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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, School of Business, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ	2018-2023 (expected)
M.B.A. in Finance, IIT Kharagpur, India	2012-2014
Bachelor in Technology in Electronics and Communication, Nirma University, India	2008-2012

RESEARCH INTEREST

Corporate Finance, Financial and Bond markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Investments, Fixed Income, Behavioral Finance, ESG

WORKING PAPERS

1. "The effect of CEO power on CEO dismissal: Evidence from debt covenant structure" *To be presented at SWFA 2023 (upcoming)* [Download](#)
2. "Reassessing Firms Environmental Ethics and Impact: An Efficiency-Based Carbon Pricing Approach" (with Stefano Bonini and Shuang Wu). *Presented at ISEFI 2022, FMA 2022. Runner up: Best Paper Award at FMA 2022*
3. "Homophily and Merger Dynamics" (with Stefano Bonini). *Presented at SWFA 2022, FMA 2022. Under third round of review at British Journal of Management (ABS 4)* [Download](#)
4. "Heterogeneity in CDS Coverage" (with Stefano Bonini, Suman Banerjee and Kose John). *Presented at EFMA 2022, FMA 2021, EFMA 2021, AFA poster 2021. Runner up: Best Paper Award at FMA 2021* [Download](#)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Financial Management Association Annual Conference, Best Paper Award (Runner-up)	October 2022
Financial Management Association Annual Conference, Best Paper Award (Runner-up)	October 2021
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society	2021
Dean's Doctoral Fellowship, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ	2018-present

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Conference	March 2023 (upcoming)
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference	October 2022
International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (ISEFI)	May 2022
European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual meeting	June 2022
Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Conference	March 2022
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference	October 2021
Finance Seminar, Stevens Institute of Technology	March 2021
European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual meeting	June 2021
American Finance Association (AFA) Annual Conference, Poster Session	January 2021

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Conference	March 2023 (upcoming)
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference	October 2022
Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Conference	March 2022
Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference	October 2021
European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Annual meeting	June 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FIN 523 - Financial Management	Spring 2023 (upcoming)
BIA 500 - Business Analytics:Data, Models & Decisions	Fall 2022, Spring 2023 (upcoming)
Peer Mentor, Stevens Institute of Technology	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, Fixed Income	Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Banking and Finance	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Instructor, Financial Products	2015-2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wealth Manager, ICICI Bank, India	2014-2017
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) - Level II candidate, CFA Institute
Teaching at College Level Program, Stevens Institute of Technology

SKILLS

Softwares	STATA, R, LATEX, Microsoft Office, Python, Learning Management System (Canvas), Tableau, Rapid Miner
Languages	English (Fluent), Marathi, Hindi & Gujarati (Native)

REFERENCES

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