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Gabelli School of Business
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Finance Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US.	2022 (Expected)
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Finance Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US.	2018-2019
Master of Science (M.S.), Global Finance Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, US.	2016-2018
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Economics IGIDR, Advanced Research Institute of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	2015-2016 (Incomplete)
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Economics IGIDR, Advanced Research Institute of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	2013-2015
Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), Chemical Engineering National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jaipur, India	2005-2009

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, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Environmental Social Governance (ESG), Behavioral Economics.

Main Articles

Group Identity and Agency Frictions : Evidence using Big Data

- Conferences: Financial Management Association (FMA) PhD Consortium, 2020; American Finance Association (AFA), Poster Session, 2021 ; Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC), 2020 (Scheduled).
- Media Coverage : Oxford Law School's Blog, BeingBrief.in

Cost of Conscious Capitalism (with Alokha Bilokha, Mingying Cheng, Benjamin Cole)
[Submitted: Journal of Accounting Research (JAR)]

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

Impact of JOBS Act on M&As (with Sudip Gupta, Iftekhar Hasan and Anthony Saunders)
[Submitted: The Review of Corporate Finance Studies]

- 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 Market Reacts 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 Series.[\(Link\)](#)

Tournament Culture and Corporate Misconduct : Evidence using Machine Learning (with Franco Fiordelisi). [Submitted: Management Science (Finance)]

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

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- **Patent Complexity and Market Reaction**
- **Are Carbon Emissions Associated With Future Stock Returns and Operating Performance?** (with Shivaram Rajgopal and Aneesh Raghunandan)

RESEARCH GRANT / SCHOLARSHIP

- NYU-NSE grant of 7,500 USD for the project "Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on the Cost of Debt : Evidence from Indian Companies Act 2013" (with Iftekhar Hasan and N.K. Chidambaran)
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Exam Scholarship, 2019.
- American Finance Association (AFA) Travel Grant, 2020.

TEACHING INSTRUCTOR

- **International Corporate Finance** (with Gautam Goswami)
Undergraduate class of 60+ students. (Spring Semester, 2019)
- **Financial Management** (with Robert George)
Graduate class of 35+ students. (Spring Semester, 2020)

TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistance (TA)

Gayane Hovakimian July 2018 – December 2018

Research Assistance (RA)

Andrey Ermolov	June 2020 – Present
Hongyu (Derek) Shan	June 2019 – June 2020
N.K. Chidambaran	June 2018 – June 2019
Iftekhar Hasan	January 2017 – June 2018
Sudip Gupta	January 2017 – May 2017
Peter Montiel, Prachi Mishra, and Rajeswari Sengupta	June 2015 – January 2016
Rupayan Pal	August 2014 – December 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Process Engineer, Indian Oil Corporation Limited May 2009 – June 2013

Internship, Research & Development, Indian Oil Corporation Limited May 2008 – June 2008

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2021

American Finance Association (AFA)

2020

American Finance Association (AFA), Western Finance Association (WFA), Society of Financial Studies (SFS) Cavalcade, Cambridge Center for Alternative Finance (CCAF) Annual Conference

2019

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

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

ADHOC REFEREE

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

RELEVANT SKILLS

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

MEMBERSHIP

Financial Management Association (FMA)
American Finance Association (AFA)
The Econometric Society.

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 (Round-Table Conference)
- Q&A meeting with Harvey Schwartz (President and Co-COO of Goldman Sachs)