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<b>Employment</b>	<b>Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California</b> Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics	<b>2023 – present</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>London Business School</b> , London Ph.D. in Finance	<b>2019 – 2023</b>
	<b>London Business School</b> , London M.Res. Finance	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
	<b>Indian Institute of Management</b> , Ahmedabad, India M.B.A. in Finance	<b>2014 – 2016</b>
	<b>Indian Institute of Technology</b> , Roorkee, India B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering	<b>2010 – 2014</b>
<b>Working Papers</b>	<b>Do rights offerings reduce bargaining complexity in Chapter 11?</b> <i>Winner, Paul Van Arsdell Award in Corporate Finance, Midwest Finance Association (MFA 2023)</i> <i>Winner, Doctoral Students' Best Paper Award, German Finance Conference (DGF 2022)</i> <i>Finalist, AQR Asset Management Institute Fellowship Award (2022)</i> <b>Fire Sales and Misallocation</b> , with Julian Franks, Oren Sussman, and Vikrant Vig <b>The Limits of Coase: A study of financial distress in the shipping industry</b> , with Julian Franks, Oren Sussman, and Vikrant Vig	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	<b>Jurisdiction Shopping and Pollution Relocation</b> , with Zheng Li and Vikrant Vig <i>Recipient of Research Grant from Wheeler Institute</i>	
<b>Conferences and Seminars (* co-author)</b>	<b>2023:</b> Copenhagen Business School, HEC Paris, HKU Business School, HKUST, INSEAD, Kelley School of Business, LSE, Michigan Ross, NUS, Rutgers Business School, UBC Sauder School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USC Marshall, UVA Darden, UW Foster School of Business, Warwick Business School, Wharton, Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Seminar, Midwest Finance Association (MFA) <b>2022:</b> Financial Management Association (FMA Europe and FMA Annual Meetings), Northern Finance Association (NFA), German Finance Association (DGF), Northeastern University Finance Conference, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School Alumni Workshop, Nova Finance Final Countdown, HEC Paris Finance Workshop, International Risk Management Conference <b>2021:</b> London Business School, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, American Finance Association (AFA)*, Virtual Corporate Finance Fridays*, CEPR Advanced Forum in Financial Economics* <b>2020:</b> London Business School	
<b>Workshops</b>	Financial Economics of Insurance, Princeton Structural Modeling, Michigan Ross	

<b>Teaching Experience</b>	Corporate Finance (LBS Ph.D. course), <i>Assistant to Prof. Vikrant Vig</i>	<b>2018 – 2020</b>
	Econometrics (LBS Ph.D. course), <i>Assistant to Prof. Alexei Onatskiy</i>	<b>2018 – 2020</b>
	Corporate Finance (LBS Dubai Exec M.B.A. course), <i>Assistant to Prof. Vikrant Vig</i>	<b>2020</b>
	Mergers and Acquisitions (LBS M.F.A. course), <i>Assistant to Prof. Julian Franks</i>	<b>2019</b>
	Finance I (LBS M.B.A. course), <i>Assistant to Prof. Anna Pavlova and Prof. Alex Edmans</i>	<b>2018 – 2019</b>
<b>Scholastic Achievements</b>	Ph.D. Fellowship, London Business School	<b>2017 – 2023</b>
	Awarded IIM Ahmedabad Institute Scholarship twice for being amongst top 5%	<b>2015 – 2016</b>
	Ranked among top 5% every year at Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Roorkee	<b>2010 – 2014</b>
	99.98 percentile in CAT amongst 194,000 applicants. All India Girls' Topper and State Topper	<b>2014</b>
	DAAD Masters' Students Scholar (one among top 8) for exchange at HHL Leipzig, Germany	<b>2015</b>
	DAAD-WISE Scholarship for research internship at Technical University Dresden, Germany	<b>2013</b>
	Received 0.1% Merit Certificate (in standard XII) for Mathematics and Computer Science	<b>2010</b>
	Received 0.1% Merit Certificate (in standard X) for securing 100% marks in Social Science	<b>2008</b>
<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>Arga Investment Management</b>	
	Buy side equity research associate developing valuation models for banks, and financial service firms. Conducted management calls with banks to discuss their operations and corporate governance strategies.	<b>2016 – 2017</b>
<b>Programming and Databases</b>	Stata, Python, Matlab, R, C++, Java, ArcGIS, EViews, SAS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, MS Office	
	Financial databases and information services: Datastream, Reuters, Markit, Morning Star, Bloomberg and WRDS	
<b>Publication</b>	<b>2015:</b> Comparison of Design Concepts for AC Low Voltage Distribution Networks, <i>IEEE Power and Energy Society Conference</i>	
<b>Languages</b>	English (native), Hindi (native), German (basic)	
<b>Gender</b>	Female (she/her)	