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I. EXPERIENCE

Claremont McKenna College (CMC) — Claremont, CA
Robert Day School of Economics and Finance

2023–present	Charles M. Stone Professor of Finance
2020–2023	Charles M. Stone Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)
2022–2023	Selected for the *Faculty Leadership Program* across the Claremont Consortium
2022–2023	Selected for the *Faculty Fellows* program for CMC's *Presidential Initiative*
2020–present	Director, Financial Economics Institute

Georgia Institute of Technology — Atlanta, GA
Scheller College of Business

2014–2020	Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure)
2007–2014	Assistant Professor of Finance
2016	Chosen for the inaugural cohort of *Emerging Faculty Leaders* at Georgia Tech
2018	Founder of the *Blockchain Roundtable* at Georgia Tech
2015–2017	PhD Coordinator for Finance
2014–2020	Steering Committee, Create-X
2016–2018	Academic Director, Innovation Management Consortium Program

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta — Atlanta, GA

2015	Visiting Scholar

II. EDUCATION

2002–2007	**INSEAD** Ph.D. in Management (Finance) Dissertation: *Three Essays in Corporate Finance* Dissertation Advisor: Massimo Massa	Fontainebleau, FRANCE
1999–2001	**University of Illinois** Master of Science	Urbana-Champaign, IL
1998–1999	**University of Michigan** Master of Science	Ann Arbor, MI
1993–1998	**Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT)** Bachelor of Architecture (with *Honors*)	Jaipur, INDIA

III. RESEARCH

A. AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Empirical Corporate Finance
- Financial Intermediaries – Commercial Banks, Mutual Funds, Venture Capitalists
- Corporate Governance – The role of CEOs, Compensation Contracts, Board of Directors
- Interdisciplinary – Technological Innovations in Finance, Corporate Financial Policies of Innovative Firms, Implications of Supply Chain Networks for Corporate Finance

B. PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND WORKING PAPERS

B.1. Refereed Publications:

1. Ashraf, Rasha, Nishant Dass, and Vikram Nanda, 2022, "Industry Centrality: Implications for Industry Attributes and Nature of Managerial Contracting," ***Financial Management***, vol. 51(2), 663–699.
   - Voted as one of the top-3 papers in the Summer 2022 issue of *Financial Management* by the journal editors
2. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, Haemin Dennis Park, and Steven Chong Xiao, 2021, "Intellectual Property Protection and Financial Markets: Patenting vs. Secrecy," ***Review of Finance***, vol. 25(3), 669–711.
   - Finalist for the *Best Paper published in the Review of Finance* across Issue 4 of 2020 – Issue 3 of 2021

3. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Steven Chong Xiao, 2021, "Geographic Clustering of Corruption in the United States," ***Journal of Business Ethics***, vol. 173, 577–597.

4. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Qinghai Wang, 2020, "Within-Syndicate Conflicts, Loan Covenants, and Syndicate Formation," ***Financial Management***, vol. 49(2), 547–583.

5. Conti, Annamaria, Nishant Dass, Stuart J. Graham, and Francesco di Lorenzo, 2018, "Venture Capital Investment Strategy Under Financing Constraints: Evidence from the 2008 Financial Crisis," ***Research Policy***, vol. 48(3), 799–812.

6. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Steven Chong Xiao, 2017, "Truncation Bias Corrections in Patent Data: Implications for Recent Research on Innovation," ***Journal of Corporate Finance***, vol. 44, 353-374.

7. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Steven Chong Xiao, 2016, "Public Corruption in the United States: Implications for Local Firms," ***Review of Corporate Finance Studies***, vol. 5(1), 102–138.

8. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Jayant Kale, 2015, "Trade Credit, Relationship-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power," ***Review of Finance***, vol. 19(5), 1867–1923.

