8, Issue 1, Article 2, pp. 1-34, 2020. **Invited for the special issue on selected papers from EC-17**. Supersedes the EC-17 paper below.
- J11. I. Caragiannis, D. Kurokawa, H. Moulin, A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and J. Wang. *The Unreasonable Fairness of Maximum Nash Welfare*. *ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation (TEAC)*, Volume 7, Issue 3, Article 12, pp. 1-32, 2019. **Invited for the special issue on selected papers from EC-16**. Supersedes the EC-16 paper below.
- J10. D. Kurokawa, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Leximin Allocations in the Real World*. *ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation (TEAC)*, Volume 6, Issue 3-4, Article 11, pp. 1-24, 2018. **Invited for the special issue on selected papers from EC-15**. Supersedes the EC-15 paper below.
- J9. I. Caragiannis, S. Nath, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Subset Selection Via Implicit Utilitarian Voting*. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)*, Volume 58, pp. 123-152, 2017. Supersedes the IJCAI-16 paper below.

- J8. I. Caragiannis, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *When Do Noisy Votes Reveal the Truth?* ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation (TEAC), Volume 4, Issue 3, Article 15, pp. 1-30, 2016. **Invited for the special issue on selected papers from EC-13.** Supersedes the EC-13 paper below.
- J7. A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and Y. Zick. *Voting Rules as Error-Correcting Codes.* Artificial Intelligence (AIJ), Volume 231, pp. 1-16, 2016. Supersedes the AAAI-15 paper below.
- J6. D. C. Parkes, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Beyond Dominant Resource Fairness: Extensions, Limitations, and Indivisibilities.* ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation (TEAC), Volume 3, Issue 1, Article 3, pp. 1-22, 2015. **Invited for the special issue on selected papers from EC-12.** Supersedes the EC-12 paper below.
- J5. K. Chatterjee, M. Henzinger, M. Joglekar, and N. Shah. *Average Case Analysis of the Classical Algorithm for Markov Decision Processes with Büchi Objectives.* Theoretical Computer Science (TCS), Volume 573, pp. 71-89, 2015. Supersedes the FSTTCS-12 paper below.
- J4. I. Kash, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *No Agent Left Behind: Dynamic Fair Division of Multiple Resources.* Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), Volume 51, pp. 579-603, 2014. Supersedes the AAMAS-13 paper below.
- J3. F. Cazals, T. Dreyfus, S. Sachdeva, and N. Shah. *Greedy Geometric Optimization Algorithms for Collection of Balls.* Computer Graphics Forum (CGF), Volume 33, Issue 6, pp. 1-17, 2014.
- J2. K. Chatterjee, M. Henzinger, M. Joglekar, and N. Shah. *Symbolic Algorithms for Qualitative Analysis of Markov Decision Processes with Büchi Objectives.* Formal Methods in System Design (FMSD), Volume 42, Issue 3, pp. 301-327, 2013. Supersedes the CAV-11 paper below.
- J1. M. Joglekar, N. Shah, and A. Diwan. *Balanced Group-Labeled Graphs.* Discrete Mathematics. Volume 312, Issue 9, pp. 1542-1549, 2012.

Archival Conference Publications

(*All papers have alphabetical author ordering.)

- C83. B. Cookson, S. Ebadian, and N. Shah. *Fairness Perceptions of Large Language Models.* Proc. of 40th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 35393-35401, 2026.
- C82. B. Cookson, N. Shah, and Z. Yu. *Unifying Proportional Fairness in Centroid and Non-Centroid Clustering.* Proc. of 39th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2025. Forthcoming.
- C81. B. Cookson, and N. Shah. *Fairly Stable Two-Sided Matching with Indifferences.* Proc. of 26th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), p. 1130, 2025.
- C80. B. Cookson, S. Ebadian, and N. Shah. *Temporal Fair Division.* Proc. of 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 13727-13734, 2025.
- C79. B. Cookson, S. Ebadian, and N. Shah. *Constrained Fair and Efficient Allocations.* Proc. of 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 13718-13726, 2025.
- C78. S. Barman, S. Ebadian, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Fair Division With Market Values.* Proc. of 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 13589-13596, 2025.
- C77. S. Ebadian and N. Shah. *Every Bit Helps: Achieving the Optimal Distortion with a Few Queries.* Proc. of 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 13788-13795, 2025.

