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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Finance, **Georgia Tech, Scheller College of Business**, 2023—

CSWEP Dissertation Fellow, **Federal Reserve Board**, Summer 2022

Education

Ph.D., Finance and Economics, **Columbia Business School**, 2023

MA, Mathematics, **New York University**, 2017

BA, Economics and Applied Mathematics, **University of California, Berkeley**, 2013

Stuyvesant High School, 2010

Research Interests

Household finance, contracting, welfare economics

Working Papers

“Liquidity Based Contracting: A Path to Greater Efficiency in Payday Lending”

“Efficient Mechanism for Joint Allocation of Social Funding of Emergency and Primary Healthcare Delivery to Uninsured Patient Populations”
with Ujjal Mukherjee, and Sridhar Seshadri

“Introducing Installment Loans: Low-Income Behavior and Welfare”
with Robert A. Farrokhina and Michaela Pagel

Presentations

2023

Seminars: Georgia Institute of Technology, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Board, Office of Financial Research, Stockholm School of Economics, FDIC, CFPB

Conferences: AFA*

2022

Seminars: CFPB, Columbia Business School, Federal Reserve Board

Conferences: Transatlantic Doctoral Conference

2021

Seminars: Columbia Business School

2020

Seminars: Columbia Business School

(* indicates by co-author)

Awards

Columbia Business School PhD Fellowship, 2017—2021

AFFECT Mentoring Workshop Travel Grant, 2023

Teaching

At Georgia Tech

Fall 2023 MGT 3062 – Financial Management, Undergraduate

At Columbia Business School

2020—2022 TA for Capital Markets (Simona Abis, Michaela Pagel, Anton Lines, Kent Daniel), MBA

Spring 2019 TA for Fintech – Consumer Financial Services (Stephen Zeldes), MBA

At NYU

2015—2017 TA for Calculus I, Undergraduate

Professional Activities

Referee *Management Science*

Discussant for Western Economic Association International

Other Work Experience

PhD Intern, **Consumer Finance Protection Bureau**, 2020

Research Assistant, **Federal Reserve Board**, 2013—2015

Language and Computer Skills

Programming: SAS, Stata, R, Python, Tableau

Languages: English (native) and Tamil (fluent)

Other

U.S. Citizen