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Education

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| Ph.D. in Finance | 2017–2022 (expected) |
| M.Phil. in Finance | 2016–2017 |
| Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | |
| Post Graduate Diploma in Management (equivalent to M.B.A.) | 2013–2015 |
| Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli | |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communication) | 2007–2011 |
| Birla Institute of Technology Mesra | |

Job Market Paper

1. Know Thyself: Access to Own Credit Report and Retail Mortgage Market

Selected Conference Presentations: 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.

Working Papers

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

HKUST Office of the Vice President for Research and Development Grant for the project entitled, "How does on-campus residence shapes students? An empirical investigation with lessons for programme design" [Team grant, with Kevin Tam and Sujata Visaria]

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- Junior Scholars Program, AREUEA 2021.
- Doctoral Travel Grant, AFA 2020.
- Hong Kong PhD fellowship scheme, Research Grant Council 2017–2020.
- Gold Medal for Best All-Round Performance, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli 2015.

Discussant

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

Teaching Experience

Instructor: Intermediate Corporate Finance

Teaching assistant: Applied Corporate Finance and Valuation (HKUST-NYU Stern Master of Science in Global Finance); Behavioral Finance; Intermediate Corporate Finance; Intermediate Investments; Fintech: Algorithmic Trading; Big Data in Finance; Family Business, and Corporate Valuation.

Pre-Ph.D. Work Experience

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

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