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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
M.B.A. in Finance, IIT Kharagpur, India	2012-2014
Bachelor in Technology in Electronics and Communication, Nirma University, India	2008-2012

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Finance, School of Management, Marist University	August 2023 - present
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RESEARCH INTEREST

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

PUBLICATIONS

1. Keshav, V., Vaidya, M. (2025): Geopolitical Spillover: The Russia-Ukraine Invasion and Its Effects on Money Market Funds. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 89, 102734. (ABDC A)
2. Bonini, S., Vaidya, M., (2024). Homophily and Merger Dynamics. *British Journal of Management*, 35 (3), 1367-1391. (ABDC A)

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Government Initiatives and Corporate Investment: Evidence from the CHIPS Act" (with Vaibhav Keshav). *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Corporate Finance (ABDC A*)*. Presented at RSS Feeds- Marist University 2025, NBEA 2025.
2. "Heterogeneity in CDS Coverage" (with Stefano Bonini, Suman Banerjee and Kose John). *Under review at The Journal of Quantitative and Financial Analysis. (ABDC A*)*. Presented at FMA 2021, EFMA 2021, AFA poster 2021. Runner up: Best Paper Award at FMA 2021, RSS Feeds – Marist University 2023, EFMA 2022, WFA 2024.
3. "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, PBFEM 2024, EFMA 2025, Global Finance Conference 2025.
4. "Creditors inattention, risk taking and CEO firing: Evidence from bond covenants structure" Presented at SWFA 2023, RSS Feeds – Marist University 2024, NBEA 2024, FMA 2025. Semifinalist: Best Paper Award at FMA 2025, RCF-EGCI 2025.
5. "Intangibles and the pricing of corporate bonds" (with Stefano Bonini)
6. "CHIPS Act and Debt (with Vaibhav Keshav)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Marist Inclusive Educator	January 2025
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	2018-2023

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

6th Annual RCF-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference	December 2025
Northeast Business and Economics Association Annual Conference (NBEA)	November 2025
Research Seminar Series, Sacred Heart University	October 2025
Financial Management Association (FMA)	October 2025
European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (EFMA)	June 2025
2025 Global Finance Conference	June 2025
Research Seminar Series, SOM - Merist University	April 2025
Northeast Business and Economics Association Annual Conference (NBEA)	November 2024
Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management (PBFEM) Annual Conference	August 2024
Western Finance Association Conference (WFA)	June 2024
Research Seminar Series, SOM - University	November 2023
Research Seminar Series, SOM - Marist University	April 2024
Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Conference	March 2023
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

Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference	October 2024
Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) Annual Conference	March 2023
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

BUS 310 - Data Modeling for Business	Spring 2024 - present
BUS 320 - Financial Management	Fall 2023 - present
BUS 421 - Corporate Finance	Fall 2023
FIN 523 - Financial Management	Spring 2023
BIA 500 - Business Analytics:Data, Models & Decisions	Fall 2022, Spring 2023
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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SERVICE

Program Committee member for B.S. in Finance program	December 2024 - present
Member of Undergraduate Program Committee	August 2024 - present
School of Management representative at Marist University’s Honors Council	August 2024 - present
Quantitative Reasoning Faculty Search Committee	August 2023 - January 2024

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Ad-hoc referee for Journal of Banking and Finance.
Ad-hoc referee for Eastern Finance Association, Southwestern Finance Association and Financial Management Association.
Session Chair for conferences such as FMA.

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)