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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2007 - Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business

EDUCATION

2007 Ph. D in Finance, University of Michigan
1998 M.B.A (Finance), University of Delhi
1996 B. E (Electronics & Communication), University of Delhi

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Emerging Market Financial Systems, Incentives and Performance Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

Fund Manager Use of Public Information: New Evidence on Managerial Skills (with Marcin Kacperczyk), **Journal of Finance**, 62, 2007 (485-528). Lead Article

Affiliated Firms and Financial Support: Evidence from Indian Business Groups (with Radha Gopalan and Vikram Nanda), **Journal of Financial Economics**, Forthcoming

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Are Incentive Contracts Rigged by Powerful CEOs? (with Adair Morse and Vikram Nanda)
Do Business Groups Use Dividends to Fund Investments? (with Radha Gopalan and Vikram Nanda)
Do Conglomerates Stifle Innovation?
Learning by Trading (with Tyler Shumway and Noah Stoffman)

WORKING PAPERS

Did Securitization Lead to Lax Screening: Evidence From Subprime Loans (with Benjamin Keys, Tanmoy Mukherjee and Vikrant Vig)

- Profiled in The Economist and Financial Times

Finance and Innovation: The Case of Publicly Traded Firms (with Julian Atanassov and Vikram Nanda)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2008: American Finance Association Meetings, European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (Gerzensee), Mitsui Symposium at Michigan, Moody's/NYU Credit Risk Conference*, NBER Corporate (Spring), SITE Workshop (Insurance and Credit Markets), Summer Real Estate Symposium (Hawaii), China International Conference*, Indian School of Business; 2007: American Finance Association Meetings* (2), Western Finance Association Meetings*; Batten Young Scholar; 2006: American Finance Association Meetings*; Western Finance Association Meetings; European Finance Association Meetings (2); 2005: Western Finance Association Meetings; University of North Carolina Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting; Northern Finance Association Meetings; 2004: European Financial Management Association Meetings; Pacific Northwest Finance Conference

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2008: Amsterdam School of Business, Boston College, BYU, Kellogg, Michigan, Michigan State, Princeton, Standard and Poor's, IMF; 2007: Arizona State, Boston College, Chicago, Colorado, Duke, HBS, London Business School, NYU, Ohio, Rochester, Toronto, Wharton, UBC, Yale

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Program Committee, European Finance Association Meetings (2008, 2007, 2006); Discussant at American Finance Association Meeting (2009, 2008); Discussant at Western Finance Association Meeting (2007); Discussant at European Financial Management Association Meetings (2004).

Referee for: *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2006: Rodkey Fellowship; 2005: Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship, American Finance Association Travel Grant, Grant on emerging market research by the CIBE, Mistui Emerging Market Fellowship; 2004: Dykstra Fellowship, Charles H. Gessner Fellowship, Mistui Emerging Market Fellowship, Invited participant at European Science Days Summer School (Austria) and Summer School (Hebrew University, Jerusalem); 2001-03: Rodkey Fellowship, Mistui Emerging Market Fellowship, Leabo Memorial Award for best academic performance; 1996-98: Sanwa Bank Scholarship for academic excellence; 1992-96: Lt. Governor's gold medal for academic excellence

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007	Corporation Finance (35200), University of Chicago
2003	Corporate Financial Policy (FIN 314), University of Michigan

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1998-2001	<i>Accenture</i> , Senior Consultant in the Process Re-engineering Group
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