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EMPLOYMENT

Academic

Southern Methodist University, Cox School of Business	2014 - present
Associate Professor, 2020 - present	
Assistant Professor, 2014 - 2020	
Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School	2008 - 2014
Assistant Professor	
York University, Economics Department	2005 - 2007
Instructor	
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management and Mississauga	2001 - 2002
Instructor	

Non-academic

Citibank	1997 - 1999
Assistant Manager	
KPMG	1994 - 1997
Staff Accountant to Audit Senior	

EDUCATION

Degrees

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto	
Ph.D., Accounting	2008
Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics, University of Mumbai	
Bachelor of Commerce	1994

Professional Designations

CFA Institute	
CFA Charter holder	2003
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	
Chartered Accountant (<i>National Merit List</i>)	1997
Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India	
Cost and Works Accountant (<i>National Merit List</i>)	1996

RESEARCH

Primary Research Interest

The main focus of my research is to understand the financial reporting by banks and accounting for financial instruments. My work explores risk management, fair value accounting, the capital structure of banks, securitization, loan loss provisioning by banks. My secondary research interest is to understand the role of accounting in the credit default swap markets in which banks are the major players.

Publications

Bhat, G., and H. Desai. 2020. [Bank Capital and Loan Monitoring](#). The Accounting Review 95 (3): 85–114.

Bhat, G., S. Ryan, and D. Vyas. 2019. [The Implications of Credit Risk Modeling for Banks' Loan Loss Provisions and Loan Origination Procyclicality](#). Management Science 65(5):2116-2141. <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2018.3041>

Bhat, G., J. L. Callen, and D. Segal. 2016. [Testing the Transparency Implications of Mandatory IFRS Adoption: The Spread/Maturity Relation of Credit Default Swaps](#). Management Science 62(12):3472-3493.

Bhat, G., and S. Ryan. 2015. [The Impact of Risk-Modeling Disclosures on the Market Perception of Banks' Estimated Fair Value Gains and Losses for Financial Instruments](#). Accounting, Organizations and Society Volume 46, pages 81-95

Bhat, G., J. L. Callen, and D. Segal. 2014. [Credit risk and ifrs: The case of credit default swaps](#). Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance 29(2): 129-162.

Bhat, G., R. Frankel, and X. Martin. 2011. [Panacea, Pandora's box, or placebo: Feedback in bank mortgage-backed security holdings and fair value accounting](#). Journal of Accounting and Economics, Volume 52, Issues 2-3, Pages 153-173.

Bhat, G., O. Hope, and T. Kang. 2006. [Does Corporate Governance Transparency Affect the Accuracy of Analyst Forecasts?](#) Accounting and Finance, Vol. 46, No. 5, pp. 715-732

Working Papers

Bhat, G., J. Lee, and S. Ryan, [Using Loan Loss Indicators by Loan Type to Sharpen the valuation of Banks' Loan Loss Accruals](#)

Bhat, G., and J. Cai. [The Relation between Bank Risk-Screening Procedures and Originate-to-Distribute Mortgage Quality during the Financial Crises](#)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Workshops and Conferences

6th Annual Toronto Accounting Research Conference, 2012
Baruch College, 2008
Boston College, 2013
Columbia University, 2012
Duke University (Fuqua), 2013
Federal Reserve Bank Dallas Banking and Finance Workshop, 2018
Financial Executives International Dallas Chapter Breakfast Series, 2017
Lone Star Conference, 2017
Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference, Washington University in St Louis, 2009, 2012
Rice University (Jones), 2015
Rotman Accounting Ph.D. Program 10th Anniversary Conference, 2010
Rutgers University, 2008
Saint Louis University, 2012
Southern Methodist University (Cox), 2013, 2016, 2019
Suffolk University, 2008
Temple University, 2012
Texas A&M (Mays), 2016
Texas Christian University, 2019
University of Chicago (Booth), 2015
University of Houston (Bauer), 2013
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010
University of Iowa, 2012
University of Massachusetts Boston, 2008
University of Miami, 2012
University of Michigan, 2013
University of Minnesota Conference, 2011
University of Missouri – St Louis, 2009
University of Missouri, Columbia, 2010
University of North Texas, 2016
University of Notre Dame, 2011
University of Texas Arlington, 2016
University of Texas Dallas (Jindal), 2013
University of Toronto (Rotman), 2007, 2008
University of Waterloo, 2010
Washington University in St. Louis (Olin), 2008, 2011
Washington University School of Law and Olin Business School Joint Panel, 2012
Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, 2013

