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## EMPLOYMENT

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University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Lecturer 2023 - Now

## EDUCATION

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University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Post Doc Finance 2022 - 2023

PhD Finance 2016 - 2022

MBA Finance 2014 - 2016

Thapar University, India

BE Civil Engineering 2003 - 2007

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Empirical Corporate Finance, Bayesian Analysis, Hedge Fund Activism, Mergers & Acquisitions

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Hedge Fund Activism Skill,”** – *with: Daniel Rettl*

*Presented:* 2022 FMA European Conference  
2022 FMA Annual Meeting  
2022 Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting  
2023 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting  
2023 Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting

**“Hedge Fund Activism Waves”**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**“M&A Activism in REITS,”** – *with: Daniel Rettl*

**“Fund Manager Skill in Retail Investors”** – *with: Daniel Rettl, Anthony Waikel*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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University of Georgia, Athens, GA

### Instructor

FINA 4000E: <b>Financial Institutions and Markets</b> <i>2023 (Summer)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 3.79 / 5)
FINA 4920E: <b>Financial Modeling</b> <i>2023 (Spring); 2023 (Fall)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 3.84 / 5)
FINA 4210: <b>Applied Corporate Finance</b> <i>2022 (Fall); 2023 (Fall)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 4.17 / 5)
FINA 4205: <b>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</b> <i>2021 (Spring, Fall); 2020 (Spring)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 4.10 / 5)
FINA 4200: <b>Corporate Finance Theory</b> <i>2022 (Summer); 2020 (Summer); 2019 (Summer, Fall); 2018 (Summer, Fall); 2017 (Fall)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 4.04 / 5)

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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<b>Presenter:</b>	2022	Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting
	2023	Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting
<b>Discussant:</b>	2022	Southern Finance Association Annual Meeting
	2023	Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting ( <i>Scheduled 03/2023</i> )

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia (2019)
- Academic Excellence Award and Honorary Membership, Phi Kappa Phi Society (2016)
- Academic Excellence Award, University of Georgia (2016)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position (Global Round), CFA Research Challenge (2016)  
*Developed investment thesis for Intercontinental Exchange Inc. Presented a 10 minute pitch to seasoned investment professionals and faced 10 minutes of Q&A based on our pitch. Based on the thesis and pitch, progressed through different stages of the competition to win the Americas (North / South America) Round. This put my team among the Top 4 (out of 1,000) from around the Globe. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final round.*
- Bronze Medal (Civil Engineering), Thapar University (2007)