 AAAI-25 Outstanding Paper Award

- C76. M. Bedaywi, B. Flanigan, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *The Distortion of Public-Spirited Participatory Budgeting*. Proc. of 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 13605-13613, 2025.
- C75. I. Caragiannis, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *Proportional Fairness in Non-Centroid Clustering*. Proc. of 38th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), pp. 19139-19166, 2024.
- C74. S. Ebadian, R. Freeman, and N. Shah. *Harm Ratio: A Novel and Versatile Fairness Criterion*. Proc. of 4th ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO), Article 3, pp. 1-14, 2024.
- C73. E. Micha, S. Sekar, and N. Shah. *What is Best for Students, Numerical Scores or Letter Grades?* Proc. of 33rd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 2949-2957, 2024.
- C72. S. Ebadian, A. Filos-Ratsikas, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Computational Aspects of Distortion*. Proc. of 23rd International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 499-507, 2024.
- C71. S. Ebadian, A. Filos-Ratsikas, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Explainable and Efficient Randomized Voting Rules*. Proc. of 37th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), pp. 23034-23046, 2023.
- C70. H. Aziz, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *Group Fairness in Peer Review*. Proc. of 37th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), pp. 64885-64895, 2023. Short abstract published in AAMAS 2023.
- C69. N. Shah. *Pushing the Limits of Fairness in Algorithmic Decision-Making*. Proc. of 32nd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Early Career Track, pp. 7051-7056, 2023.
- C68. S. Banerjee, V. Gkatzelis, S. Hossain, B. Jin, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *Proportionally Fair Online Allocation of Public Goods with Predictions*. Proc. of 32nd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 20-28, 2023.
- C67. V. Gkatzelis, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Best of Both Distortion Worlds*. Proc. of 24th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 738-758, 2023.
- C66. S. Ebadian, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *The Distortion of Approval Voting with Runoff*. Proc. of 22nd International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 1752-1760, 2023.
- C65. H. Hosseini, Z. Huang, A. Igarashi, and N. Shah. *Class Fairness in Online Matching*. Proc. of 37th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 5673-5680, 2023.
- C64. A. Kahng, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Voting with Preference Intensities*. Proc. of 37th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 5697-5704, 2023.
- C63. L. Li, E. Micha, A. Nikolov, and N. Shah. *Partitioning Friends Fairly*. Proc. of 37th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 5747-5754, 2023.
- C62. S. Ebadian, G. Kehne, E. Micha, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Is Sortition Both Representative and Fair?* Proc. of 36th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), pp. 3431-3443, 2022.
- C61. S. Ebadian, A. Kahng, D. Peters, and N. Shah. *Optimized Distortion and Proportional Fairness in Voting*. Proc. of 23rd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 563-600, 2022.
- C60. A. Borodin, D. Halpern, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Distortion in Voting with Top-t Preferences*. Proc. of 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 116-122, 2022.

