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Education

PhD in Finance, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, expected 2011
MBA in Finance, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, November 2000
BBA, Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 1997

Research

Dissertation

An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Project Finance: Cash Flow Volatility and Debt Capacity

- Doctoral Student Consortium, Financial Management Associations, Reno, NV, 2009

Working Paper

Strategic Order Splitting in Automated Markets (with Isabel Tkatch)

- Financial Management Association Meetings, Grapevine, TX, 2008
- Fourth Biannual Financial Intermediation research Society (FIRS) Conference, Prague, the Czech Republic, 2009

Distance and Information Acquisition by the Board of Directors (with Mark A. Chen, Conrad Ciccotello and Harley E. Ryan)

Work In Progress

Market Concentration, Competition and Debt Structure Choices (with Costanza Meneghetti)

Conference Participation

Presenter, Financial Management Association Meetings, Grapevine, TX, 2008

Presenter, Georgia State University Seminar Series, August 2007

Discussant, Financial Management Association Meetings, Orlando, FL, 2007

Academic Experience

Temporary Instructor, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Fall 2009 – Summer 2010.

Course Taught: Principles of Corporate Finance

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Fall 2008 – Summer, 2009.

Course Taught: Principles of Corporate Finance

Academic Experience continued.....

Graduate Research Assistant, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Fall 2005 – Summer 2008.

Lecturer, School of Business, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2001-2005
Courses Taught: Financial Management, Investments, Financial Markets and Institutions, Applied Mathematics

Professional Experience

Business Advisory Services Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Mar 1998- Dec 1998
(An Industrial Promotion Project (IPP) of United States Agency for International Development)
Position: Senior Program Officer – Project Development and Research

Standard Chartered Grindlays, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Sep 1997 – Dec 1997
Position: Credit Analyst

Honors and Awards

Nominated by the Dean of Business School for the Position of Temporary Instructor, 2009-2010

Stephen D. Smith Research Fellowship, 2009

Dissertation Grant, Georgia State University, 2009

American Finance Association (ASSA) Travel Grant, San Francisco, CA, 2009

Financial Management Association (FMA) Travel Grant, Orlando, FL, 2007

Max Burns Fellowship, 2005 - 2008

Postgraduate: Australian Agency for International Development Scholarship, 1999-2000

Undergraduate: Bangladesh Board of Higher Secondary Certificate Scholarship, 1993-1997

Professional Affiliations

American Finance Association
Financial Management Association

Miscellaneous

Technical Skills

Programming: Java, C ++

Statistical: SAS, Stata, SPSS, Matlab, EViews, Limdep, Nlogit

Research Databases: Compustat, CRSP, Execucomp, Datastream, SDC Platinum, I/B/E/S

Languages

English (fluent), Bengali (native)