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EDUCATION

Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
Doctoral Candidate in Accounting and Management May 2017 (expected)

New York University, New York, NY
Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences Jan 2007 – Dec 2008
Non-degree Graduate Studies, Applied Mathematics

New York University, New York, NY
Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences May 2006
Master of Science, Computer Science

University of Madras, Chennai, India
Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering May 2004
Bachelor of Technology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The role of economic information in financial reporting and transparency; Accounting and risk management in financial institutions; Regulation; Corporate governance mechanisms and performance measurement; and the Applications of machine learning

TEACHING INTERESTS

Financial accounting, Financial statement analysis, Managerial accounting, Business analytics

WORKING PAPERS

“Recognizing loan losses in banks: An examination of alternative approaches,” *Job Market Paper*.

“What factors drive director perceptions of their board’s effectiveness?” (with Boris Groyberg and Paul Healy) *Preparing for resubmission to the Journal of Accounting and Economics*

“What else do shareholders want? Shareholder proposals contested by firm management.” (with Eugene Soltes and Suraj Srinivasan) *Preparing for resubmission to the Journal of Financial Economics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“What do allowances for loan losses tell us about banks’ screening efficiency?” (with Gerardo Perez Cavazos)

“How do bank loan nonperformance drive their loan loss estimates.” (with VG Narayanan)

“How do risk disclosures affect future consumer loan payment performance? Evidence from Dodd Frank Act” (with Patrick Luo and Mingzhu Tai)

PUBLICATIONS (MATHEMATICS)

“On counting certain permutations used for speech scrambling,” *Journal of Physical Sciences*, Vol 17(2), 2006 (with B. Jayaramakrishnan and V. Ravichandran).

“Some properties of odd terms of the Fibonacci sequence,” in *The Mathematical Gazette, The Mathematical Association*, UK, Mar 2004 pp. 85-86 (with J. Leversha).

“Proving a result in Combinatorics using equations,” *Resonance, Springer Indian Academy of Sciences*, Feb 2004 pp. 85-87.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Fellow, Big Data and Critical Thinking, MBA Course, Harvard Business School (Srikant Datar)	2015 – 2016
	Teaching Fellow, General Management Program, Executive Education, Harvard Business School (Mihir Desai)	2015 – 2016
	Teaching Fellow, Financial Reporting and Control, MBA course, Harvard Business School (Ian Gow and Jonas Heese)	2013 – 2014
	Teaching Fellow, Corporate Finance and Valuation, Harvard Law School (Holger Spamann)	2013
	Teaching Fellow, MBA Analytics Program, Finance, Harvard Business School (Paul Healy, VG Narayanan, and Dennis Campbell)	2012 – 2014
	Teaching Fellow, Pre-MBA Program, Harvard Business School (VG Narayanan, Sandra Sucher, Jan Rivkin, and Ananth Raman)	2012 – 2014
HONORS & AWARDS	Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Business School	2011 – 2016
	Second prize for paper on Combinatorics award at Forays National level Mathematics Conference organized by Department of Mathematics, IIT–Madras.	2003
	First Rank in the Senior Level National Mathematics Talent Competitions organized by AMTI, partly sponsored by the National Board of Higher Mathematics, India.	2002
	“All India Top 0.1 %”, All India Secondary School Mathematics Examination	1998
INVITED CONFERENCES	AAA Annual Meeting (New York) Presenter, discussant, and session moderator	2016
	AAA Annual Meeting (Chicago) Discussant, and session moderator	2015
	UNC Doctoral Consortium	2015
	Information, Markets, and Organizations Conference (Boston) Invited attendee	2012 – 2016
	OTHER RESEARCH	Harvard University, Research Assistant to Professor Ian Larkin
	New York University, Research Assistant to Professor Ignacio Esponda	2009
	New York University, Research Assistant to Professor Rangarajan Sundaram	2007
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Bank of America Merrill Lynch , New York, NY Risk Manager, Assistant Vice President, Global Risk Management	Aug 2007 – Jul 2011

Bank of America Securities, New York, NY
Risk Manager, Associate, Global Risk Management

Jun 2006 – Jul 2007

Amazon.com, Seattle, WA
Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2005 – Aug 2005

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages: C++, Java, R, SQL, Oracle, Python, Ruby, Perl
Web: JavaScript, ASP, XHTML, CSS, Apache, Flash, AJAX, Django
Applications: Matlab, Stata, SAS, Emacs, Vim, \LaTeX

Erdős number 4

ACTIVITIES &
INTERESTS

Organizer India Conference at Harvard University for panels on Education, Financial Inclusion, and Entrepreneurship 2012 – 2014.

Organized and taught at Courant Splash, a Math and Computer Science fest for high school children organized by the Courant Institute, NYU 2006 – 2007

Organized a National Mathematics conference in the capacity as the President of the college's Math Forum 2002 – 2004

Cooking new recipes, yoga, Indie movies, travel, and hiking

Beginner Percussion instrument: Kanjira

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, Tamil, Hindi *Intermediate:* German

REFERENCES

Paul Healy (Co-chair)
James R. Williston Professor of Business Administration
Harvard Business School
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