- C59. S. Ebadian, R. Freeman, and N. Shah. *Efficient Resource Allocation with Secretive Agents*. Proc. of 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 272-278, 2022.
- C58. S. Ebadian, D. Peters, and N. Shah. *How to Fairly Allocate Easy and Difficult Chores*. Proc. of 21st International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 372-380, 2022.
- C57. A. Borodin, O. Lev, N. Shah, and T. Strangway. *Little House (Seat) on the Prairie: Compactness, Gerrymandering, and Population Distribution*. Proc. of 21st International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 154-162, 2022.
- C56. I. Caragiannis, N. Shah, and A. Voudouris. *The Metric Distortion of Multiwinner Voting*. Proc. of 36th Annual AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 4900-4907, 2022.
- C55. I. Caragiannis, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *A Little Charity Guarantees Fair Connected Graph Partitioning*. Proc. of 36th Annual AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 4908-4916, 2022.
- C54. S. Hossain, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *Fair Algorithms for Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandits*. Proc. of 35th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), pp. 24005-24017, 2021.
- C53. R. Freeman, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *Two-Sided Matching Meets Fair Division*. Proc. of 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 203-209, 2021.
- C52. D. Halpern and N. Shah. *Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Partial Information*. Proc. of 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 224-230, 2021.
- C51. H. Hosseini, D. Mandal, N. Shah, and K. Shi. *Surprisingly Popular Voting Recovers Rankings, Surprisingly!*. Proc. of 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 245-251, 2021.
- C50. E. Anshelevich, A. Filos-Ratsikas, N. Shah, and A. A. Voudouris. *Distortion in Social Choice Problems: The First 15 Years and Beyond*. Proc. of 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Survey Track, pp. 4294-4301, 2021.
- C49. D. Peters, G. Pierczyński, N. Shah, and P. Skowron. *Market-Based Explanations of Collective Decisions*. Proc. of 35th Annual AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 5656-5663, 2021.
- C48. D. Halpern, G. Kehne, D. Peters, A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and P. Skowron. *Aggregating Binary Judgments Ranked by Accuracy*. Proc. of 35th Annual AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 5456-5463, 2021.
- C47. H. Hosseini, V. Menon, N. Shah, and S. Sikdar. *Necessarily Optimal One-Sided Matchings*. Proc. of 35th Annual AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 5481-5488, 2021.
- C46. S. Barman, U. Bhaskar, and N. Shah. *Optimal Bounds on the Price of Fairness for Indivisible Goods*. Proc. of 16th Conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE), pp. 356-369, 2020.
- C45. D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, A. Psomas, and N. Shah. *Fair Division with Binary Valuations: One Rule to Rule Them All*. Proc. of 16th Conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE), pp. 370-383, 2020.
- C44. V. Gkatzelis, D. Halpern, and N. Shah. *Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture*. Proc. of 61st Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS), pp. 1427-1438, 2020.
- C43. R. Freeman, N. Shah, and R. Vaish. *Best of Both Worlds: Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Fairness in Resource Allocation*. Proc. of 21st ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 21-22, 2020.
- C42. D. Mandal, N. Shah, and D. P. Woodruff. *Optimal Communication-Distortion Tradeoff in Voting*. Proc. of 21st ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 795-813, 2020.

- C41. E. Micha and N. Shah. *Proportionally Fair Clustering Revisited*. Proc. of 47th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP), pp. 85:1–85:16, 2020.
- C40. S. Hossain, A. Mladenovic, and N. Shah. *Designing Fairly Fair Classifiers Via Economic Fairness Notions*. Proc. of 29th International World Wide Web Conference (WWW), pp. 1559–1569, 2020.
- C39. S. Hossain and N. Shah. *The Effect of Strategic Noise on Linear Regression*. Proc. of 19th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 511–519, 2020.
- C38. E. Micha and N. Shah. *Can We Predict the Election Outcome from Sampled Votes?* Proc. of 34th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 2176–2183, 2020.
- C37. S. Hossain, E. Micha, and N. Shah. *The Surprising Power of Hiding Information in Facility Location*. Proc. of 34th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 2168–2175, 2020.
- C36. D. Mandal, A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and D. P. Woodruff. *Efficient and Thrifty Voting by Any Means Necessary*. Proc. of 33rd Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), pp. 7178–7189, 2019.
- C35. D. Halpern and N. Shah. *Fair Division with Subsidy*. Proc. of 12th International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (SAGT), pp. 374–389, 2019.
- C34. V. Conitzer, R. Freeman, N. Shah, and J. W. Vaughan. *Group Fairness for the Allocation of Indivisible Goods*. Proc. of 33rd Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 1853–1860, 2019.
- C33. A. Borodin, O. Lev, N. Shah, and T. Strangway. *Primarily about Primaries*. Proc. of 33rd Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 1804–1811, 2019.
- C32. C. Alkalay-Houlihan and N. Shah. *The Pure Price of Anarchy of Pool Block Withholding Attacks in Bitcoin Mining*. Proc. of 33rd Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 1724–1731, 2019.
- C31. B. Fain, K. Munagala, and N. Shah. *Fair Allocation of Indivisible Public Goods*. Proc. of 19th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 575–592, 2018.
- C30. Y. Chen, C. Podimata, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Strategyproof Linear Regression in High Dimensions*. Proc. of 19th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 9–26, 2018.
- C29. A. Borodin, O. Lev, N. Shah, and T. Strangway. *Big City vs. the Great Outdoors: Voter Distribution and How it Affects Gerrymandering*. Proc. of 27th Intl. Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 98–104, 2018.
- C28. V. Conitzer, R. Freeman, and N. Shah. *Fair Public Decision Making*. Proc. of 18th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 629–646, 2017.
- C27. A. Agarwal, D. Mandal, D. C. Parkes, and N. Shah. *Peer Prediction with Heterogeneous Users*. Proc. of 18th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 81–98, 2017.
- C26. G. Benade, A. D. Procaccia, S. Nath, and N. Shah. *Preference Elicitation for Participatory Budgeting*. Proc. of 31st Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 376–382, 2017.
- C25. I. Caragiannis, D. Kurokawa, H. Moulin, A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and J. Wang. *The Unreasonable Fairness of Maximum Nash Welfare*. Proc. of 17th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 305–322, 2016.
- C24. I. Caragiannis, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Truthful Univariate Estimators*. Proc. of 33rd Intl. Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), pp. 127–135, 2016.
- C23. I. Caragiannis, S. Nath, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Subset Selection Via Implicit Utilitarian Voting*. Proc. of 25th Intl. Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 151–157, 2016.

