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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University Aug 2019
PhD in Finance (Minor in Economics)

University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
Master of Science in Statistics May 2014
Master of Science in Finance May 2011

University of Pune, India
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunications June 2004

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina (Darla Moore School of Business)
Clinical Assistant Professor of Finance Aug 2022 – Present
FINA 475 – Fixed Income Securities Spring 2023/ Fall 2022
FINA 471 – Derivatives Securities Spring 2023

University of Minnesota Duluth (Labovitz School of Business and Economics)
Assistant Professor of Finance Aug 2021 – July 2022
MBA 8611 – Financial Management & Decision-Making Spring 2022
FIN 3649 – International Finance Fall 2021
FIN 3601 – Corporate Finance Spring 2022/ Fall 2021

University of St. Thomas (Opus College of Business)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance Aug 2019 – Aug 2020
FINC 430 – Financial Intermediaries Spring 2020
FINC 321 – Financial Management Spring 2020 / Fall 2019

Louisiana State University (E.J. Ourso College of Business)
Instructor
FIN 3636 - Financial Markets and Institutions Fall 2018
FIN 3716 - Financial Management Summer 2016

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant
FIN 221 - Corporate Finance Spring 2014/ Fall 2013

TEACHING INTERESTS

Fixed Income Securities and Portfolio Management, Derivatives Securities, Financial Markets and Institutions, Financial Intermediaries, Investments, Financial Modeling and Valuation, Business Analytics

Learning Management Systems: Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pulsar Knowledge Center Pvt. Ltd

Business Advisory Group

2012 – 2013

- Built financial models and conducted Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for various development projects in Healthcare, Education, and Services sectors in the MENA (Middle East North Africa) region
- Developed business plans and analyzed various financing scenarios, conducted profitability and returns analysis to identify the most optimal scenario
- Conducted market and industry studies to identify the potential for new products, conducted demand forecasting and profitability analysis for individual products

Analec Research

Equity Research Analyst

2011 – 2012

- Built and maintained in-depth financial models for companies in the retail and FMCG sectors listed on the Hong Kong and Singapore Stock Exchanges
- Provided sell-side research to institutional investors, including equity valuation, company competitive advantages and industry trends

Veringetorix Technologies

Research Consultant

2009 – 2010

- Acted as liaison between IT development team and client research team for development of proprietary database. The database provides information on the Venture Capital, Private Equity and M&A markets in Asia
- Developed and implemented research methodology involving both primary and secondary research

Incisive Media – Alternative Assets Division

Sr. Research Associate

2007 – 2009

- Researched and analyzed Private Equity and Venture Capital transactions in Europe. Analyzed deal structure, leverage, exit multiples and IRR earned by investors
- Conducted market intelligence studies for the 'Coller Capital's Global Private Equity Barometer' to capture the sentiments of Limited Partners investing in Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Managed content for proprietary online databases, "Private Equity Insight", "Investor-Source", and "Who's Who in Private Equity".

Copal Partners

Research Analyst – Credit Research

2005 – 2007

- Analyzed capital structures, debt maturity schedules and off-balance sheet exposures
- Analyzed debt covenants and indentures for risk profiling
- Built and maintained operating models, cash flow models and conducted liquidity and ratio analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- **Management Quality, M-Rating, and Bank Failures** (*SN Business & Economics, Jan 2022*)

WORKING PAPERS

- Accounting Information and Bank Deposit Rates
- Bank Deposit Flows

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Managerial Sentiment, Financial Reporting Quality, and Lending Behavior at Banks
- On the Term Structure of Bank Deposit Rates

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Eastern Finance Association Conference (2022) – Washington D.C
- FMA Europe (2022) – *Virtual**
- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Mid-Year Meeting of the American Accounting Association – Austin, TX (2018)
- Paris Financial Management Conference – Paris, France (2018, 2017)
- Australasian Finance and Banking Conference – Sydney, Australia (2017)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- University of Minnesota Duluth (Labovitz School of Business and Economics)
 - Academic Advisor
 - Member – Graduate Committee
- Referee: Journal of Financial Research, SN Business & Economics
- Associate Editor: SN Business & Economics
- Program Committee – Reviewer
 - 2021 – FMA Annual Meeting, FMA Europe, FMA Asia-Pacific, Eastern Finance Association, Southwestern Finance Association
 - 2020 – FMA Annual Meeting, FMA Europe, FMA Asia-Pacific
 - 2019 - FMA Annual Meeting, FMA Asia-Pacific, FMA Latin America, Eastern Finance Association Conference
- Session Organizer: FMA Annual Meeting (2020, 2019)
- Discussant
 - FMA Annual Meeting (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)
 - Paris Financial Management Conference (2019, 2018, 2017)
- Session Chair: Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (2017)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's Travel Award (2021) – University of Minnesota Duluth
- Graduate School Dean's Travel Award (2017) – Louisiana State University
- Winner – James Gentry Case Competition in Corporate Finance (2011) – University of Illinois