

# Sharjil Haque

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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Expected May 2022  
*Dissertation Committee: Greg Brown (co-chair), Anusha Chari (co-chair),  
Christian Lundblad, Elena Simintzi, Andri Babii*  
M.A. International Economics and Finance, Johns Hopkins University August 2015  
Bachelors, Business Administration, University of Dhaka, BD June 2012

## Research Interests

Non-Bank Financial Intermediation, Corporate Finance, Leverage Dynamics, Financial Fragility

## Working Papers

1. [“Does Private Equity Over-Lever Portfolio Companies?”](#) (Job Market Paper)

Presentations: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; FMA Annual Meeting 2021; Young Economist Symposium 2021 at Princeton University; 34th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference Main Session & PhD Forum\*, Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics; Southern Economic Association (2021); 13th Private Equity Research Consortium Symposium; University of Aix/Marseille; UNC Chapel Hill Economics & Kenan-Flagler Business School

Media: [World Bank All About Finance](#)

2. [“The COVID-19 Impact on Corporate Leverage and Financial Fragility”](#)

(with Richard Varghese, IMF Working Paper No. 2021/265) (Under Review)

Presentations: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta & GSU Finance Conference; International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Media: [Columbia University CLS Blog on Corporations and Capital Markets](#)

3. [“Credit in a Crisis: Effects of the Fed’s Corporate Bond Market Intervention”](#)

(with Richard Varghese)

4. [“Valuation-Driven Cross-Border Acquisitions: Theory and Evidence from Private Equity”](#)

Presentations: 57th Annual Eastern Finance Association Meeting ; SWFA 2021; (2020) Emerging Markets Finance Conference; UNC Chapel Hill

\* denotes scheduled

## Work-in Progress

1. “Do Leveraged Buyouts Increase Bank Systemic Risk?”

## Professional Experience

Research Analyst, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.	2015 - 2017
Research Assistant for Professor Anusha Chari, UNC Chapel Hill	2018-2019
Macroeconomic Analyst, LR Global Asset Management, BD	2012-2014

## Technical Skills

Stata, Matlab, R, SAS, LaTeX

## Teaching Experience

Course Instructor, Intermediate Macro, UNC Chapel Hill (4.45/5.0)	2019-2020
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Micro, UNC Chapel Hill	2019
Teaching Assistant, Intro To Econ, UNC Chapel Hill	2018-2021
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Macroeconometrics, Johns Hopkins University	2015

## Selected Awards

UNC Chapel Hill Grad Student Transportation Grant	2021
UNC Chapel Hill Departmental Scholarship	2017-2021
UNC Chapel Hill Joseph M. Kampf Summer Fellowship	2018-2020
Johns Hopkins University MIEF Fellowship	2014-2015
Johns Hopkins University Selected Graduate TAs	2015

## Service to the Profession

Discussant, FMA Annual Meeting	2021
Discussant, Eastern Finance Conference	2021
Discussant, Princeton YES Conference	2021

## Languages

English (Fluent), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Intermediate)

## Citizenship

Bangladesh; U.S. Permanent Resident

## References

Greg Brown	Anusha Chari
Sarah Graham Distinguished Professor in Finance	Professor of Economics and Finance
UNC Chapel Hill	UNC Chapel Hill
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