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## Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor of Finance 2022–Present  
Singapore Management University

## Education

Ph.D. in Finance 2022  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Post Graduate Diploma in Management (equivalent to M.B.A.) 2015  
Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communication) 2011  
Birla Institute of Technology Mesra

## Publications

1. Do Women Receive Worse Financial Advice? [with Utpal Bhattacharya, Sujata Visaria, and Jing Zhao]  
Forthcoming, Journal of Finance.  
Coverage: [Bloomberg](#).

## Working Papers

1. Know Thyself: Access to Own Credit Report and Retail Mortgage Market  
Selected Conference Presentations: The Ohio State University 2022 Annual PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing, University of Texas Austin PhD Student Symposium 2020, AFA PhD Poster Session 2021, ABFER 2021, AREUEA National Conference 2021, FMA Annual Meeting 2021 and Doctoral Consortium 2020, MFA 2022.  
Coverage: [The World Bank's All About Finance blog](#).  
Doctoral Grant: Midwest Finance Association 2022.  
Best Ph.D. Paper Awards: 15<sup>th</sup> Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets. 11<sup>th</sup> Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference.
2. Municipal and Economic Consequences of PFAS Contamination Discovery [with Daisy Huang]  
Conference Presentations: Australasian Finance & Banking Conference 2023, North American Meeting of Urban Economics Association 2023, SMU Summer Finance Research Camp 2023.

**Research Grant**

2022: Ministry of Education (MOE) Academic Research Fund Tier 1

2023: Ministry of Education (MOE) Academic Research Fund Tier 1

**Academic Awards and Fellowships**

- Junior Scholars Program, AREUEA (2021–2022).
- Doctoral Travel Grant, AFA 2020.
- Hong Kong PhD fellowship scheme (2017–2020), Research Grant Council.

**Discussant**

SFS Cavalcade Asia Pacific 2019. FMA Annual Meeting 2020. Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2020 and 2023. North American Meeting of Urban Economics Association 2023.

**Teaching**

Finance 101; Analytics in Finance and Real Estate.

**Pre-Ph.D. Industry Work Experience**

ICICI Bank Ltd. (Manager, Infrastructure Finance)	2015–2016
Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) (Scientist/Engineer)	2012–2013
Freescale Semiconductor India Pvt. Ltd. (Semiconductor Design Engineer)	2011–2012