9. Dass, Nishant, and Massimo Massa, 2014, "The Variety of Maturities Offered by Firms and Institutional Investment in Corporate Bonds," ***Review of Financial Studies***, vol. 27(7), 2219–2266.

10. Dass, Nishant, Omesh Kini, Vikram Nanda, Bunyamin Onal, and Jun Wang, 2013, "Board Expertise: Do Directors from Related Industries Help Bridge the Information Gap?," ***Review of Financial Studies***, vol. 27(5), 1533–1592.

11. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Qinghai Wang, 2013, "Allocation of Decision Rights and the Investment Strategy of Mutual Funds," ***Journal of Financial Economics***, vol. 110 (1), 254–277.

12. Dass, Nishant, and Massimo Massa, 2011, "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm," ***Review of Financial Studies***, vol. 24 (4), 1204–1260.

13. Dass, Nishant, Massimo Massa, and Rajdeep Patgiri, 2008, "Mutual Funds and Bubbles: The Surprising Role of Contractual Incentives," ***Review of Financial Studies***, vol. 21 (1), 51–99.

B.2. Permanent Working Papers:

14. Dass, Nishant, Sheng Huang, Johan Maharjan, and Vikram Nanda, 2023 "Liquid Stock as an Acquisition Currency".

15. Clarke, Jonathan, Nishant Dass, and Ajay Patel, 2018, "When Do Analysts Impede Innovation?"

16. Dass, Nishant, Vikram Nanda, and Steven Chong Xiao, 2015, "Innovative Firms and the Endogenous Choice of Stock Liquidity".

17. Dass, Nishant, Manpreet Hora, and Ji (Jay) Zhou, 2016, "Demand Amplification and Corporate Financial Policies".

18. Dass, Nishant, 2007, "Why are firms Value or Growth?"

B.3. Other Scholarly Writings:

19. Pishdad-Bozorgi, Pardis, Jong Han Yoon, and Nishant Dass, "Blockchain-based Information Sharing: A New Opportunity for Construction Supply Chains," ***ASC 2020 Conference Proceedings***.

C. PRESENTATIONS

C.1. Presentations at Conferences:

1. 28th Annual Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, December 2015, Sydney, Australia: "The Culture of Corruption and the Value of Corporate Governance" – *presented by a co-author.*
2. 2015 Financial Management Association (FMA) Meetings, October 2015, Orlando, FL: "Is There A Dark Side To Analyst Coverage? A closer look at innovation".
3. 2015 Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference at Brandeis University, September 2015, Boston, MA: "Intellectual Property Protection and Financial Markets: Patenting vs. Secrecy" – *presented by a co-author.*
4. IFABS 2015 Corporate Finance Conference at University of Oxford (Saïd Business School), September 2015, Oxford, UK: "The Culture of Corruption and the Value of Corporate Governance" – *presented by a co-author.*
5. 2015 Northern Finance Association Conference on Innovation Economics, September 2015, Calgary, AB: "Intellectual Property Protection and Financial Markets: Patenting vs. Secrecy".
6. 2015 European Finance Association (EFA) Meetings, August 2015, Vienna, Austria: "Is There A Dark Side To Analyst Coverage? A closer look at innovation" – *presented by a co-author.*
7. Searle Center's (Northwestern University) 8th Annual Conference on Innovation Economics, June 2015, Chicago, IL: "Intellectual Property Protection and Financial Markets: Patenting vs. Secrecy".