Invited Conference Discussions

21st Annual Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting, 2010
AAA Annual Meeting, 2009 New York, 2011 Denver, 2012 Washington DC, 2013
CAPANA conference, 2018, 2019
FARS Mid-Year Meeting 2018, Austin

Paper Acceptances at Conferences

21st Annual Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting, 2010
29th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, 2016
2nd JAAF Symposium IIMA, 2018
Accounting Organizations & Society Conference, 2014
AFE/AEA Meeting, San Diego, 2013
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 2008
American Accounting Association Midwestern Region's Meeting, 2012
Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, 2008
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, New Orleans, 2009
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, San Diego, 2010
Indian School of Business Accounting Research Conference, 2009
JAR/NY Federal Reserve Conference, 2012
JAR/NY Federal Reserve Pre-Conference, 2012
Journal of Accounting & Economics Conference, 2010
Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference, 2008
Singapore Management University Accounting Symposium, 2017
Utah Winter Accounting Conference, 2011

TEACHING

University teaching

Southern Methodist University, Cox School of Business

- Strategic Cost Analysis/Managerial Accounting – *graduate and executive*
 - o *Executive MBA, Full-time MBA, Executive Education*
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting – *undergraduate*

Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School

- Analysis of Financial Institutions and Financial Instruments – *graduate*
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting – *undergraduate*

York University, Economics Department

- Introduction to Financial Accounting – *undergraduate*
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting – *undergraduate*

University of Toronto

- Management Information Systems – *undergraduate*
- Computer Auditing – *undergraduate*

Outside teaching

SNL Financial (part of S& P Global)

- Inside Bank Accounting
- Accounting for Bank Analysts

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Service to the profession

Editorial Committee

- 2020 Annual Meeting, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Co-coordinator
- 2019 Annual Meeting, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, Section Liaison
- 2014 Midyear Meeting of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, Section Liaison

Editorial Board

- The International Journal of Accounting (Dec 2015 to 2018)

Ad-hoc Referee for Journals

- Accounting Horizons, British Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, European Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting & Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Financial Reporting, Management Science, Production and Operations Management, Review of Accounting Studies, Review of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, The Accounting Review, The International Journal of Accounting

Reviewer for Meetings

- AAA Annual Meetings 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013
- CAAA Annual Meeting 2008, 2012, 2013, 2015
- FARS Mid-Year Meeting 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016
- CFEA Meeting, 2016

Reviewer for proposals for grants

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong

Service at Southern Methodist University

University

Emerging Leaders Seminar Series, 2020-

Faculty Senator, 2020-

Faculty representative on Audit committee of SMU Board of Trustees, 2020-

Cox School

Panelist, My Life at Cox during New Faculty Orientation, 2020

Panelist, International Student Orientation, 2020

Cox Interdepartmental Seminar Series Committee, 2018- current

Member of Cox Executive Committee, 2016-2017

Member of Cox IT Committee, 2016-current

Graduation Ceremony, May 2018, May 2019

Department

Accounting Workshop Coordinator, 2018-19

Coordinator of Finance and Accounting databases, 2018-2020

Service at Washington University in St Louis

Accounting Workshop Coordinator, 2009-2013

Committee Member, Dean's Scholarship Selection Committee, 2010

Dissertation defense committee member for Ph.D. student Bryan Graden, 2015

Faculty Representative, New Student Convocation 2010

Faculty Representative, Spotlight Weekend, 2013, 2012

Presenter, New Faculty Orientation, 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

SMU Cox Research Excellence Award, 2019-2020

University of Toronto Fellowship, 2002-2007

University of Toronto Tuition Scholarship, 2002-2007

William Osborn Twaits Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2002-2005

24th rank at the national level, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, 1996

26th rank at the national level, Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, 1992

GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

CRES, Olin Business School, 2009

AIC Institute for Corporate Citizenship Grant, University of Toronto, 2005 (jointly with Prof. Ole-Kristian Hope)

AAA-FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, 2008

Contemporary Accounting Research Doctoral Subsidy, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Accounting Association
Member, Canadian Academic Accounting Association
Member, CFA Institute
Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
Member, Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India

VOLUNTEERING/SERVICE

Paws in the City, non-profit organization committed to animal rescue in Dallas

- Board Member, September 2016 to current
- Treasurer, August 2015 to August 2019

Baylor Hospital

- Animal Assisted Therapy Volunteer, 2015 to current

St Louis Marathi Mandal

- Treasurer, 2013-14