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EDUCATION

London Business School , London, United Kingdom	2020–26
PhD in Finance	2026
Master of Research	2022
Indian School of Business , Hyderabad, India	2016–17
MBA with Concentration in Finance	
University of Delhi , Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi, India	2010–13
BA (Hons) in Economics	

EMPLOYMENT

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management , Frankfurt, Germany	
Assistant Professor of Finance	August 2026–
London Business School , United Kingdom	
PhD Candidate in Finance	2020–26
Indian School of Business , Hyderabad, India	
Research Associate	2018–20
Bain and Company , Bengaluru, India	
Associate Consultant	2017–18

WORKING PAPERS

Ethical Capital, Coordination, and the Correction of Externalities	2026
Coarse Classifications and Equilibrium Pricing	2026
Do Investors Fairly Value Private Startup Securities? Evidence from Mutual Funds with Vikas Agarwal, Brad M. Barber, Si Cheng, Allaudeen Hameed & Ayako Yasuda	2026

HONORS

Brattle Group Ph.D. Candidate Awards for Outstanding Research, Western Finance Association, 2026
Ilya A. Strebulaev PhD in Finance Award, London Business School, 2025
Best Paper Award, 15th Annual Private Equity Research Symposium, University of North Carolina, 2023

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026	Western Finance Association
2025	35th Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting at Michigan State University, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference at London Business School
2024	Private Capital Symposium at London Business School, PhD Alumni Workshop at London Business School
2023	Western Finance Association