8. 2015 Financial Management Association (FMA) Asia Conference, June 2015, Seoul, Korea: "Is There A Dark Side To Analyst Coverage? A closer look at innovation" – *presented by a co-author.*
9. 10th Annual Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, May 2015, Reykjavik, Iceland: "Intellectual Property Protection and Financial Markets: Patenting vs. Secrecy".
10. 2015 Society for Financial Studies (SFS) Finance Cavalcade, May 2014, Atlanta, GA: "Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance" – *presented by a co-author.*
11. 2015 ASU Sonoran Winter Finance Conference, February 2015, Scottsdale, AZ: "Intellectual Property Protection and Financial Markets: Patenting vs. Secrecy" – *presented by a co-author.*
12. American Economic Association (AEA) Poster Session, January 2015, Boston, MA: "Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance" – *presented by a co-author.*
13. 27th Annual Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, December 2014, Sydney, Australia: "Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance" – *presented by a co-author.*
14. 9th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2014, Berkeley, CA: "Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance".
15. Summer Research Conference in Finance at the Indian School of Business (ISB), August 2014, Hyderabad, India: "Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance".
16. 11th China International Conference in Finance (CICF), July 2013, Shanghai, China: "Churning in Venture Capital Investments" – *presented by a co-author.*
17. 25th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, December 2012, Sydney, Australia: "Innovative Firms and the Endogenous Choice of Stock Liquidity" – *presented by a co-author.*
18. 39th European Finance Association (EFA) Meeting, August 2012, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark: "Within-Syndicate Conflicts and Financial Contracts: Evidence from Bank Loans".
19. 39th European Finance Association (EFA) Meeting, August 2012, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark: "Innovative Firms and the Endogenous Choice of Stock Liquidity" – *presented by a co-author.*
20. Corporate Finance Workshop at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), August 2012, Mumbai, India: "Within-Syndicate Conflicts and Financial Contracts: Evidence from Bank Loans" – *presented by a co-author.*
21. Interface of Finance, Operations, and Risk Management Special Interest Group (iFORM SIG) Meetings at the INFORMS Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (MSOM) Conference, June 2012, Columbia University, New York, NY: "Demand Amplification and Corporate Financial Policies".

22. Fordham University - JBF Conference on Liquidity Risk Management, June 2012, New York City, NY: "Innovative Firms and the Endogenous Choice of Stock Liquidity" – *presented by a co-author.*
23. Tinbergen Institute - Society of Financial Econometrics (TI-SoFiE) Conference, March 2012, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: "Innovative Firms and the Endogenous Choice of Stock Liquidity" – *presented by a co-author.*
24. 8th European Winter Finance Summit ("Skinance Conference"), March 2012, Davos, Switzerland: "Within-Syndicate Conflicts and Financial Contracts: Evidence from Bank Loans".
25. 24th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, December 2011, Sydney, Australia: "Within-Syndicate Conflicts and Financial Contracts: Evidence from Bank Loans" – *presented by a co-author.*
26. Summer Research Conference in Finance at the Indian School of Business (ISB), July 2011, Hyderabad, India: "Board Expertise: Do Directors from Related Industries Help Bridge the Information Gap?".
27. 6th Annual Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, June 2011, Sydney, Australia: "Trade Credit, Relationship-specific Investment, and Product-market Power".
28. 1st Society of Financial Studies (SFS) Cavalcade, May 2011, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power".
29. 23rd Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, December 2010, Sydney, Australia: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power" – *presented by a co-author.*
30. 21st Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA), November 2010, University of Maryland, College Park, MD: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power".
31. Financial Management Association (FMA) Meetings, October 2010, New York City, NY: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power".
32. Financial Management Association (FMA) Meetings, October 2010, New York City, NY: "The Variety of Maturities Offered by Firms and Institutional Investment in Corporate Bonds".
33. 37th European Finance Association (EFA) Meeting, August 2010, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power" – *presented by a co-author.*
34. 8th China International Conference in Finance (CICF), July 2010, Beijing, China: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power".
35. 45th Western Finance Association (WFA) Meetings, June 2010, Victoria, BC: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power".
36. 19th European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Meetings, June 2010, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark: "Trade Credit, Relation-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power" – *presented by a co-author.*
37. Rothschild Caesarea Center Conference, May 2010, Arison School of Business,

Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel: "The Variety of Maturities Offered by Firms and Institutional Investment in Corporate Bonds".

