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Academic Employment

2021- UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Professor

Education

2016-2021 University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL

PhD in Finance MBA (2018-2020)

2013-2016 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

BA in Economics with minors in Computer Science and Mathematics Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in All Subjects, Dean's Merit List

Working Papers

- 1. The Externalities of Fire Sales: Evidence from Collateralized Loan Obligations
- 2. Financial Covenants and Fire Sales: Fractures in the Leveraged Loan Market
- 3. The Anatomy of Collateralized Loan Obligations: On the Origins of Covenants and Contract Design
- 4. Banking Networks and Economic Growth: From Idiosyncratic Shocks to Aggregate Fluctuations (with Nishant Vats)
- 5. The Deposits Channel of Aggregate Fluctuations (with Seongjin Park and Nishant Vats)
- 6. What Explains Geographic Variation in Investment? (with Nishant Vats)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2021 UCLA Anderson, Boston College Carroll, London Business School, Oxford Saïd, MIT Sloan, Harvard Business School, Imperial College Business, University of Toronto Rotman, Bank for International Settlements, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, MFA Annual Meeting*, UEA European Meeting*, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference 2021*, Webinar in Finance and Development*, SFS Cavalcade, WFA Annual Meeting
- 2020 NSE-NYU Conference on Indian Capital Markets*, Stanford GSB Rising Scholars Conference, Macro Finance Society Workshop Poster Session, Office of Financial Research PhD Symposium on Financial Stability*, Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference*, Young Economists Symposium
- 2019 Transatlantic Doctoral Conference

*presentation by coauthor

Honors and Awards

2021 Eugene F. Fama PhD Fellowship

2021 WFA PhD Candidate Award For Outstanding Research

2013 **President's Volunteer Service Award** (Gold Level)

Citizenship USA

2021	Qatar Centre for Global Banking and Finance Young Economist Prize Runnner-Up
2020	BlackRock Applied Research Award Winner
2020	Stigler Center PhD Dissertation Award
2020	NSE-NYU Stern Initiative on the Study of Indian Financial Markets Research Grant
2019	Fama-Miller Research Grant
2019	LBS Wheeler Institute for Business and Development Research Grant
2017	Center for Research in Security Prices Summer Paper Award
2017	Stigler Center Research Grant on Regulatory Capture
2016	Tapan Mitra Economics Prize for International Finance
	Teaching Experience
Winter 2021/ Winter 2020	
	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Wenxin Du , <i>Investments</i> . 2 sections, Chicago Booth
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant for Prof. George Constantinides , <i>Financial Instruments</i> . 2 sections, Chicago Booth; 1 section, College
Spring 2019	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Anil Kashyap , <i>Analytics of Financial Crises</i> . 2 sections, Chicago Booth
	Other Employment
12/2017-	Research Intern, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany.
07/2018	Bank Participation and Window Dressing in the Repo Market (Work in progress)
	Summer Analyst , Citigroup Quantitative Trading and Analysis, New York, NY. Commodities Research Team
05/2015- 08/2015	Summer Analyst , <i>BlackRock Portfolio Analytics Group</i> , New York, NY. Financial Markets Advisory
	Personal
2021-	World Economic Forum Global Shaper
2017-2021	Board of Directors, Telluride Association.
	Served as a trustee for an educational non-profit with an endowment of >\$50 million that offers educational opportunities and scholarships to high potential high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.