- C22. M. Brill, V. Conitzer, R. Freeman, and N. Shah. *False-Name-Proof Recommendations in Social Networks*. Proc. of 15th Intl. Joint Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 332-340, 2016.
- C21. A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Optimal Aggregation of Uncertain Preferences*. Proc. of 30th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. pp. 608-614, 2016.
- C20. A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Is Approval Voting Optimal Given Approval Votes?* Proc. of 29th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), pp. 1792-1800, 2015.
- C19. D. Kurokawa, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Leximin Allocations in the Real World*. Proc. of 16th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), pp. 345-362, 2015.
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- C11. A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and M. L. Tucker. *On the Structure of Synergies in Cooperative Games*. Proc. of 28th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pp. 763-769, 2014.
- C10. Y. Bachrach, R. Savani, and N. Shah. *Cooperative Max Games and Agent Failures*. Proc. of 13th Intl. Joint Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 29-36, 2014.
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- C8. A. X. Jiang, A. D. Procaccia, Y. Qian, N. Shah, and M. Tambe. *Defender (Mis)coordination in Security Games*. Proc. of 23rd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pp. 220-226, 2013.
- C7. A. D. Procaccia, I. Kash, and N. Shah. *No Agent Left Behind: Dynamic Fair Division of Multiple Resources*. Proc. of 12th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pp. 351-358, 2013.
- C6. Y. Bachrach, and N. Shah. *Reliability Weighted Voting Games*. Proc. of 6th International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (SAGT), pp. 38-49, 2013.
- C5. D. C. Parkes, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Beyond dominant resource fairness: extensions, limitations, and indivisibilities*. Proc. of 13th ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce (EC), pp. 808-825, 2012.

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- C3. Y. Bachrach, I. Kash, and N. Shah. *Agent Failures in Totally Balanced Games and Convex Games*. Proc. of 8th Workshop on Internet & Network Economics (WINE), pp. 15-29, 2012.
- C2. K. Chatterjee, M. Henzinger, M. Joglekar, and N. Shah. *Average Case Analysis of the Classical Algorithm for Markov Decision Processes with Büchi Objectives*. Proc. of 32nd Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FSTTCS), pp. 461-473, 2012.
- C1. K. Chatterjee, M. Henzinger, M. Joglekar, and N. Shah. *Symbolic Algorithms for Qualitative Analysis of Markov Decision Processes with Büchi Objectives*. Proc. of 23rd International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV), pp. 260-276, 2011.