38. 7th All-Georgia Finance Conference, October 2007, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA: "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm".
39. 42nd Western Finance Association (WFA) Meetings, June 2007, Big Sky, MT: "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm" – *presented by a co-author*.
40. American Finance Association (AFA) Meetings, January 2007, Chicago, IL: "Why Do CEOs Increase Their Equity-Based Compensation? Because They Have To".
41. World Bank - Journal of Financial Intermediation (WB-JFI) Conference on Bank Regulation and Corporate Finance, October 2006, The World Bank, Washington, DC: "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm".
42. 3rd Annual WashU Conference on Corporate Finance, October 2006, Washington University, St. Louis, MO: "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm" – *presented by a co-author*.
43. 2nd Federal Reserve Bank of New York - New York University (NYFed-NYU) Joint Conference on Financial Intermediation, November 2006, The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York City, NY: "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm".
44. Federal Reserve Bank of New York - Wharton Financial Institutions Center of University of Pennsylvania - Review of Financial Studies (NYFed-Wharton-RFS) Joint Conference on Corporate Finance of Financial Intermediaries, September 2006, Wharton School University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: "The Impact of Strong Bank-Firm Relationship on the Borrowing Firm" – *presented by a co-author*.
45. Summer Research Conference in Finance at the Indian School of Business (ISB), August 2006, Hyderabad, India: "Why Do CEOs Increase Their Equity-Based Compensation? Because They Have To".
46. 6th Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC), May 2006, London Business School (LBS), London, UK: "Why Do CEOs Increase Their Equity-Based Compensation? Because They Have To".
47. Kelley School of Business at Indiana University - Review of Financial Studies (Indiana-RFS) Joint Conference on The Causes and Consequences of Recent Financial Market Bubbles, September 2006, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN: "Mutual Funds and Bubbles: The Surprising Role of Contractual Incentives" – *presented by a co-author*.

C.2. Invited Seminars:

1. Monash University, November 2018, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA: "Industry Centrality: Implications for Industry Attributes and Nature of Managerial Contracting".
2. University of Alabama, February 2015, Tuscaloosa, AL: "Is There A Dark

Side To Analyst Coverage? A closer look at innovation".

3. Indian School of Business, December 2014, Hyderabad, INDIA: "Is There A Dark Side To Analyst Coverage? A closer look at innovation".
4. Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, October 2014, Columbia, SC: "Is There A Dark Side To Analyst Coverage? A closer look at innovation".
5. University of Georgia, November 2010, Athens, GA: "Board Expertise: Do Directors from Related Industries Help Bridge the Information Gap?".
6. Georgia State University, September 2009, Atlanta, GA: "The Variety of Maturities Offered by Firms and Institutional Investment in Corporate Bonds".
7. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, February 2007, Honk Kong: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
8. Singapore Management University, February 2007, SINGAPORE: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
9. National University of Singapore, February 2007, SINGAPORE: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
10. Chinese University of Hong Kong, February 2007, HONG KONG: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
11. University of Colorado (Leeds), January 2007, Boulder, CO: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
12. Purdue University (Krannert), January 2007, West Lafayette, IN: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
13. University of Notre Dame (Mendoza), January 2007, South Bend, IN: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
14. University of California San Diego (Rady), January 2007, San Diego, CA: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
15. University of California Irvine (Merage), January 2007, Irvine, CA: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".
16. Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2007, Atlanta, GA: "Why are firms Value or Growth?".

C.3. Brown-bag Seminars at Georgia Tech:

1. December 2013: "Firms in Corrupt Environments and the Value of Corporate Governance".
2. March 2013: "Churning in Venture Capital Investments".
3. October 2010: "Board Expertise: Do Directors from Related Industries Help Bridge the Information Gap?".
4. March 2010: "Trade Credit, Relationship-Specific Investment, and Product-Market Power".
5. December 2008: "The Variety of Maturities Offered by Firms and Institutional Investment in Corporate Bonds".
6. December 2007: "Legal Institutions and Stock Market Performance: A cross-country analysis".

