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Soules College of Business, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX - 75709

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting

Bauer College of Business, University of Houston

Master of Business Administration (Accounting & Finance)

Indian Institute of Management Mumbai (Previously NITIE), Mumbai, India

Master of Technology (Thermal)

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, Chennai, India

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

RESEARCH

Areas of Interest

Asymmetric Cost Behavior, Disclosures, Executive Compensation, Management Forecasts

Publications

- Ekici, E., Ruseva, M.Y. and Katuri, S.H. (2025), "The relevance of executive equity compensation design in loan pricing decisions: evidence from private loans", *International Journal of Managerial Finance*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJMF-05-2024-0262> (*A* according to the university rankings*)

Dissertation

1. Changes in Firms' Access to Cash and Asymmetric Cost Behavior (Job Market Paper)
 - Committee: Gerald Lobo (Chair), Shiva Sivaramakrishnan (Rice University), Volkan Muslu, Steve Crawford, Hariom Manchiraju (ISB), Hitesh Doshi
 - Presentations: 2022 Lonestar Accounting Research Conference, 2022 AAA Deloitte Doctoral Consortium, 2023 AAA Southwest region meeting, Scheduled at AAA Annual 2023

Working Papers

1. Management Forecast Credibility (*with Volkan Muslu and Thien Le*)
 - Presentations: AAA Southwest region meeting 2022, University of Houston 2020
2. The Real Externalities of Fair Value Estimate of Technology-Related Intangibles: Evidence from Business Combinations (*with Yinghua Li, Satish Sahoo, and Jingjing Xia*)
 - Satish Sahoo received a grant of 360,000 HKD from the University Grant Committee of Hong Kong under the Early Career Scheme (RGC ref no- 21500122)
3. Reputation Risk and Firm Asymmetric Cost Behavior (*with Gerald Lobo and Devendra Kale*)

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Texas at Tyler

ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting	F -2023, S-2024, F- 2024, S-2025
ACCT 5391 – Data Analytics for Accounting	F-2023, F - 2025

University of Houston, Department of Accounting

Instructor

ACCT 3377 – Cost Accounting, Instructor (4.7/5)	Spring 2021
Math Bootcamp for Accounting Ph.D. students, Instructor	Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant

ACCT 3371 – Accounting Information Systems	Spring 2023
ACCT 7320 – Introduction to Data Analytics in Accounting	Spring 2023
ACCT 7373 – Applied Data Analytics in Accounting	Spring 2023
ACCT 6331 – Financial Accounting for MBAs (<i>Tutorials</i>)	Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Indian School of Business

Instructor

Advanced Trading Algorithms (MOOC)	Coursera
https://www.coursera.org/certificates/investment-management-isb#instructors	

Teaching Assistant

Financial Accounting (Under Prof. Mary Lea McAnally)
Financial Accounting (Under Prof. Mohan Venkatachalam and Prof. Shivaram Rajgopal)
Financial Statement Analysis (Under Prof. Hariom Manchiraju)
Trading Strategies (Under Prof. Vasanth Dhar)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Indian School of Business	2017 - 2018
Program manager Coursera, Center for Analytical Finance, Indian School of Business	2015 – 2017
Research Associate, Indian School of Business	2013 - 2015
Academic Associate (Finance and Accounting), Indian School of Business	2011 – 2013
Quantitative aptitude trainer (part-time)	2009 - 2018

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Presentations:

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2025
AAA Annual Meeting	2024
AAA Annual Meeting	2023
AAA Southwest Regional Meeting, Houston	2023
Miami Rookie Camp	2022
AAA Deloitte Doctoral Consortium	2022
AAA Southwest Regional Meeting, New Orleans	2022
Lonestar Accounting Research Conference, Texas A&M University	2022

Participation (not mentioned above):

Bauer Accounting Symposium	2024
AAA New Faculty Consortium	2024
Bauer Accounting Symposium	2023
Doctoral Colloquium, MAS	2023
AAA Annual Conference	2022
Accounting Theory Summer School, Duke University	2022
Bauer Accounting Symposium	2022
Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, Texas A&M University	2021
FARS Doctoral Consortium	2021
AES-UCSD Summer School in Theory and Structural Estimation	2021
Bauer Accounting Symposium	2021
AES-UCSD Summer School in Theory and Structural Estimation	2020
Strategies for Success in College Classroom	2020
Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, University of Houston	2020
AES-UCSD Summer School in Theory and Structural Estimation	2019
Bauer Accounting Symposium	2019
AAA Southwest Regional Meeting, Houston	2019
Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance (JAAF) symposium, ISB Hyderabad	2019
ISB Accounting Research Conference, Hyderabad	2018
CAF Summer Research Conference in Finance, ISB Hyderabad	2018
Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance (JAAF) symposium, IIM Ahmedabad	2018
ISB Accounting Research Conference, Hyderabad	2017
Coursera Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder	2017

Service

Reviewer, AAA Annual	2023
Reviewer, AAA Southwest Regional Meeting	2023
Reviewer, UNT Accounting Research Conference	2023

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Bauer Ph.D. Program Fellowship, University of Houston	2018 to 2023
University of Houston presidential fellowship, University of Houston	2018 to 2023
Best Academic associate, ISB Hyderabad	
American Accounting Association (AAA) – FARS, MAS	
Accounting and Economics Society (AES)	

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Financial Risk Manager (FRM) – GARP
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) – Level 2 completed

SOFTWARE

SAS, STATA, Python (Data visualization, Web scraping), Mathematica, UiPath
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