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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor of Finance 2022–Present
Singapore Management University

Education

Ph.D. in Finance 2022
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Post Graduate Diploma in Management (equivalent to M.B.A.) 2015
Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communication) 2011
Birla Institute of Technology Mesra

Working Papers

1. Know Thyself: Access to Own Credit Report and Retail Mortgage Market (*Job Market Paper*)

Selected Conference Presentations: The Ohio State University 2022 Annual PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing, University of Texas Austin PhD Student Symposium 2020, AFA PhD Poster Session 2021, ABFER 2021, AREUEA National Conference 2021, FMA Annual Meeting 2021 and Doctoral Consortium 2020, MFA 2022.

Coverage: [The World Bank's All About Finance blog](#).

Doctoral Grant: Midwest Finance Association 2022.

Best Ph.D. Paper Awards: 15th Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets. 11th Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference.

2. Do Women Receive Worse Financial Advice? [with Utpal Bhattacharya, Sujata Visaria, and Jing Zhao]

Revise and Resubmit at *The Journal of Finance*.

Coverage: [Bloomberg](#).

3. Polluted Waters and Municipal Finance [with Daisy Huang]

Research Grant

2022: SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education(MOE) Tier 1

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- Junior Scholars Program, AREUEA (2021–2022).
- Doctoral Travel Grant, AFA 2020.
- Hong Kong PhD fellowship scheme (2017–2020), Research Grant Council.

Discussant

SFS Cavalcade Asia Pacific 2019. FMA Annual Meeting 2020. Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2020.

Teaching

Finance 101; Analytics in Finance and Real Estate.

Pre-Ph.D. Industry Work Experience

ICICI Bank Ltd.(Manager, Infrastructure Finance)	2015–2016
Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) (Scientist/Engineer)	2012–2013
Freescall Semiconductor India Pvt. Ltd. (Semiconductor Design Engineer)	2011–2012