Magazine and Newsletter Articles

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- A3. E. Anshelevich, A. Filos-Ratsikas, N. Shah, and A. A. Voudouris. *Distortion in Social Choice Problems: An Annotated Reading List*. SIGecom Exchanges 19(1):12-14, Jun 2021. Based on an IJCAI-21 survey paper.
- A2. Y. Chen, C. Podimata, A. D. Procaccia, and N. Shah. *Strategyproof Linear Regression in High Dimensions: An Overview*. SIGecom Exchanges 17(1):54-60, Nov 2018. **Invited letter**. About an EC-18 paper.
- A1. N. Shah. *Making the World Fairer*. XRDS: Crossroads, The ACM Magazine for Students, Volume 24, Issue 1, pp. 24-28, Fall 2017. **Invited article**.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

Algorithmic Game Theory and Mechanism Design (CSC304)
Fall 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017.

Algorithm Design, Analysis, and Complexity (CSC373)
Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

Graduate Courses

Mathematical Foundations of Algorithmic Fairness (CSC2421)
Spring 2024.

Algorithms for Collective Decision-Making (CSC2556)
Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.

Algorithm Design, Analysis and Theory (CSC2420)
Fall 2017.

Conference Invited Keynote Lectures

- K2. *The Unreasonable Fairness of Maximum Nash Welfare*, **Kalai Prize Keynote Lecture, GAMES (Conference)**, Beijing, China, August 2024.
- K1. *Democratic Foundations of Fair AI via Social Choice*, **Computers and Thought Award Keynote Lecture, IJCAI (Conference)**, Jeju, South Korea, August 2024.

Invited Talks

- T50. *Modern Foundations of Algorithmic Fairness*, Oxford/Vector/CSE Foundations of AI Security Symposium, Toronto, Canada, Mar 2026.
- T49. *Democratic Foundations of Fair AI via Social Choice*, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN), Gandhinagar, India, January 2026.
- T48. *Frontiers of Algorithmic Fairness*, Undergraduate Summer Research Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, July 2025.
- T47. *Democratic Foundations of Fair AI via Social Choice*, University of California Irvine (UCI), Irvine, USA, March 2025.
- T46. *Can LLMs Make Fair Decisions?*, Remarkable 2025, Conference by the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Toronto, Canada, March 2025.
- T45. *Fostering cooperation between social choice experts, AI ethics and safety researchers, and AI system developers* (invited panelist), Workshop on Social Choice for AI Ethics and Safety 2024 Europe (SC4AI'24e), ECAI (Conference), Santiago de Compostela, Spain, October 2024.
- T44. *Game Theory and Social Choice in ML*, CIFAR DLRL Summer School, Vector Institute and CIFAR, Toronto, Canada, July 2024.
- T43. *Achieving Cooperation in Mixed-Motive Settings*, Cooperative AI Summer School, Cooperative AI Foundation, Santa Cruz, USA, June 2024.
- T42. *Social Choice for AI Alignment*, Cooperative AI Retreat, Cooperative AI Foundation, Santa Cruz, USA, June 2024.
- T41. *Harming virtuously: Value alignment for harmful AI* (invited panelist), Workshop on Interdisciplinary Dialogues on AI, Absolutely Interdisciplinary (conference), Toronto, Canada, May 2024.
- T40. *Best of Both Worlds Fairness in Resource Allocation*, Kansas Workshop in Economic Theory, University of Kansas, Lawrence KS, USA, May 2024.
- T39. *Using Social Choice Theory to Design Fair AI Systems*, Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Toronto, Canada, April 2024.
- T38. *Fairness in Algorithmic Decisions via Social Choice*, Workshop on Randomization, Neutrality, and Fairness (within the half-year program on Algorithms, Fairness, and Equity), Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute (SLMath / MSRI), Berkeley, USA, October 2023.
- T37. *Pushing the Limits of Fairness in Algorithmic Decision-Making*, Early Career Spotlight Track, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Macau, August 2023.
- T36. *Fairness: From Social Choice to Machine Learning* (Invited Panelist), Multidisciplinary Workshop on Advances in Preference Handling (M-PREF) as part of IJCAI Conference, Macau, August 2023.
- T35. *Optimized Distortion and Proportional Fairness in Voting*, Special Session on Decisions and Fairness, Interdisciplinary AMMCS Conference, Waterloo, Canada, August 2023.
- T34. *Fostering Cooperation via Fairness in AI Systems*, Cooperative AI Summer School, Cooperative AI Foundation, London, UK, July 2023.
- T33. *Priorities for Cooperative AI* (Invited Panelist), Cooperative AI Summer Retreat, Cooperative AI Foundation, London, UK, July 2023.

