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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Finance (August 2013 - present)
Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, 2013
University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA

Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (MBA), Finance, 2006
T.A. Pai Institute of Management, India

Bachelor of Technology, Electrical Engineering, 2003
University of Calicut, India

RESEARCH AREAS

Empirical Corporate Finance: Corporate Governance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Executive Compensation

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

1. The International Diversification of Banks and the Value Of Their Cross-Border M&A Advice
Management Science 63 (7), 2017, pp. 2211-2232.
(with M. van der Poel, A. De Jong and S. Ongena)
Featured in: *International Banker*, Winter 2017, pp. 16-19.
2. Shareholder Governance and CEO Compensation: The Peer Effects of Say on Pay
Review of Financial Studies, Accepted for publication.
(with D.K. Denis and T. Jochem)
3. Geographic Clustering: Does Local M&A Activity Affect a Firm's Acquisitiveness?
(with F. Schlingemann)
4. Does transparency lead to Pay Clustering? Evidence from Competitive Benchmarking
(with T. Jochem and G. Ormazabal)
5. The Peer Effects of Corporate Misconduct (work in progress)
(with N. Gantchev and T. Jochem)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

(including those by co-authors)

European Finance Association (Lisbon, 2019, *discussant*); Drexel University Corporate Governance Conference – Idea session (Philadelphia, 2019); ECGI/ICGN Corporate Governance and Stewardship Academic Day (*discussant*, 2019); Conference on the Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity (Rotterdam, 2018 *discussant*); University of Texas at Austin – Corporate Finance Forum (2018); European Finance Association (Warsaw, 2018; *presenter* and *discussant*); Erasmus Workshop on Executive Compensation and Corporate Governance (Rotterdam, 2018; *presenter* and *discussant*); Northeastern University (Boston, 2018); Drexel University Corporate Governance Conference (Philadelphia, 2017); FMA Annual Meeting (Boston, 2017); Frontiers in Finance Conference (Alberta, 2017); University of Tennessee “Smokey” Mountain Finance Conference (Ashville, 2017); Empirical Legal Studies Workshop (Amsterdam, 2017); FMA Asia (Taipei, 2017); FMA Europe (Lisbon, 2017); Tsinghua University (Beijing, 2017); Erasmus University Brownbag (2016); Erasmus University PhD Seminar (2016); University of Amsterdam Brownbag (2016); Equilar Symposium (San Francisco, 2016); WEAI (Wellington, 2015); University of Washington (2014); SKEMA Business School (University of Lille, 2014); Goethe University (SAFE, 2013); Cambridge University (Judge Business School, 2013); University of Exeter (Exeter Business School, 2013); Erasmus University (Rotterdam School of Management, 2013); FMA (Luxembourg, 2013); Midwest Finance Association (Chicago, 2013).

TEACHING

Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management

- Mergers & Acquisitions (Master in Finance & Investments): 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Seminar in Corporate Finance (M.Phil): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
- Corporate Finance (Master in Management): 2014, 2015
- Corporate Finance (Bachelor in Int'l Business Admin): 2014, 2015
- Master Thesis Supervision: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (42×first, 69×second reader)
- Bachelor Thesis Supervision: 2017 (5×main reader)

Rotterdam School of Management, B.V.

- Executive Education – RSM Diploma Program in Business Mgmt. for Accountants: 2015

University of Pittsburgh, Katz School of Business

- Investment Management (Instructor; Bachelors): 2011, 2012
- Financial Modeling (TA; MBA): 2012
- Financial Management (TA; MBA): 2012
- Introduction to Finance (TA; Bachelors): 2009, 2012, 2013

SERVICE & OTHER EXPERIENCE

- ad-hoc referee
 - *Review of Financial Studies*
 - *Journal of Banking and Finance*
 - *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*
- Program committee memberships
 - FMA North America: 2018, 2019
 - FMA Europe: 2018, 2019
 - FMA Asia: 2018, 2019
- PhD committee member: Diana Morales-Areñas, Tilburg University, 2018
- Selection Committee for scholarship applicants in Finance, J.N. Tata Endowment, 2019
- BKO Qualification (*Dutch University Teaching Qualification*), 2017
- BKO Certificate on assessment and evaluation, 2019
- Job Market Recruitment Team, AFA 2017
- ERIM Associate Member (2013-)
- Research Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2009
- Business Analyst, Infosys Technologies Ltd., Bangalore, India, 2006-2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Semi-Finalist, *Best Corporate Finance Paper Award*, FMA Annual Meeting, 2017
- Semi-Finalist, *CFA Best Paper Award*, FMA Asia, 2017
- Doctoral Student Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh, 2012
- American Finance Association, Student Travel Award, 2012
- Giant Eagle Fellow: 2008, 2009
- J.N. Tata Endowment Scholar, 2007
- Recipient of Sir Ratan Tata Scholarship, 2005
- Best Outgoing Student in Finance, T.A. Pai Institute of Management, 2006

MISCELLANEOUS

Professional memberships: AFA, EFA, WFA, FMA, ECGI (academic member)
Statistical Packages: SAS, Stata
Family: married, one son (Jonah Sanjay Ananth, 2017*)