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Academic Positions

Clinical Associate Professor of Finance, Arizona State University, 2021 - Present
Clinical
Assistant Professor of Finance, Arizona State University, 2016 - 2021
Instructor of Professional Practice, Rutgers University, 2014 – 2016
Assistant Professor of Finance, Wayne State University, 2011 – 2014
Teaching Fellow, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2004 – 2005

Education

Ph.D. in Finance – Arizona State University, 2011
MSc. in Economics – Arizona State University, 2007
M.S. in Economics – Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2004
BSc. (Honors) in Economics – Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2003

Teaching Experience

Arizona State University, 2016 – Present

- Real Estate Financial Decision Making (MRED)
- Managerial Finance (MBA)
- Financial Planning (Undergraduate)
- Financial Cases and Modelling (Undergraduate)
- Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (Undergraduate)
- Managerial Finance (Undergraduate)
- Advance Managerial Finance (Undergraduate)

Rutgers University, 2014 – 2016

- Managerial Economic Analysis (MBA)
- Financial Management (MBA)
- Advance Financial Management (MBA)
- Fundamentals of Finance for Managers (Executive Education)
- Corporate Finance (Undergraduate)
- Financial Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Wayne State University, 2011 – 2014

- Financial Management (MBA)
- Financial Management (Online MBA)

Arizona State University, 2009

- Fundamentals of Finance (Undergraduate)

Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2004 – 2005

- Principles of Economics (Undergraduate)
- Intermediate Microeconomics I (Undergraduate)
- Econometrics I (Undergraduate)
- Managerial Economics (Executive Education)

Publications

“Elon Musk’s Twitter Deal: Valuation and Financing of the Leveraged Buyout” (with Cooper Acosta and Frank Li), *Ivey Publishing Case Study (Forthcoming)*

“CEO Pay Sensitivity (Delta and Vega) and Corporate Social Responsibility” (with Frank Li and Travis McDonald), *Sustainability* (2020)

“CSR-Contingent Executive Compensation Contracts” (with Frank Li and Dylan Minor), *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2019)

Working Papers

“Earnings Management and the Accruals Anomaly: The Role of Industry-Specific Discretionary Accruals” (with Ranjan D’Mello)

- 2015 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
- 2014 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Nashville, TN)
- 2014 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX)
- 2014 Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)

Conferences and Seminars

Discussant, Financial Management Association Meeting (Virtual), 2020

Presenter, Future of Education Conference (Virtual), 2020

Presenter, State Bank of Pakistan Webinar on *Financial Analysis and Earnings Quality*, 2020

Participant, ASU + GSV (Virtual) Summit, 2020

Participant, Remote (Virtual) Summit (hosted by ASU), 2020

Presenter, ASU Finance Department Teaching Seminar, 2019

Session Chair & Discussant, Financial Management Association Meeting (San Diego, CA), 2018

Discussant, ASU PhD Reunion Conference (Tempe, AZ), 2017

Participant, Labor and Finance Annual Group Meeting (Tempe, AZ), 2017

Discussant, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV), 2016

Session Chair & Discussant, Financial Management Association Meeting (Orlando, FL), 2015

Presenter, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Nashville, TN), 2014

Presenter, Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX), 2014

Session Chair & Discussant, Financial Management Association Meeting (Atlanta, GA), 2012

Discussant, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Reno, NV), 2009

Discussant, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX), 2008

Presenter, LUMS-Citigroup Annual Conference on Corporate Governance (Lahore, Pakistan), 2005

Academic Service

Financial Literacy and Inclusion Lead – ASU Finance Department, 2022 - Present

Teaching Lead – ASU Finance Department, 2020 - Present

Member – W.P. Carey Undergraduate Committee, 2019 – Present

Member – ASU AACSB Academic Performance Assessment Committee, 2018 – Present

Member – Department of Finance Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2017 – 2018, 2019 - Present

Member – Financial Management Association Program Committee, 2016

MFT MBA Test Development Consultant – Education Testing Service (ETS), 2015 - 2017

Ph.D. Dissertation Advisor – Norkeith Smith (Miami University), 2015

Member – Eastern Finance Association Program Committee, 2015

Ad hoc Referee: Management Research Review, Journal of Financial Research, 2014 - Present

Faculty Coordinator – MBA Management Consulting Club, Rutgers University, 2014 – 2016

Professional Affiliations

Founding Partner and Chief Strategy Officer, *SimpliTaught Inc.*, 2020 – 2022

Financial Management Association