D. MISCELLANEOUS

D.1. Media Mentions:

- "Is there a Local Culture of Corruption in the U.S.?" cited on the Corporate Governance blog of the Columbia Law School (dated 20 July 2017): http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/author/nishant-dass/
- "Board Expertise: Do Directors from Related Industries Help Bridge the Information Gap?" cited on the Corporate Governance blog of the Harvard Law School (dated 10 January 2014): http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2014/01/10/do-directors-from-related-industries-help-bridge-the-information-gap/
- "Mutual Funds and Bubbles: The surprising role of contractual incentives" cited in: Mark Hulbert's "Paid for Performance, and Freed From the Herd," The New York Times, 23 October 2005.

D.2. Invited non-academic talks:

- Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC), Georgia Tech, March 2017, Atlanta, GA: "Introduction to Blockchain Technology".

IV. TEACHING

A. PRIMARY TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT CLAREMONT McKENNA

A.1. Undergraduate:

- Corporate Finance (ECON 134, *core*); FA20, FA21, SP23, SP24, and SP25 semesters
- International Finance (ECON 145, *elective*); SP23, SP24, and SP25 semesters
- International Finance (FIN 350, *elective*); FA20, FA21, and SP23 semesters
- Principles of Fintech (ECON 176, *elective*); SP24 and SP25 semesters
- Fintech Practicum (ECON 181, *elective*); SP21, FA21, SP22, FA22, SP23, FA23, SP24, FA24, SP25, and FA25 (scheduled) semesters

A.2. Teaching Evaluations:

- Mean across all primary courses taught: 6.2/7.0
- Median across all primary courses taught: 7.0/7.0

B. INDIVIDUAL STUDENT GUIDANCE AT CLAREMONT McKENNA

B.1. Undergraduate Thesis Advising:

- Fall 2020 – Alexis Paff (Scripps)
- Spring 2021 – Hannah Abouchar, Samuel Lee, Cade Moffatt, Camrion Davis
- Fall 2021 – Nandini Jayaram, Maisy Mills
- Spring 2022 – D. Houston Engleman, Will Smith
- Fall 2022 – Sumer Sareen, Avnika Gupta, Benjamin Cooney
- Spring 2023 – Joey Ganley, Ruilu (Lulu) Gao, Syed Ali Abbas Jaffri, Brian Kenyon, Daniel Krasemann, Harrison Weier, and Sabrina Zhou
- Fall 2023 – Brandon Bova, Alex Broegger, Bhaavika Guptha, Carol Nobili, Emma Ng Pack, Zach Torrey, Will Turner, and Alexa de Vegvar
- Spring 2024 – Dallas Lind
- Fall 2024 – Yuefeng Ma, Matt Robinson
- Spring 2025 – Leo Biragnet, Muskaan Mahajan

C. PRIMARY TEACHING ACTIVITIES AT GEORGIA TECH

C.1. Undergraduate:

- International Finance (MGT 4070, *required*), Spring semesters, 2009–2020
- Financial Management (MGT 3062, *core*), Early Summer terms, 2014–2015; Spring semesters, 2018–2020
- Security Valuation (MGT 3075, *elective*), Spring semesters, 2009–2017
- Startup Lab (MGT 4803, *elective*), Fall and Spring semesters, 2015–2019
- Startup Launch (MGT 4803, *elective*), Summer semesters, 2015–2018
- Multinational Financial Management (MGT 4071, *elective*), Spring semester, 2008
- Financial Analysis Bootcamp for the Denning Technology & Management Program, October 2014

C.2. Part-time Evening MBA:

- International Finance (MGT 6070, *elective*), Spring semesters, 2009–2020
- Leading New Ventures Practicum (MGT 8803, *elective*), Fall semesters, 2016–2020
- Startup Lab (MGT 8803, *elective*), Spring semester, 2020
- Multinational Financial Management (MGT 6071, *elective*), Spring 2008

C.3. Executive MBA:

- International Finance (IMBA 6250, *required*), Summer semesters, 2015–2020

C.4. Non-degree Executive Education:

- 2016–2018: Academic Director of the "Innovation Management Consortium Program (IMCP)"
- 2019: "Intro to Blockchain" for Gordon Institute of Business Science (Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA)
- 2018: "Intro to Blockchain" for three separate programs designed for Coca Cola, CMA CGM (global container shipping company), and Gordon Institute of Business Science (Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA)
- 2016: Academic Director of the customized "Innovation Management Program," for Southern Company
- 2016: "Financing Growth" for the Cable Industry executives
- 2010, 2015, and 2016: "Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers"

C.5. Teaching Evaluations:

- Median across all courses taught: 4.3/5.0

D. DOCTORAL STUDENT GUIDANCE AT GEORGIA TECH

- Bunyamin (Ben) Onal. Graduated in 2012 from Georgia State University. First placement: Aalto University, Helsinki, FINLAND.
- Steven Chong Xiao. Graduated in 2014 from Georgia Tech. First placement: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- External committee member for Sumingyue (Su) Wang. Graduated in 2018 from ESSEC, Paris, FRANCE.
- External committee member for Reza Farhadi. Graduated in 2018 from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

E. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT:

- Developed a new course ("Principles of Fintech") for undergrads at CMC, Spring 2024
- Developed a new course ("The Fintech Practicum") for undergrads at CMC, Spring 2021
- Developed a new course ("Leading New Ventures Practicum") for MBAs at GA Tech, Fall 2016
- Co-developed a new course ("Startup Lab") on startups for undergraduates at GA Tech, Fall 2015
- Finance workshop for undergraduates in the "Startup Summer" program at GA Tech, Summer 2015.
- Finance workshop for undergraduates in the "Technology & Management" program at GA Tech, Fall 2014.
- Taught a short course on "Corporate Control, Mergers, and Acquisitions" at the Indian School of Business in Mohali, December 2014.
- Participated in the "1969 Teaching Fellows Program" of the Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL) at Georgia Tech

V. SERVICE

A. PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A.1. Journal Editorial Board Memberships:

1. Associate Editor for *Financial Management*, 2016-2019.

A.2. Discussions at Conferences:

1. 25th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA), November 2014, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
2. 9th Annual Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, June 2014, Quebec City, Canada.
3. 7th Drexel University Corporate Governance Conference, March 2014, Philadelphia, PA.
4. 4th Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference, June 2013, Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
5. 6th Annual Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, June 2013, The Searle Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.
6. Sonoran Winter Finance, February 2013, Arizona State University, Scottsdale, AZ.
7. Financial Management Association (FMA) Meetings, October 2012, Atlanta, GA.
8. 39th European Finance Association (EFA) Meeting, August 2012, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark.
9. 7th Annual Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, June 2012, Minneapolis, MN.
10. 6th Annual Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) Conference, June 2011, Sydney, Australia.
11. 8th China International Conference in Finance (CICF), July 2010, Beijing, China.
12. 20th Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA), November 2009, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
13. Financial Management Association (FMA) Meetings, October 2008, Grapevine, TX.
14. Financial Management Association (FMA) Meetings, October 2007, Orlando, FL.

