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Education

Harvard Business School <i>Doctor of Business Administration, Accounting and Management</i>	Boston, USA 2017(<i>Expected</i>)
Indian Institute of Management Calcutta <i>Master of Business Administration</i> Institute Honor Roll - Top 1% of class	Kolkata, India 2006–2008
ESCP Europe <i>Master in Management</i> Exchange Student	Paris, France 2007
Jadavpur University <i>Bachelor of Electrical Engineering</i> With Honors	Kolkata, India 2002–2006

Research Interests

Financial reporting, corporate governance, accounting-based valuation, empirical asset pricing, management guidance, statistical learning

Research Papers

Managing Activists: Earnings Management during Activism Campaigns

Job Market Paper

Accounting Data, Market Values, and the Cross Section of Expected Returns Around the World (with Matthew Lyle and Charles Wang)

Under Review

Research in Progress

Using Linguistics to Interpret Guidance: A Statistical Learning Approach (with Ian Gow)

Corporate Governance through Shame and Aspiration: Evidence from Japan (with Matthew Shaffer and Charles Wang)

Accruals Betas (with Charles Wang)

Presentations and Conferences Attended

2016:

Harvard Law School Corporate Law Lunch Workshop^S

Blackrock Quantitative Alpha Research Group*
Macquarie Quantamental Seminar*
Harvard Business School Accounting and Management Workshop*
AAA Annual Meeting^{D,D}
Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School ^{*,D}
Wharton Spring Accounting Conference^A

2015:

Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference^{+,A}
AAA Annual Meeting^{*,D}
FARS Midyear Meeting*

2013:

UNC Tax Doctoral Seminar^A

2012–2016:

Information, Markets, and Organization Conference, Harvard Business School^A

(* = presenter, ^D = discussant, ⁺ = coauthor presented, ^S = scheduled presentation, ^A = attended, repetition indicates number of papers.)

Awards and Honors

FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2015
Doctoral Programs Fellowship, Harvard Business School, 2011 - Present
Sri Ratan Tata Scholarship for Academic Excellence, IIM Calcutta, 2008
Institute Gold Medal, IIM Calcutta, 2008
Dr J.K. Chowdhury Gold Medal, IIM Calcutta, 2008
Institute Honor Roll, IIM Calcutta, 2008
French Embassy Exchange Student Scholarship, ESCP Europe, 2007

Professional Service

Reviewer: AAA Annual Meeting 2016, MIT Asia Conference

Teaching Experience

Harvard Business School

Teaching Assistant for Financial Reporting and Control, 1st Year MBA course, 2013–2014

Harvard Business School

Teaching Fellow for MBA Analytics Program, Summer – 2013,2014

Professional Experience

IIFL Capital

Asst. Vice President – Equity Research

Mumbai, India

2009–2011

Merrill Lynch

Analyst – Equity Research

Mumbai, India

2008–2009

Other Skills

Software: PostgreSQL, Stata, L^AT_EX, R, SAS, Matlab, Markdown

Languages: Bengali (native), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), French (basic)

References

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