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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Houston, USA	2018
Master of Applied Econometrics, Monash University, Australia	2011
Master of Business in Banking and Finance, Monash University, Australia	2010
B. Tech. in Computer Engineering, National Institute of Technology Jaipur, India	2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, University of Central Florida May 2018 -

PUBLICATIONS (Author order is alphabetical)

Peer-reviewed Academic Publication:

1. [Climate Risk Perceptions and Demand for Flood Insurance](#) (with Dimuthu Ratnadiwakara), *Financial Management*, 2023, 52(2): 297-331. Impact Factor: 3.2.
2. [Seed-Stage Success and Growth of Angel Co-investment Networks](#) (with Vijay Yerramilli), *Review of Corporate Finance Studies*, 2022, 11(1): 169-210. Impact Factor: 9.2.
- Featured in *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*
3. [A Language-Based Approach to Measuring Creative Exploration](#) (with Vladimir Gatchev & Christo Pirinsky), *Research Policy*, 2022, 51(1) 104426. Impact Factor: 10.4. Financial Times 50 Journal.
4. [Do Areas Affected by Flood Disasters Attract Lower-Income and Less Creditworthy Homeowners?](#) (with Dimuthu Ratnadiwakara), *Journal of Housing Research*, 2020, 29(1), S121-S143.
5. [On the Impact of Regulating Commissions: Evidence from the Indian Mutual Funds Market](#) (with Santosh Anagol, Vijay Marisetty & Renuka Sane), *World Bank Economic Review*, 2017, 31(1), 241-270. Impact Factor: 2.62.

Industry Publication:

[How Directors Shape Successful Startups](#) (with Sanjai Bhagat & Vijay Yerramilli), *NACD Directorship Entrepreneurial Governance*, August 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

6. [Non-Executive Directors at Early-Stage Startups](#) (with Vijay Yerramilli).
- Featured in *Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations & Capital Markets - Blue Sky*.
7. [Product Market Competition, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Covenant Redesign](#) (with Hadiye Aslan, Madhu Kalimipalli & Praveen Kumar).
8. [Environmental Pollution and Business Activity: Evidence From Toxic Chemical Spills](#) (with George Tian & Vijay Yerramilli).
- 2023 IFA Best Paper Award
9. [Homophily, Information Asymmetry and Performance in the Angels Market](#).

10. Real Effects of Debt Contracting on Corporate Innovation (with Hadiye Aslan, Madhu Kalimipalli & Praveen Kumar).
11. Venture Capital Crossover Investing (with Vikram Nanda and Qinghai Wang).
12. Do Labor Unions Influence Debt Contracting? Evidence from Private and Public Debt Markets (with Madhu Kalimipalli, Si Li, & Olaleye Morohunfolu).

PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

1. The Implications of the New Media for Capital Markets: Evidence from the First Firm Websites (with Christo Pirinsky).
2. Position, Power and Demand for CEOs: Understanding Executive Compensation in the U.S. Market (with Vijay Marisetty and Hiroshi Osano).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (* by co-author)

Environmental Pollution and Business Activity: Evidence From Toxic Chemical Spills.

University of North Texas*, University of Houston, Conference on Climate and Energy Finance, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Houston, Indian Finance Conference 2023; MFA Annual Meeting (scheduled), Finance Down Under (scheduled), Deakin University (scheduled), 2024.

Product Market Competition, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Covenant Redesign.

McGill University; La Trobe University; University of South Florida; York University, Canada*, 2021; FMA Annual Meeting; China International Conference in Finance, European FMA*, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference, 2022; University of Kansas KU Finance Conference*; SFA Annual Meeting*, 2023.

A Language-Based Approach to Measuring Creative Exploration.

University of Central Florida, Orlando*, Tulane University, New Orleans, 2020

Climate Risk Perceptions and Demand for Flood Insurance.

CEAR/MRIC Behavioral Insurance Workshop, Atlanta*; University of Central Florida, 2019; Urban Economics Association*, FMA Annual Meeting*, Tulane University*, Western Economic Association*, 2020 UAB Personal Finance Symposium*, UZH Young Researcher Workshop on Climate Finance, University of Zurich* MFA Annual Meeting, Twelfth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses, Ca' Foscari University of Venice*, Louisiana State University*, 2020; CEPR Household Finance Seminar Series*, AEA Poster Session*, ABFER Annual Conference, 2021

Do Areas Affected by Flood Disasters Attract Lower-Income and Less Creditworthy Homeowners?

2nd Econ Summit, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington D.C., 2022

Outside Directors of Early-Stage Startups.

Northern Finance Association, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*, University of Kansas*, 2019; European Finance Association, 2020

Homophily, Information Asymmetry and Performance in the Angels Market.

University of Central Florida, Farmer School of Business, Miami University, Fowler College of Business, San Diego State University, 30th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference(accepted), Auckland Finance Meeting, CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College of Business Workshop on Networks, 2017; FMA Annual Meeting (*Top 10 session*), FIRS Barcelona (accepted), AFA Ph.D. Poster Session, MFA Annual Meeting, 2018; RCEA Growth, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference, Waterloo, 2019; Boca Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, 2021

Seed-Stage Success and Growth of Angel Networks.

14th Paris December Finance Meeting, 29th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, 2016; SFS Cavalcade Nashville, Indian School of Business Summer Research Conference, FMA Annual Meeting, MFA Annual Meeting, 2017; 29th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Finance Down Under Conference (accepted), 2018;

Position, Power and Demand for CEOs: Understanding Executive Compensation in the U.S. Market.

