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Professional Experience

- Associate Professor, Sloan School of Management, MIT, July 2008 - present
- Assistant Professor, Sloan School of Management, MIT, July 2003 - June 2008
- Credit Rating Analyst, Credit Analysis and Research Limited, India, 1996 - 1998

Education

- PhD., Accounting, 2004
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- M.S, Accounting & Finance, 2001
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- MBA, Finance, 1996
International Management Institute, New Delhi, India
- B.Tech, Instrumentation & Control, 1994
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, India

Publications

- “Elections and Discretionary Accruals: Evidence from 2004”, with Karthik Ramanna, *Journal of Accounting Research* 48 (2), 445-475, 2010.
- Discussion of “Acquisition Profitability and Timely Loss Recognition”, by J. Francis and X. Martin, *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 49 (February 2010), 179-183, 2010
- Discussion of “The Numbers Game in the Pre- and Post-Sarbanes-Oxley Eras”, by E. Bartov and D. Cohen, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* 24 (4), 535-541, 2009
- “Investor Sentiment and Corporate Disclosure”, with Nittai K. Bergman, *Journal of Accounting Research* 46 (5), 1057-1083, 2008
- “Managerial Ownership and Accounting Conservatism”, with Ryan LaFond, *Journal of Accounting Research* 46 (1), 101-135, 2008
- “Asymmetric Timeliness of Earnings, Market-To-Book and Conservatism in Financial Reporting”, with Ross L. Watts, *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 44(1-2), 2-31, 2007
- “Earnings management through real activities manipulation”, *Journal of Accounting & Economics* 42(3), 335-370, 2006

Working Papers

- “Voluntary Disclosure Incentives and Earnings Informativeness”, with Ewa Sletten, 2nd round revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- “Are all Special Items Equally Special? The Predictive Role of Conservatism”, with Richard M. Frankel under 1st round review at the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- “Loan Loss Reserves, Regulatory Capital, and Bank Failures: Evidence from the 2008-2009 Economic Crisis”, with Jeffrey Ng

Work-in-progress

- “The Influence of Financial Instruments Evolution on Accounting Practice: CDS Trading and Accounting Conservatism”, with Xiumin Martin and Guojin Gong

Teaching Information

- Interests:
 - Financial / Managerial Accounting
- Experience:
 - MBA Accounting Core-Coordinator in Fall 2009
 - Accounting Core for MBAs - Fall 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
 - Accounting Core for Undergraduates - Spring 2003
- Awards till date
 - Recipient of the “Excellence in Teaching” award in 2009
 - Nominated for the “Excellence in Teaching” award in 2008
 - Recipient of the “Excellence in Teaching” award in 2007
- Teacher rating (out of 5.0) across two sections in the last three years:
 - 4.83 and 4.79 in 2009, 4.70 and 4.72 in 2008, 4.47 and 4.74 in 2007.

Theses Supervisory Committees

- Amit Khosal, PhD 2007
- Michelle Liu, PhD 2006
- Volkan Muslu, PhD 2005

Referee Experience

- *Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, Accounting Review, Journal of Finance, Review of Accounting Studies, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, European Accounting Review*

Editorial Board

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

Invited Presentations

- EAA Annual Conference, Istanbul, 2010
- University of Texas at Dallas, 2010
- University of Rochester, 2009
- Ohio State University, 2009
- Boston College, 2009
- University of Southern California, 2009
- Washington University at St. Louis, 2009
- JAR Annual Conference, Chicago, 2009
- University of Washington, 2009
- University of Chicago, 2009
- University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009
- George Mason University, 2008
- JAE Annual Conference (Discussant), University of Rochester, 2008
- JAAF Annual Conference (Discussant), New York University, 2008
- Harvard University, 2008
- University of Minnesota, 2008
- University of Toronto Accounting Research Conference, 2008
- London Business School Accounting Symposium (Discussant), 2008
- Boston University, 2007
- AAA Annual Conference(Discussant), Chicago, 2007
- Boston College, 2007
- Washington University at St. Louis, 2006
- University of Southern California, 2006
- JAE Annual Conference, MIT Sloan, 2005
- Financial Economics and Accounting Conference (Discussant), UNC, 2005
- AAA Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2005
- Purdue University, 2004
- New York University, 2004
- Tulane University, 2004
- AAA Annual Conference (Discussant), Orlando, 2004
- FARS (AAA) Mid-Year Conference, 2004
- University of Michigan, 2003
- Duke University, 2003
- University of Pennsylvania, 2003
- University of Chicago, 2003
- MIT, 2003
- Harvard University, 2003
- Columbia University, 2003
- Northwestern University, 2003
- Emory University, 2003
- Yale University, 2003
- University of Connecticut, 2003