- T32. *Designing Optimal Voting Rules*, Summer School on Game Theory and Social Choice, City University of Hong Kong, Online, June 2022.
- T31. *Designing Optimal Voting Rules*, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA, April 2022.
- T30. *Pushing the Limits of Fairness in Resource Allocation*, University of Windsor, Online, March 2022.
- T29. *Participatory Budgeting Panel Discussion with Practitioners* (Invited Panelist), WINE Conference, Online, December 2021.
- T28. *Participatory Budgeting* (Invited Tutorial), WINE Conference, Online, December 2021.
- T27. *Group Fairness in Online Matching*, INFORMS Session on Fairness in Sequential Decision Making, Online, October 2021.
- T26. *Pushing the Limits of Fairness in Resource Allocation*, Undergraduate Summer Research Program, University of Toronto, Online, August 2021.
- T25. *Best of Both Worlds: Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Fairness in Resource Allocation*, Online Social Choice & Welfare Seminar, Online, August 2021.
- T24. *Designing Optimal Voting Rules via Distortion*, International Conference on New Directions in Social Choice, Online, July 2021.
- T23. *Fairness in Algorithmic Decision-Making: Theory & Applications*, Vector Institute Seminar Series, Online, December 2020.
- T22. *From Fair Division to Machine Learning: Preference-Based Notions of Algorithmic Fairness*, INFORMS Session on Fairness in Optimization and Machine Learning, Online, November 2020.
- T21. *Fairness in Algorithmic Decision-Making: Theory & Applications*, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society (SRI) Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Online, October 2020.
- T20. *Making the World Fairer: Fair Division Theory & Applications*, Centre for Advancing Responsible and Ethical Artificial Intelligence (CARE-AI), Guelph University, Online, October 2020.
- T19. *Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture*, Computer Science Theory Group Seminar, University of Toronto, Online, August 2020.
- T18. *Pushing the Limits of Fairness in Resource Allocation*, 3rd Week of Mathematical Engineering and Applied Mathematics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Online, July 2020.
- T17. *On the Communication-Distortion Tradeoff in Voting*, 1st Workshop on the Distortion and Information-Efficiency Tradeoffs, Online, July 2020.
- T16. *Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture*, International Seminar Series on Social Choice (COMSOC Video Seminar), Online, June 2020.
- T15. *Pushing the Limits of Fairness in Collective Decision-Making*, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, December 2019.
- T14. *Communication Complexity in Voting*, Workshop on Complexity in Algorithmic Game Theory at FSTTCS, Mumbai, December 2019.
- T13. *Group Fairness for the Allocation of Indivisible Goods*, Special Session on Decisions and Fairness, Interdisciplinary AMMCS Conference, Waterloo, Canada, August 2019.
- T12. *Fair and Efficient Collective Decisions*, Algorithmic Aspects of Social Choice and Auctions, St. Petersburg, August 2018.

- T11. *Fair and Efficient Collective Decisions*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, June 2018.
- T10. *Fair and Efficient Collective Decisions*, University of Waterloo, June 2018.
- T9. *Optimal Social Decision Making*, AAMAS, May 2017 (invited talk as part of the Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award).
- T8. *How to Ask Residents to Vote Over Public Projects?*, Harvard University EconCS Seminar, March 2017.
- T7. *Computational Social Choice: For the People*, Harvard University CRCS Seminar, March 2017.
- T6. *Optimal Social Decision Making*, Carnegie Mellon University AI Seminar, February 2016.
- T5. *Leximin Allocations in the Real World*, Carnegie Mellon University Theory Seminar, November 2015.
- T4. *Leximin Allocations in the Real World*, Duke University CS-Econ Seminar Series, July 2015.
- T3. *Euclidean Voting & Prediction Markets*, Microsoft Research New York City, July 2013.
- T2. *Dynamic Fair Division of Multiple Resources*, Microsoft Research Cambridge, December 2012.
- T1. *On Agent Failures in Totally Balanced Cooperative Games*, Microsoft Research Cambridge, August 2012.