FMA Annual Meeting, Nürtingen-Geislingen University (HfWU), Nürtingen, Germany, 2015*; Financial Institutions, Regulation and Corporate Governance Conference, 2017*;

Peer Effects of Class Action Lawsuits.

Financial Management Association (FMA) Meeting, Las Vegas (*Top 10 session*), 2016

On the Impact of Regulating Commissions: Evidence from the Indian Mutual Funds Market.

IGIDR Emerging Market Finance Conference, 2010*; Asian Finance Association International Conference, Taipei, 2012*; AEA Annual Meeting*, NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics Workshop*, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Foundations of FinTech (FIN6778), University of Central Florida	2022-
Foundations of FinTech (FIN4450), University of Central Florida	2019-
Seminar on FinTech (Ph.D.), University of Central Florida	2019-
Debt & Money Markets (FIN4243), University of Central Florida	2020, 2022
Corporate Finance (FIN4330), University of Houston	Summer 2016
Financial Management (AFW2631), Monash University	Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Student Supervision: University of Central Florida

Finance Honors thesis committee member for Adam Wing	2019-2020
Senior design project committee member - Computer Science Dept.	
Jimmy Seeber, Matthew Saucedo, Daniel Canas	2019
Ryan Pattillo, Tim Yang, Will Ortiz, Jesse Johnson, Jason Lan, Zac Ebaugh	2023

Instructional Assistant: University of Houston

Intermediate Corporate Finance: Valuation (MBA, 2013-2018); Managerial Finance (MBA, 2015-2018); Game Theory (Ph.D., 2015-2018); Investments (2013); Principles of Financial Management (2012-2013)

Teaching Assistant: Monash University

Money and Capital Markets (2010-2012); Financial Management (2010-2012)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

IFA Best Paper Award	2023
CBA Summer Research Grant	2022, 2023
Dean's Award for Academic Excellence	2018
Best Bauer Dissertation Proposal Award	2017
Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant	2017
American Finance Association Travel Grant	2017
Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Houston	2012 - 2018
Victoria India Doctoral Scholarship (<i>Australian government award</i>)	2012
Deakin University Doctoral Scholarship	2011
Deakin International Postgraduate Research Scholarship	2011

EXPERT PANELS, LECTURES & MEDIA

Decentralized Finance, UCF College of Business Dean's Speaker Series	2023
Rattled crypto industry could emerge stronger after USDC depeg	2023
Stablecoins: good as the buck, or breaking the buck?	2023
Stability of Stablecoins and FTX Collapse	2022
Federal Housing Finance Agency's Econ Summit	2022
Why we buy - or don't buy - flood insurance, San Antonio Express	2022
Uganda's gold discovery: What it could mean for crypto, Cointelegraph	2022
FinTech & Blockchain, UCF Annual Accounting Conference (speaker), Orlando	2022
FinTech Digital Transformation, UCF FinTech Summit (moderator), Orlando	2022
Crypto's crash shows digital currency is not a hedge against inflation, Quartz	2022
Fintech and Blockchain, UTVS (panelist), Orlando	2022
How high can meme coin prices go?, Quartz	2021
Are NFTs really a thing?, UCF College of Business Podcast	2021
Cryptocurrencies: A non-technical primer, UCF Foundation	2021
Issues with cryptocurrencies, Spectrum News 13	2021
Blockchain Task Force, Florida Department of Financial Services, Tallahassee	2019
Data Science Summit: Smart Cities of the Future (panelist), Orlando	2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ad-hoc Referee

Quantitative Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Electronic Markets, International Review of Finance, Sage Open, International Journal of Hospitality Management (COVID-19 Series), Corporate Governance: An International Review (X2), Journal of Financial Research, Venture Capital, Australian Journal of Management.

Conference Program Committee

Financial Management Association (2021); Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2020, 2021); Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2020); Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2020, 2021, 2022).

Conference Discussion

Indian Finance Conference (2023); Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (2023); Florida Finance Conference (2023); FMA Annual Meeting (2022); Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference (2022); Boca Corporate Finance and Governance Conference (2021); FMA Annual Meeting (2020); Florida Finance Conference, MFA Annual Meeting (2018); Summer Research Conference, Indian School of Business (2017); Paris December Finance Meeting, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, FMA Annual Meeting (2016); FMA Annual Meeting (2015).

University Service

Judge, FinTech Capstone Finals	2023
Advisor, UCF FinTech Innovators Club	2022-
M.S. FinTech admissions committee	2021-
Undergraduate FinTech Certificate/Minor department screening	2019-
CBA Teaching Committee Member	2021-2022
Finance Seminar Series Coordinator	2020-2021

Public Policy Advice

Consulting on HB 1351: Money Services Businesses for Florida Senator Jason Brodeur	2021
Blockchain Task Force, Florida Department of Financial Services, Tallahassee	2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Monash University, Australia (2009-2012); Deakin University, Australia (2009-2011); RMIT University, Australia (2011-2012)

OTHER INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

<i>Financial Advisor</i>	2004 - 2009
Life Insurance Corporation of India & UTI Mutual Funds, Puducherry, India (National Institute of Securities Markets certified Mutual Fund Distributor)	
<i>Assistant Systems Engineer</i>	2006 - 2008
Data Warehousing & Business Intelligence, Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, India	

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python, R, Perl, Stata, SAS (with focus on Machine Learning and Text Mining Applications)