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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Finance** *Aug 2017 - present*
George Washington University School of Business
- Assistant Professor, Department of Finance** *Sept 2013 – Aug 2017*
Lundquist School of Business – University of Oregon
- Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Finance** *Sept 2012 – Aug 2013*
Lundquist School of Business – University of Oregon

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Finance** *June 2013*
Kellogg School of Management - Northwestern University
- B.A., Economics with Honors** *June 2006*
Stanford University
- B.S., Mathematics** *June 2006*
Stanford University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, CEOs and Board of Directors

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (reverse chronological order)

6. Bhagwat, Vineet, Jonathan Brogaard, and Brandon Julio. 2020. “A BIT Goes a Long Way: Bilateral Investment Treaties and Cross-border Mergers”. *Forthcoming, Journal of Financial Economics*.
5. Bernile, Gennaro, Vineet Bhagwat, Ambrus Kecskes, and Phuong-Anh Nguyen. 2020. “Are the Risk Attitudes of Professional Investors Affected By Personal Catastrophic Experiences?”. *Forthcoming, Financial Management*.
Awards: Semifinalist, Best Paper Award, Financial Management Association Conference, 2019
4. Bhagwat, Vineet and Xiaoding Liu. 2020. “The Role of Trust in Information Processing: Evidence from Security Analysts” *The Accounting Review*, 95(3): pp. 59–83.
(previously titled: “Too Much of a Good Thing: Trust and Analyst Accuracy”)

3. Bernile, Gennaro., Vineet Bhagwat and Scott Yonker. 2018. “Board Diversity, Firm Risk, and Corporate Policies” *Journal of Financial Economics*, 127(3): pp. 588-612.
Re-printed: Re-printed in an abridged version in *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*. August 23, 2018
2. Bernile, Gennaro., Vineet Bhagwat and P. Raghavendra Rau. 2017. “What Doesn’t Kill You Only Makes You More Risk-Loving: Early Disasters and CEO Behavior” *Journal of Finance*, 72(1): pp. 167-206.
Awards: Ig Nobel Prize in Management 2015, Best Paper Award – IFABS 2015 Conference
Media Mentions: The New York Times, The Washington Post, BusinessWeek, The Guardian, Time.com, Huffington Post, Quartz.
Re-printed: Re-printed in an abridged version in *Blue Sky*, Columbia Law School’s blog on corporations and capital markets.
1. Bhagwat, Vineet., Robert Dam and Jarrad Harford. 2016. “The Real Effects of Uncertainty on Merger Activity” *Review of Financial Studies*, 29(11): pp. 3000-3034.
Re-printed: Re-printed in an abridged version in *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*. August 21, 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

"Gender, Learning, and Overconfidence: Why Females Create More Accurate Earnings Estimates" (with Sara E. Shirley and Jeffrey R. Stark)
Revise & Resubmit, The Accounting Review

"Framing" (with Sara E. Shirley and Jeffrey R. Stark)
Under Submission, Review of Financial Studies

“Impact of Tax Changes on Merger Activity” (with Julian Atanassov and Xiaoding Liu)

“The ‘Seller’s Put’ and Deal Terms in Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions” (with Robert Dam)

“Pump it Up? Tweeting to Manage Investor Attention to Earnings News” (with Tim Burch)
(previously titled “Do Social Firms Catch the Drift? Social Media and Earnings News”)

“Manager Networks and Coordination of Effort: Evidence from Venture Capital Syndication”
Awards: *2nd Place, 2011 Ph.D. Paper Prize, Collier Institute of Private Equity at London Business School*

HONORS AND AWARDS

FMA Conference Semifinalist, Best Paper Award for “Are the Risk Attitudes...”	2019
Ig Nobel Prize in Management for “What Doesn’t Kill You...”	2015

IFABS 2015 Best Paper Award for “What Doesn’t Kill You…”	2015
Business Advisory Council Undergraduate Teaching Award	2015
Finalist, Excellence in Advising Award, Univ. of Oregon	2015
2nd Place, Ph.D. Paper Prize, Collier Institute of Private Equity at London Business School	2011

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Dayton Finance Workshop*

2019: Washington D.C. Young Scholars Conference, European Financial Association Annual Meeting*, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting*

2018: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Baylor University, Middle Tennessee State University, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

2017: Young Scholars Finance Consortium (Texas A&M), George Washington University, Cornell University, SFS Cavalcade, Drexel University

2016: John’s Hopkins University, European Finance Association Annual Meeting*, Research in Behavioral Economics Conference*, FMA Annual Conference, Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting

2015: Western Finance Association Annual Meeting*, European Finance Association Annual Meeting*, Summer Research Conference (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad)

2014: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Applied FMA Conference (NYC), Frontiers in Finance (Banff)*, UBC Summer Finance Conference*, European Finance Association Annual Meeting*

2013: European Finance Association Annual Meeting

2012: London Business School, Temple University, Georgia State University, University of Miami, George Mason University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, University of Oregon, University of Georgia, Financial Intermediation Research Society Meeting (FIRS), Pacific Northwest Finance Conference, Eastern Finance Association Meeting*, Midwest Finance Association Meeting*, European Finance Association Annual Meeting*

2011: Collier Institute of Private Equity (LBS), Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting*

*- Presentation by co-author

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, Review of Finance, Financial Management, Journal of Corporate Finance, European Financial Management, Journal of Empirical Finance, AEJ:Applied Economics (2012 – present)

Reviewer: NSF Grants (2019 – present)

Conference Program Committee Member: Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2020, 2019, 2018) Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2015), University of Oregon Summer Conference (2015, 2013)

Invited Conference Discussions: Northern Finance Association Meeting (2019), Washington D.C. Young Scholars Conference (2019), Maryland Finance Conference (2018), American Finance Association Annual Meeting (2018), Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (2016), Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting (2015), European Financial Association Annual Meeting (2013)

PhD Dissertation Committees:

- Keun Jae Park (2015, University of Oregon, job placement: Washington & Jefferson College)
- Eunpyo Hong (2020, George Washington University, job placement: Fannie Mae)
 - Chair of dissertation committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

**George Washington University School of Business,
Research Committee Finance Department Representative** *2020 - present*

**George Washington University, Department of Finance
Co-Coordinator Seminar Series** *2019 - present*
Invited and organized visits for Finance Department's outside speaker seminar series

**University of Oregon, Department of Accounting
Recruiting Committee** *2014 – 2017*
Interviewed candidates for the Department of Accounting tenure-track job searches.

University of Oregon, Finance PhD Admissions Committee *2013 – 2017*
Served as a member of a 3-person review committee to interview and admit applicants for the Finance Ph.D. program at the University of Oregon.

**University of Oregon, Organizer of Finance Department
Bag Lunch Seminars** *2012 – 2017*
Solicited and organized internal department academic seminar presentations

**University of Oregon, Guest Speaker at HOSA
International Commercial Group** *2014-2015*
Invited for and served as guest speaker for an University of Oregon international students' business group.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FINA6278 – Theory and Research in Finance *2017-present*
George Washington University, MSF
Average Student Evaluation: 4.7/5

FIN316 and FIN316H – Financial Management *2012 – 2017*
University of Oregon
Average Student Evaluation: 4.6/5

Awards: BAC Undergraduate Teaching Award, Winter 2015

ECON 360 – Foundations of Corporate Finance *2010-2012*
Northwestern University
Average Student Evaluation: 5.37/6

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

Surya Tutoring: Evaluating a Growth Equity Deal in India. Paola Sapienza, Vineet Bhagwat, and Apaar Kasliwal, Kellogg Case #5-312-501, October 2012.