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EMPLOYMENT

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Lecturer 2023 - Now

EDUCATION

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

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

WORKING PAPERS

“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
2024 FMA Asia/Pacific Conference

“Hedge Fund Activism Waves”

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor

FINA 4000E: Financial Institutions and Markets <i>2023 (Summer); 2024 (Spring, Summer)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 3.98 / 5)
FINA 4920E: Financial Modeling <i>2023 (Spring, Fall); 2024 (Spring, Fall)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 3.67 / 5)
FINA 4210: Applied Corporate Finance <i>2022 (Fall); 2023 (Fall); 2024 (Fall)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 3.98 / 5)
FINA 4205: Mergers & Acquisitions <i>2021 (Spring, Fall); 2020 (Spring)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 4.10 / 5)
FINA 4200: Corporate Finance Theory <i>2022 (Summer); 2020 (Summer); 2019 (Summer, Fall); 2018 (Summer, Fall); 2017 (Fall)</i>	(Avg. Rating: 4.04 / 5)
Investment Banking Workshop for MBA Program <i>2024 (Fall)</i>	

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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

HONORS & AWARDS

- 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)
- 2nd 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 2nd in the final round.

- Bronze Medal (Civil Engineering), Thapar University (2007)