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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management Toronto, ON, Canada
PhD in Strategic Management 2020 – Present
Committee: Anita McGahan and András Tilcsik (Co-Chairs), Sarah Kaplan, Kate Odziemkowska, Becky Reuber

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, MD, USA
Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) in International Health Systems 2018

Grinnell College Grinnell, IA, USA
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Biology; Concentration in Global Development Studies 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship and Market Formation, Inequality in Markets and Organizations, Emerging Economies, Relational and Sociocultural Perspectives

RESEARCH PAPERS

Saha, A. “Bittersweet Company: Relational Frames and Entrepreneurial Pursuit in a Post-Deregulation Cocoa Industry.”

- Revise and Resubmit, *Organization Science*
- Runner-up, Best Student Paper Award, OMT Division, Academy of Management, 2026
- Best Paper Proceedings (top 10% of accepted papers), OMT Division, Academy of Management, 2026
- Subtheme Nominee, EGOS Best Student Paper Award, EGOS 2026 (decision pending)
- Nominee, Best PhD Paper Prize, SMS Annual Conference 2026 (decision pending)

Saha, A. “Recursive Intermediation: Institutional Intermediaries and Discretionary Resource Allocation in an Emerging Market.” (*Complete manuscript*)

Saha, A. “It Takes a Village? Livelihood Communities and the Communal Governance of Entrepreneurial Action.” (*Complete manuscript*)

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Strategic Management Society Annual Conference (Berlin)	2026
Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)	2026
European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) Colloquium (virtual)	2026
Community of Social Innovation (COSI) Conference (Oxford)	2026
Management in Emerging Markets (MEM) Conference (St. Louis)	2026
McGill Conference on Everyday Entrepreneurship (Montreal)	2025
Academy of Management Symposium Presenter (Copenhagen)	2025
Consortium for Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) Doctoral Conference (Boston)	2025
Rotman Management in Emerging Markets Conference (Toronto)	2025
Strategic Management Society Annual Conference (Istanbul)	2024

Academy of Management Global Research Doctoral Consortium, OMT Division (Chicago)	2024
Strategy Science Doctoral Workshop (Ann Arbor)	2024
Wharton Management in Emerging Markets Conference (Philadelphia)	2024
Cocoa Research Centre Annual Research and Development Symposium (Port of Spain)	2023
Academy of Management Symposium Chair and Presenter, SIM Division (Boston)	2023
Academy of Management Doctoral Consortium, OMT Division (Boston)	2023
Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Doctoral Workshop (Washington D.C.)	2023
Medici Summer School in Management Studies (Paris)	2022

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Runner-up, Best Student Paper Award, OMT Division, Academy of Management	2026
Best Paper Proceedings (top 10% of accepted papers), OMT Division, Academy of Management	2026
Will Mitchell Dissertation Research Grant, Strategic Management Society	2024
Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (ABCD) Reviewing Award, OMT Division, AOM	2023
Research Grant, Institute for Gender and the Economy	2023
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship	2020-2025

TEACHING

<i>Teaching Assistant, Rotman School of Management</i>	
Catastrophic Failure in Organizations (MBA, EMBA; Instructor: András Tilcsik)	2024-2025
Fundamentals of Strategic Management (MBA, EMBA; Instructor: Anita McGahan)	2022, 2026

SERVICE

Reviewer: Organization Science, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, AOM Annual Conferences, SMS Annual Conferences, ARCS Annual Conferences	
Co-Organizer: Management in Emerging Markets Professional Development Workshop, AOM	2025
Conference Student Coordinator: Rotman Management in Emerging Markets Conference	2025

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Program Coordinator	2018-2020
Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation (ERGOT), Johns Hopkins Medicine Baltimore, MD	
Research Intern	2017-2018
Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy (CDDEP) Washington D.C.	

SELECTED PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

Bendersky, V. A., **Saha**, A., Sidoti, C. N., Ferzola, A., Downey, M., Ruck, J. M., ... Levan, M. L. (2023). Factors impacting the medication “adherence landscape” for transplant patients. *Clinical Transplantation*, 37(6), e14962.

Saha, A., & Alleyne, G. (2018). Recognizing noncommunicable diseases as a global health security threat. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 96(11), 792.

NATIONALITY AND LANGUAGES

Citizenship: Indian
Languages: English (fluent), Bangla (fluent), Hindi (fluent)