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### EDUCATION

<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Business (Major: Finance)</b> Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US.	2021 (Expected)
<b>Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Finance</b> Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US.	2018-2019
<b>Master of Science (M.S.), Global Finance</b> Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US.	2016-2018
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Economics</b> IGIDR, Advanced Research Institute of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	2015-2016 (Incomplete)
<b>Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Economics</b> IGIDR, Advanced Research Institute of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	2013-2015
<b>Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), Chemical Engineering</b> National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jaipur, India	2005-2009
<b>Ph.D. courses at New York University (NYU) and Columbia University</b> Advanced Corporate Finance (Kose John), Banking and Institutions (Anthony Saunders, Kose John, and Iftekhar Hasan), Macro-Finance (Thomas Philippon), Accounting Seminar (Mary Billings), Accounting Seminar (Baruch Lev), Research on Regulation and Accounting (Shivaram Rajgopal).	
<b>IGIDR - CAFRAL Winter School</b>	2015
<b>Wharton Summer School (Finance Theory Group)</b>	2019

### RESEARCH

**Interests:** Corporate Governance, Empirical Corporate Finance, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Environmental Social Governance (ESG), Behavioral Economics.

**Dissertation Committee:** Sris Chatterjee (Chair), N.K. Chidambaran, Gayané Hovakimian, Ashok Banerjee, and Sanjai Bhagat.

#### Main Articles

##### **Group Identity and Agency Frictions : Evidence using Big Data**

- Conferences: American Finance Association (AFA), Poster Session, 2021; Financial Management Association (FMA) PhD Consortium, 2020; Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC), 2020; Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Meeting 2021, The Econometric Society Meeting 2021 (Asia) (Scheduled), The Econometric Society Meeting 2021 (North America) (Scheduled).
- Media Coverage : Oxford Law School's Blog, BeingBrief.in

**Cost of Conscious Capitalism** (with Alokha Bilokha, Mingying Cheng, Benjamin Cole)  
[Submitted to a Journal]

- Conferences: Financial Management Association (FMA), 2019; American Finance Association (AFA) Poster Session 2021 \*; Midwest Finance Association, 2021.

**Impact of JOBS Act on M&As** (with Sudip Gupta, Iftekhar Hasan and Anthony Saunders)  
[Submitted to a Journal]

- Conferences: Mid-West Finance (MFA), 2018; Financial Management Association (FMA), 2018 ; 31st Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (UNSW, Sydney), 2018 \*.
- Media Coverage: Columbia Law School's Blog

**How do Debt Markets React to CSR?: Evidence from Indian Companies Act 2013** (with Iftekhar Hasan and N.K. Chidambaran)

- Conferences: New York University (NYU) - National Stock Exchange (NSE) Conference, 2018 \* ; Global PhD Colloquium, 2019 ; Financial Management Association (FMA), 2020.
- Media Coverage: NSE White Paper

**Tournament Culture and Corporate Misconduct : Evidence using Machine Learning** (with Franco Fiordelisi). [Submitted to a Journal]

- Conferences: Financial Management Association (FMA), 2020; FRG Field Workshop, 2020.
- Media Coverage : Oxford Law School's Blog

**Are Carbon Emissions Associated With Returns ?** (with Shivaram Rajgopal and Aneesh Raghunandan) [Submitted to a Journal]

- Seminars: Ohio State University \*, University of Sydney \*.
- Conference: MIT Asia Accounting Conference 2021 (Scheduled)

**'The Devil is in the Details': Corporate Green Bonds Conundrum** (with Sanjai Bhagat)

- Seminars: Stevens Institute of Technology (Scheduled)

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\*Presentation by co-author

#### TEACHING INSTRUCTOR

- **International Financial Management** (with James McCann) Rating: 4/5  
Undergraduate class of 100+ students. (Spring Semester, 2021)
- **Financial Management** (with Robert George)  
Graduate class of 35+ students. (Spring Semester, 2020)
- **International Corporate Finance** (with Gautam Goswami) Rating: 4/5  
Undergraduate class of 60+ students. (Spring Semester, 2019)

#### ADHOC REFEREE

Journal of Financial Markets, Institutions and Instruments ; Emerging Markets Review

#### NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Research and Development, Indian Oil Corp. Limited May, 2008 - June, 2008  
Senior Executive, Indian Oil Corp. Limited 2009-2013

#### MEMBERSHIP

American Finance Association (AFA) The Econometric Society  
American Economic Association (AEA) Financial Management Association (FMA)  
Beta Gamma Sigma