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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
Ph.D. in Finance	2017 – present
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
M.S. in Economics	2019 – 2021
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
M.S. in Management	2017 – 2019
XLRI Jamshedpur	India
M.B.A. in Finance	2012 – 2014
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee	India
B.Tech. in Civil Engineering	2008 – 2012

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Responsible and Sustainable Finance, Corporate Finance, Municipal Bonds

WORKING PAPERS

Impact of Corporate Subsidies on Borrowing Costs of Local Governments: Evidence From Municipal Bonds

- with Sudheer Chava and Manpreet Singh

- (*Revise & Resubmit at Review of Finance*)

- AREUEA/ASSA Meeting, 2022
- New Zealand Finance Meeting (NZFM), Auckland University of Technology, 2021
- National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference, 2021
- Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA), 2021
- Urban Economics Association - North American Meeting, 2021
- Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), 2021
- AREUEA International Conference - Singapore, 2021
 - * Shortlisted for the GSSI IRER Best Paper Award
- AREUEA National Meeting, 2021
- European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting, 2020
- SFS Cavalcade North America, 2020
- Brookings Institute Annual Municipal Finance Conference, 2020
- FMA Napa Conference, 2020†
- Trans Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC) LBS, 2020†
- Academy of Economics and Finance Ph.D. Paper Competition, 2020

Communities as Stakeholders: Impact of Corporate Bankruptcies on Local Governments

- with Sudheer Chava and Manpreet Singh

- "*Best Paper Award*" at the Annual Meeting of AEFIN Finance Forum, 2021

- American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Meeting - New Orleans, 2023 (scheduled)
- Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting - Chicago, 2022
- AREUEA/ASSA Meeting, 2022
- India Finance Conference, 2021
- Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, 2021
- Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (CAFM), 2021
- National Tax Association (NTA) Graduate Poster Session, 2021
- FMA Annual Meeting - Denver, 2021
- Urban Economics Association - North American Meeting, 2021
- School of City and Regional Planning (Georgia Tech.) seminar, 2021

- Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), 2021
- Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), 2021
- AREUEA International Conference - Singapore, 2021
 - * Shortlisted for the GSSI IREER Best Paper Award
- Annual Meeting of AEFIN Finance Forum, 2021
- AEFIN Ph.D. Mentoring Day - Finance Forum, 2021
- Atlanta Area Finance Ph.D. Brown Bag, 2021
- Urban Economics Association - European Meeting, 2021
- Florida International University seminar, 2021
- Virtual Municipal Finance Workshop at University of Notre Dame, 2020
- Scheller College of Business, Georgia Tech (Brown Bag), 2020

Do Managers Walk the Talk on Environmental and Social Issues?

- with Sudheer Chava and Wendi Du

- OCC Symposium on Climate Risk in Banking and Finance, 2022
- China International Conference in Finance, 2022
- Eastern Finance Association, 2022
- Atlanta Rising Scholar Symposium, 2022
- Wolfe QES NLP Conference, 2022
- India Finance Conference, 2021
- Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, 2021
- New Zealand Finance Meeting (NZFM), Auckland University of Technology, 2021
- CEF Group Climate Finance Symposium, 2021
- Conference on CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets, 2021
- Journal Of Investment Management (JOIM) Conference, 2021
- Tsinghua University Accounting Seminar, 2021
- Wells Fargo Machine Learning Interest Group, 2021
- Journal Of Investment Management (JOIM) Conference, 2020

† Accepted but not presented; cancellation due to Covid-19

PRESENTATIONS

(C) - Co-author presentation

2022: AREUEA/ASSA Conference × 2 (C); Midwest Finance Association (MFA) Annual Meeting - Chicago; Wolfe QES NLP Conference (C); Atlanta Rising Scholar Symposium (C); Atlanta Rising Scholar Symposium (Discussant); Eastern Finance Association (C); OCC Symposium on Climate Risk in Banking and Finance (C); China International Conference in Finance (C)

2021: India Finance Conference × 2; Australasian Finance & Banking Conference × 2 (C); New Zealand Finance Meeting (NZFM) × 2 (C); Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (CAFM); CEF Group Climate Finance Symposium (C); National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference; National Tax Association (NTA) Graduate Poster Session; Conference on CSR, the Economy and Financial Markets (C); Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA); FMA Annual Meeting; FMA Annual Meeting (Discussant); Urban Economics Association - North American Meeting × 2 (C); Urban Economics Association - North American Meeting (Discussant); Journal of Investment Management (JOIM) Conference (C); Tsinghua University Accounting Seminar (C); Wells Fargo Machine Learning Interest Group, 2021 (C); School of City and Regional Planning (Georgia Tech.) seminar (C); Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP) × 2; Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER); China International Risk Forum (Discussant); AREUEA International Conference - Singapore × 2; AEFIN Annual Meeting - Finance Forum; AEFIN Annual Meeting - Finance Forum (Discussant); AEFIN Ph.D. Mentoring Day - Finance Forum; AREUEA National Meeting; Urban Economics Association - European Meeting; Urban Economics Association - European Meeting (Discussant); Atlanta Area Finance Ph.D. Brown Bag; Atlanta Area Finance Ph.D. Brown Bag (Discussant); Florida International University seminar (C)

2020: European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting; Scheller College of Business, (Georgia Tech) Brown Bag; SFS Cavalcade North America (C); Brookings Institute Annual Municipal Finance Conference (C); Virtual Municipal Finance Workshop at University of Notre Dame (C); Journal of Investment Management (JOIM) Conference (C); Academy of Economics and Finance Ph.D. Paper Competition

2018: Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting (Discussant)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Federal Statistical Research Data Centre, US Census Bureau

* Provided research assistance for the following:

- “Labor Market Implications of Credit Supply Shocks” with Manasa Gopal and Philipp Schnabl
- “Civil Rights Legislation and the Labor Market Conditions of Southern-born Black Americans” with Marianne Wanamaker, Celeste Carruthers and Ted Figinski

2021 – present
Atlanta, GA

Graduate Research Assistant

Scheller College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology

2017 – present
Atlanta, GA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MGT 3079 (A): Management of Financial Institutions[†]

Spring 2020

MGT 3079 (B): Management of Financial Institutions[†]

Spring 2020

M.S. Quantitative and Computational Finance - Online Bootcamp

Summer 2022

[†] Transitioned to online teaching mid-semester due to Covid-19

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Paper Award at the Annual Meeting of AEFIN Finance Forum 2021
- Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning’s Thank a Teacher Award, Georgia Tech 2020
- Institute Silver Medal for highest overall GPA in the Department, IIT Roorkee 2012
- Prabhakar Swarup Civil Engineering Award, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee 2012
- Dr. H.P. Sinha Merit Scholarship, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee 2011

REFEREEING

- Journal of Banking and Finance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Served as Session Chair at the FMA Annual Meeting - Denver 2021
- Served as Session Chair at the New Zealand Finance Meeting (NZFM) 2021
- Organized the inaugural edition of Atlanta Area Finance Ph.D. Brown Bag 2021
- Served as Session Chair at the Urban Economics Association - North American Meeting 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Corporate Treasury Advisory

HDFC Bank

2015 – 2017
Mumbai, India

Associate, Investment Banking

EY Transaction Advisory Services

2014 – 2015
Mumbai, India

Summer Associate

Tata Administrative Services

2013
Mumbai, India

Summer Intern

Tata Steel Ltd.

2011
Jamshedpur, India

OTHER INFORMATION

Special Sworn Status: US Census Bureau, 2021 -

Citizenship: Indian

Languages: English, Hindi, Bengali