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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Houston, USA	2018
Master of Applied Econometrics, Monash University, Australia	2011
Master of Business in Banking and Finance, Monash University, Australia	2010
B. Tech. in Computer Engineering, National Institute of Technology Jaipur, India	2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, University of Central Florida May 2018 -

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Entrepreneurial Finance, Financial Institutions, FinTech and Governance
Secondary interest: Machine Learning and Text Mining Applications

WORKING PAPERS

Homophily, Information Asymmetry and Performance in the Angels Market

- *Best Paper Award Semifinalist & Top 10 session paper, 2018 FMA Annual Meeting*

Seed-Stage Success and Growth of Angel Networks (with Vijay Yerramilli)

- Featured in *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*

- *Runner-up National Stock Exchange (NSE) Best Paper Award, 2017*

- *Best Paper Award Semifinalist, 2017 FMA Annual Meeting*

Board Characteristics at Birth and Firm Performance: Evidence from Early-Stage Startups
(with Vijay Yerramilli)

Position, Power and Demand for CEOs: Understanding Executive Compensation in the U.S.
Market (with Vijay Marisetty and Hiroshi Osano)

PUBLICATIONS

On the Impact of Regulating Commissions: Evidence from the Indian Mutual Funds Market
(with Santosh Anagol, Vijay Marisetty & Renuka Sane), *World Bank Economic Review*, 2017,
31(1), 241-270

WORK IN PROGRESS

Philanthropic Activities of Top Executives and Corporate Policies (with James Yae)

Corporate Bankruptcy and Personal Finance: Evidence from Peer-to-Peer Loans (with Chen
Chen & Madhu Veeraraghavan)

Peer Effects of Class Action Lawsuits

- 2016 FMA Annual Meeting Top 10 sessions paper

Regulatory Arbitrage by Advisors: Evidence from Indian Mutual Funds and Insurance Markets

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Best Bauer Dissertation Proposal Award	2017
Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant	2017
American Finance Association Travel Grant	2017
Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Houston	2012 - 2018
Victoria India Doctoral Scholarship (<i>Australian government award</i>)	2012
Deakin University Doctoral Scholarship	2011
Deakin International Postgraduate Research Scholarship	2011

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS (* by co-author)

29th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, New Orleans (scheduled)	2018
Financial Management Association (FMA) Meeting, San Diego (<i>Top 10 session</i>)	2018
Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, Barcelona (accepted)	2018
American Finance Association (AFA) Ph.D. Poster Session, Philadelphia	2018
Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio	2018
Finance Down Under Conference, Melbourne (accepted)	2018
College of Business, University of Central Florida	2017
Farmer School of Business, Miami University	2017
Fowler College of Business, San Diego State University	2017
30th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference (AFBC), Sydney (accepted)	2017
2017 Auckland Finance Meeting, Queenstown (accepted)	2017
Society of Financial Studies (SFS) Cavalcade, Nashville	2017
CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College of Business Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance	2017
Summer Research Conference, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad	2017
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting, Boston	2017
Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting, Chicago	2017
Financial Institutions, Regulation and Corporate Governance Conference, Melbourne*	2017
14th Paris December Finance Meeting, Paris	2016
29th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference (AFBC), Sydney	2016
Financial Management Association (FMA) Meeting, Las Vegas (<i>Top 10 session</i>)	2016
Financial Management Association (FMA) Meeting, Orlando	2015
Nürtingen-Geislingen University (HfWU), Nürtingen, Germany*	2015
American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, San Diego*	2013
NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics Workshop, Cambridge*	2013
Asian Finance Association International Conference, Taipei*	2012
IGIDR Emerging Market Finance Conference, Mumbai*	2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad-hoc Referee

Quantitative Finance
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
North American Journal of Economics and Finance

Review Committee

Eastern Finance Association 2019 Annual Meeting

Expert Discussion Panels

Data Science Summit: Smart Cities of the Future, Orlando (FinTech panelist) 2018

Discussant

Florida Finance Conference 2018
MFA Annual Meeting 2018
Summer Research Conference, Indian School of Business 2017
Paris December Finance Meeting 2016
Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2016
FMA Annual Meeting 2016
FMA Annual Meeting (2 papers) 2015

Professional Affiliation (* past)

American Finance Association
Financial Management Association
Midwest Finance Association
Society of Financial Studies
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society*

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Corporate Finance (Undergraduate elective), University of Houston Summer 2016
Financial Management, Monash University Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Instructional Assistant: University of Houston

Intermediate Corporate Finance: Valuation (MBA, 2013-); Managerial Finance (MBA, 2015-); Game Theory (PhD, 2015-); Investments (2013); Principles of Financial Management (2012-2013)

Teaching Assistant: Monash University

Money and Capital Markets (2010-2012); Financial Management (2010-2012)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Monash University, Australia (2009-2012); Deakin University, Australia (2009-2011); RMIT University, Australia (2011-2012)

OTHER INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Financial Advisor	2004 - 2009
Life Insurance Corporation of India & UTI Mutual Funds, Puducherry, India (National Institute of Securities Markets certified Mutual Fund Distributor)	
Assistant Systems Engineer	2006 - 2008
Data Warehousing & Business Intelligence, Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, India	

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Perl, Python, Stata, SAS