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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

National University of Singapore (NUS)
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2022-

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2020-2022

EDUCATION

London Business School, London, UK
Ph.D. Finance, 2020
M.Res. Finance, 2016

Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India
M.A. Economics, 2011

Presidency College, Kolkata, India
B.Sc. (Major in Economics), 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Experience of Communal Conflict and Inter-group Lending (with Raymond Fisman, Janis Skrastins and Vikrant Vig)
Journal of Political Economy 128.9 (2020): 3346-3375

Effects of CEO Turnover in Banks: Evidence Using Exogenous Turnovers in Indian Banks (with Krishnamurthy Subramanian and Prasanna Tantri)
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis 54.1 (2019): 183-214.

WORKING PAPERS

Political Economy of Financial Regulation
(with Rainer Haselmann, Shikhar Singla and Vikrant Vig)

Political Voice and (Mortgage) Market Participation: Evidence from Minority Disenfranchisement
(with Seongjin Park and Nishant Vats)

Political Power-Sharing, Firm Entry, and Economic Growth: Evidence from Multiple Elected Representatives
(with Harsha Dutta, Pulak Ghosh and Nishant Vats)
NYU-NSE Initiative for Emerging Market Studies Research Grant

Smokestacks and the Swamp
(with Emilio Bisetti, Stefan Lewellen and Xiao Zhao)
Best paper Award, Summer Research Conference Indian School of Business

Dirty Air and Clean Investments: The impact of pollution information on ESG investment
(with Raymond Fisman, Pulak Ghosh, and Jian Zhang)

Policy Uncertainty, Multinational Firms, and Reallocation
Best paper Award, Summer Research Conference Indian School of Business

Firm Boundaries and Political Uncertainty
Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award for Outstanding Research (WFA)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS	<p>2023: AREUEA-ASSA Annual Conference, Finance Down Under, ABFER, SFS Cavalcade, FIRS, Western Finance Association (WFA) (scheduled), European Finance Association (×2, scheduled)</p> <p>2022: American Finance Association (×2), Midwest Finance Association, Finance Down Under, ABFER, BREAD Conference on Development Economics, The Mortgage Market Research Conference (Fed, Philadelphia), ISB CAF Summer Conference, European Finance Association, Northern Finance Association, 100 Years of Economic Development Conference, BREAD-CEPR-IFS-TCD Workshop in Development Economics 2022</p> <p>2021: 2nd London Political Finance (POLFIN) Workshop, Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance Online Workshop, ISB CAF Summer Conference, ABFER, Northern Finance Association</p> <p>2020: HEC Lausanne, Ohio State University, Oklahoma University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Stockholm School of Economics, the University of Texas at Dallas, University of Connecticut, Centre for Analytical Finance (CAF) Summer Research Conference</p> <p>2019: HEC Paris Finance PhD Workshop, LBS Alumni Workshop, CAFRAL-Imperial College Business School Conference on “Financial Intermediation in Emerging Markets”, Trans Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC)</p> <p>2018: Financial Research Workshop IIM Calcutta, China International Conference in Finance (CICF), Wheeler Institute PhD Conference, Trans Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC)</p> <p>2017: Western Finance Association (WFA), Centre for Analytical Finance (CAF) Summer Research Conference, Trans Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC), American Finance Association (AFA), PhD Poster Session</p>
HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS	<p>Best paper Award, Summer Research Conference Indian School of Business, 2022</p> <p>NYU-NSE Initiative for Emerging Market Studies (Research Grant), 2021</p> <p>Hong Kong Research Grant Council Early Career Scheme Grant, 2021</p> <p>Best paper Award, Summer Research Conference Indian School of Business, 2020</p> <p>Wheeler institute for business and development research grant, 2019</p> <p>AQR institute research grant, 2018</p> <p>Cubist Systematic Strategies Ph.D. Candidate Award for Outstanding Research (WFA), 2017</p> <p>AFA Doctoral Travel grant, 2017</p> <p>London Business School Ph.D. Programme Financial Award, 2014-2019</p> <p>ESRC PhD Scholarship, 2014-2019</p> <p>National Centre for Advanced Studies Award, Delhi School of Economics, 2009–2011</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor, Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management (2022-), NUS</p> <p>Instructor, Financial Management (2021-2022), HKUST</p> <p>Teaching assistant, Corporate Finance (EMBA), LBS (2015-2020)</p> <p>Teaching assistant, Advanced Corporate Finance (MBA & MiF), LBS (2014-2015)</p> <p>Teaching assistant, Mergers, MBOs and Other Corporate Reorganizations (MBA & MiF), LBS (2016- 2017)</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Referee: The Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal, Review of Financial Studies, Financial Management, Business and Politics, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change</p> <p>Department Service: Member of the recruitment committee, Member of PhD committee</p> <p>Conference Organization: TADC 2016, London</p>
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	<p>Researcher, Centre for Analytical Finance (Indian School of Business), India 2013-2014</p> <p>Economist (ICICI Bank), India, 2011–2012</p>

RELEVANT
SKILLS

Computing: ArcGIS, EViews, Matlab, SAS, Stata

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Citizenship: Indian

Languages: Bengali (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

Date of Birth: 21st May, 1988