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EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Researcher Aug 2022 -
Harvard University, US

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Business (Major: Finance) 2016-2022
Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US

Thesis Title: *“Pricing of ESG Issues in Capital Markets”*

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Economics 2015-2016 (ABD)
IGIDR, Advanced Research Institute of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Economics 2013-2015
IGIDR, Advanced Research Institute of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), Chemical Engineering 2005-2009
National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jaipur, India

Ph.D. courses at New York University (NYU) and Columbia University
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).

IGIDR - CAFRAL Winter School 2015
Wharton Summer School (Finance Theory Group) 2019

RESEARCH

Interests: Corporate Governance, Empirical Corporate Finance, ESG & CSR, Behavioral Finance, and Debt Markets.

Main Articles

Group Identity and Agency Frictions : Evidence using Big Data

- Seminars: Stevens Institute of Technology; University of North Texas; University of Nottingham.
- Conferences: American Finance Association (AFA) 2021 (Doctoral Session); 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); The Econometric Society Meeting 2021 (North America); NEUDC 2021; Financial Management Association (FMA) 2022 (Scheduled).
- Media Coverage : Oxford Law School’s Blog, BeingBrief.in, World Bank Blog.

Are Carbon Emissions Associated With Returns ? (with Shivaram Rajgopal and Aneesh Raghunandan) [*R & R*]

- Seminars: Ohio State University *, University of Sydney *, Monash University *, Citi Bank.

- Conference: MIT Asia Accounting Conference 2021; Financial Management Association (FMA) 2021 (Scheduled); Ph.D. Symposium 2021 (UT Austin); SFS Cavalcade North America 2022 ; Western Finance Association (WFA) 2022, CICF 2022, UN PRI Academic Conference (Scheduled) .
- Media Coverage : Forbes (“An Inconvenient Truth”, 15th July 2021)

Three Aspects of Green Bonds

- Seminar : Citi Bank
- Conference: Financial Management Association (FMA) 2021 , American Economic Association 2022; American Finance Association 2022 (Doctoral Session); CMI Field Workshop 2021, The Econometric Society Meeting 2021 (Winter School); Asian Meeting of Econometric Society 2022 (CUHK, China) (Scheduled).

How do Debt Markets React to CSR?: Evidence from Indian Companies Act 2013 (with Iftexhar 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

The Cost (and Unbenefit) of Conscious Capitalism (with Alokha Bilokha, Mingying Cheng, Benjamin Cole)

- Conferences: Financial Management Association (FMA), 2019; American Finance Association (AFA) 2021 (Doctoral Session)*; Midwest Finance Association, 2021.
- Media Coverage : Columbia Law School’s Blog, Calcorporatelaw.com, The Active Investor

Impact of JOBS Act on M&As (with Sudip Gupta, Iftexhar Hasan and Anthony Saunders)

- 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

Tournament Culture and Corporate Misconduct [*Submitted*]

- Conferences: Financial Management Association (FMA), 2020; FRG Field Workshop, 2020, The Econometric Society 2022 (African Meeting).
- Media Coverage : Oxford Law School’s Blog

*Presentation by co-author

TEACHING INSTRUCTOR

- **Financial Management** (with James McCann) Rating: 4/5
Undergraduate class of 100+ students. (Spring Semester, 2021)
- **Applied Finance** (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)
- **ESG Investing - Green Bonds**
Guest Lecture to 35+ MSQF Students (June, 2022)

ADHOC REFEREE

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

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Research and Development, Indian Oil Corp. Limited
Senior Executive, Indian Oil Corp. Limited

May, 2008 - June, 2008
2009-2013

MEMBERSHIP

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

RELEVANT SKILLS

Computing: R, STATA, Python, Gephi, Big Data Analytics, ARCGIS, Dynare

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2022

American Economic Association (AEA) \ American Finance Association (AFA), NBER Summer Institute (Session : Big Data in Financial Economics), NBER Summer Institute (Session: Capital Markets and the Economy) (Scheduled), The Econometric Society Meeting (Africa Meeting), Financial Management Association (FMA) (Scheduled), Western Finance Association (WFA), SFS Cavalcade North America, UN PRI Academic Conference (Scheduled).

2021

American Finance Association (AFA), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Financial Management Association (FMA), MIT Asia Accounting Conference, Business, Identity, and Networks (BINS) Conference, Ph.D. Symposium (University of Texas, Austin) (Scheduled), CMI Field Workshop on Firm Finance (Scheduled), Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting.

2020

American Finance Association (AFA), Western Finance Association (WFA), Society of Financial Studies (SFS) Cavalcade, Cambridge Center for Alternative Finance (CCAF) Annual Conference, Financial Management Association (FMA), FRG Field Workshop, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC), Ph.D. Symposium (UT, Austin)[Including special tracks].

2019

Triple Crown Conference (at Rutgers University), Global Ph.D. Colloquium (at Fordham University), Financial Management Association(FMA), Emerging Market Finance (EMF) conference, Wharton Summer School on Finance Theory.

2018

Financial Management Association (FMA), American Accounting Association (AAA), Rising Star Conference (at Fordham University), Mid-West Finance Association (MFA), American Finance Association (AFA), Indian Finance Conference, Five Star Conference (at NYU), Triple Crown Conference (Fordham University).

2017

Five Star Conference (at NYU), PhD Colloquium (at Fordham University), Triple Crown Conference (at CUNY (Baruch)), American Accounting Association (AAA).

2016

Triple Crown Conference (at Rutgers University), IIT-IGIDR Game Theory Enclave.

2015

European School of New Institutional Economics (ESNIE, France), Institute of New Economic Thinking-Azim Premji University workshop, Advanced Data Analysis and Business Intelligence Conference (IIM Ahmedabad), Advanced Graduate Workshop, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Kolkata, Advanced Data Analysis and Business Intelligence Conference (IIM Ahmedabad), Conference on Emerging Trends in the Global Financial Landscape (Symbiosis Management School, Pune), CAFRAL-IGIDR Winter School

OTHERS

- Selected for Harvard Asia Conference, 2015. (Panel: Finance and World Economy)
- Selected for Harvard Asia Conference, 2016. (Panel : Business and World Economy)
- Selected for Asia Economic Community Forum, 2015 (Similar to World Economic Forum, Davos)
- Q&A meeting with Harvey Schwartz (President and Co-COO of Goldman Sachs)

REFERENCES

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