A.3. Ad Hoc Referee for:

1. Journal of Finance
2. Journal of Financial Economics
3. Review of Financial Studies
4. Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
5. Management Science
6. Review of Finance
7. Research Policy

8. Financial Management
9. Review of Corporate Finance Studies
10. Journal of the European Economic Association
11. Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money
12. Journal of Empirical Finance
13. Journal of Banking and Finance
14. Journal of Multinational Financial Management
15. Journal of Financial Research
16. Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
17. Journal of International Money and Finance
18. International Review of Finance
19. European Financial Management
20. Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
21. Hong Kong Research Grants Council

A.4. Reviewer for Conference Submissions:

- Financial Management Association Meetings 2010, 2011, 2019, 2020
- FMA Napa Conference 2017, 2018, 2019
- Eastern Finance Association 2019 Meetings in Miami, FL
- European Finance Association (EFA) 2014 Meetings in Lugano Switzerland
- Society of Financial Studies (SFS) 2012 Cavalcade in Charlottesville, VA

A.5. Professional Affiliations:

- American Finance Association
- American Economic Association
- Western Finance Association
- Financial Management Association

B. CAMPUS CONTRIBUTIONS

B.1. Claremont McKenna College

- College Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2023-25
- Chair, Finance Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2023-24
- Board of Trustees' Academic Affairs Committee, 2022-23
- Board of Trustees' College Advancement Committee, 2021-22
- Member, Teaching Committee for several Tenure Review Cases
- College Committee on ChatGPT, 2023

B.2. Georgia Institute of Technology:

- Founder of a new, interdisciplinary initiative called the Blockchain Roundtable; launched with a roundtable event on December 5th, 2018
- Member of the Steering Committee for Create-X
- Instructor for the Start-Up Lab at the College of Engineering
- Member of Georgia Tech's Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC)
- Radio Jockey on Georgia Tech's *WREK* 91.1 FM station

B.3. Scheller College of Business, Georgia Institute of Technology:

- PhD Coordinator for Finance, 2015–2017
- Member of the MBA Committee, 2014–2020
- Member of the Honors Committee, 2008–2016
- Chaired the Finance Area Faculty Recruitment Committee for 2014–15 academic year.
- Served on the Technical Review Committee for a Tenure Candidate during 2014–15 academic year.
- Member of the IT Committee, 2007–08
- Re-started the Finance Seminar Series and organized the seminars for 2009–10, 2010–11, and 2012–13
- Served as a judge on the ACG Cup competition, 2008-2016 – an annual finance case competition for Georgia Tech MBA students organized by the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG)

VI. HONORS AND AWARDS

- Selected for the "Top-3 papers" award in the Summer 2022 issue of *Financial Management* by the journal editors
- One of the three faculty members chosen from CMC for the 2022-23 *Faculty Leadership Program* across all seven Claremont Colleges
- Finalist for the *Best Paper published in the Review of Finance* across Issue 4 in 2020 thru Issue 3 in 2021
- Awarded a GTRC IRI grant from the EVPR's office at Georgia Tech, in support of my Blockchain Roundtable initiative
- Member of the inaugural cohort of the Provost's Emerging Leaders Program in 2016 at Georgia Tech
- Nominated in Spring 2011 for "Professor of the Year" by undergraduate students at the Scheller College of Business, Georgia Tech
- *BankScope Prize* for the best paper in Banking at the 24th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, December 2011, Sydney, Australia
- Received several "Thank A Teacher" Certificates at Georgia Tech
- Rich Foundation Grant for Ethics, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2009-10
- PhD Fellowship, INSEAD, 2002-07
- James Webb Young Fellow, University of Illinois, 1999-2001
- Doctoral Program Scholarship, University of Michigan, 1998-99
- Certificates of Merit, Mathematics Olympiad, 1989 and 1991

VII. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Internship in Account Services at the advertising agency Fallon (formerly Fallon McElligott), Summer 2000, Minneapolis, MN.
- Apprenticeship in architecture at the architectural design firm *Perception*,

Fall 1997, New Delhi, INDIA.

VIII. PERSONAL

- U.S. Citizen, Married
- Languages: Hindi (native), English (fluent)
- Other interests: Architecture, Furniture Design, Ambient Music, Travel, Cooking, Reading Non-fiction, Watercolor Painting, and Photography