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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Naveen Jindal School of Management - UT Dallas**  
Assistant Professor of Finance

*August 2020*

## EDUCATION

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**David Eccles School of Business - University of Utah**  
Ph.D., Finance

*August 2015 - June 2020*

**Idaho State University**  
M.B.A

*January 2013 - December 2014*

**University of California, Davis**  
B.S., Microbiology

*August 2000 - December 2003*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Empirical Corporate Finance: Intellectual Property, Innovation, and Firm Value

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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**The Strategic Effects of Trademark Protection** with Davidson Heath  
- Review of Financial Studies (August 2019)

**The Real Effects of Secondary Markets on Innovation**  
- Job Market Paper

**Marijuana Taxation and Imperfect Competition** with Elena Patel and Nathan Seegert  
- National Tax Journal, June 2020, 73 (2)

**The Principal-Agent Problem and Employee Monitoring**  
- Working Paper

**Revisiting Stock Option Exercise and CEO Overconfidence**  
- Working Paper

**A pH-sensitive function and phenotype: evidence that EutH facilitates diffusion of uncharged ethanolamine in Salmonella enterica** with John Roth and Joseph Penrod  
- Journal of Bacteriology (2004)

## TEACHING

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**Introduction to Corporate Finance**  
*FINAN 3040 (5.1/6)*

Summer 2018  
*University of Utah*

**Introduction to Stata**  
*PhD Boot Camp*

Summer 2019  
*University of Utah*

## AWARDS AND WORKSHOPS

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**Finance Theory Group PhD Summer School**  
*Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania*

2019

## PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Miami Behavioral Finance Conference (<i>Poster</i>)</b> <i>Secondary Markets, Animal Spirits, and Corporate Investment</i>	2019 <i>Miami, FL</i>
<b>Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting</b> <i>Lawsuits and Leverage</i>	2017 <i>Jacksonville, FL</i>
<b>Paris Financial Management Conference</b> <i>The Strategic Effects of Trademark Protection</i>	2016 <i>Paris, France</i>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Heinz Frozen Foods</b> <i>Plant Microbiologist</i>	2011-2014 <i>Pocatello, ID</i>
<b>Mace Construction</b> <i>Operations Manager</i>	2007-2011 <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>
<b>Genentech</b> <i>Bioprocess Manufacturing Technician</i>	2005-2007 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>Roth Laboratory</b> <i>Bacterial Geneticist</i>	2000-2005 <i>Davis, CA</i>

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** Python, Stata, LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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