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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013 – Present **Assistant Professor of Finance**, *Sobey School of Business*,
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Empirical Corporate Finance: Cash holding, corporate governance, dividend policy, short term finance, corporate liquidity and financial disclosure.

Teaching: Corporate Finance, Investments, Portfolio Management, International Finance, and Financial Markets and Institutions.

EDUCATION

McMaster University - DeGroote School of Business Hamilton, ON, Canada

Ph.D. in Finance, August 2013

Dissertation committee: Sudipto Sarkar (Chair), Trevor Chamberlain, Jiaping Qiu

McGill University – Desautels Faculty of Management Montreal, QC, Canada

M.B.A. in Finance and Marketing, February 2005

Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan

M.B.A. in Marketing, June 1992; **B.Sc.** in Mathematics, June 1990

RESEARCH PAPERS

- “*Window Dressing in Corporate Cash Holdings*” with Jiaping Qiu.
- “*Market Effects of SEC Regulation of Short-term Borrowing Disclosure*” with Trevor Chamberlain and Sudipto Sarkar.
- “*Market Response to Dividend Change Announcements: Unregulated and Regulated Firms*” with Sudipto Sarkar.
- “*Working Capital Management: A Comparison between Canada and the United States*” with Sudipto Sarkar.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- “*Trust and Executive Compensation: A Cross Country Analysis*” with Kiridaran Kanagaretnam and Mohammad Shehata.
- “*Earnings Guidance and Earnings Restatements*” with S.M. Khalid Nainar.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2013 **FMA International** – Chicago, IL, U.S. (Chairperson & Discussant) - *Forthcoming*

2013 **ASAC** – Calgary, AB, Canada. (Presenter & Discussant)

2012 **FMA International** – Atlanta, GA, U.S. (Presenter & Discussant)

2012 **Northern Finance Association (NFA)** – Niagara Falls, ON, Canada. (Discussant)

2012 **FMA European** – Istanbul, Turkey. (Presenter & Discussant)

2012 **Mid-West Finance Association** – New Orleans, LA, U.S. (Presenter/Chair & Discussant)

2011 **Atlantic School of Business (ASB)** – Charlottetown, PEI, Canada. (Presenter)

REVIEWER / REFEREE

2012 Reviewer, Annual Conference of the **Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC)**, held at St. John's, NL, Canada.

2011 Reviewer, Annual Conference of the **Atlantic Schools of Business (ASB)**, held at Charlottetown, PEI, Canada.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

2013	<i>Computerized Portfolio Analysis and Finance II (Undergraduate) - Current</i>	Saint Mary's University, CAN
2013	<i>Financial Management (Undergraduate)</i> (Teaching Evaluations – 9/10; Student Response Rate – 65%)	McMaster University, CAN
2010	<i>Financial Management (Undergraduate)</i> (Teaching Evaluations – 3.7/5; Student Response Rate – 55%)	University of Guelph, CAN
2007-2008	<i>Employee Training and Development</i> (Graduate)	Institute of Business Mgt., PAK

Tutorial Instructor:

2013	<i>Financial Management (Undergraduate)</i> (Teaching Evaluations – 9/10)	McMaster University, CAN
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Teaching Assistant:

2008 – 2013	<u>Graduate</u> : <i>Fixed Income Analysis; Mergers, Restructuring, and Corporate Control; Islamic Finance; and Working Capital Management.</i> <u>Undergraduate</u> : <i>Introduction to Finance; Managerial Finance; Islamic Finance; Fixed Income Analysis; Mergers, Restructuring, and Corporate Control; and Working Capital Management.</i>
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Research Assistant:

2010-2013	Prof. Trevor Chamberlain, McMaster University: Project: Business plan development and promotion for a new Masters of Finance (M.Fin) Program.
2012	Prof. S.M. Khalid Nainar, McMaster University: Project: Audit analytics data collection and analysis.
2010	Prof. Sudipto Sarkar, McMaster University, 2010: Project: Multiple discriminant analysis for bankruptcy prediction.
2009	Prof. S.M. Khalid Nainar, McMaster University, 2009: Project: Daily bond trade data collection and analysis.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2005-2008	<i>Pakistan Cables Ltd. (Affiliate of General Cable, U.S.A.) – Karachi, Pakistan</i> Department Head – Sales and Marketing
2001-2003	<i>Insight Direct – Montreal, Canada</i> Account Manager – Sales
1992-2000	Leading Firms, such as, <i>Gillette and Phillip Morris</i> – Pakistan Sales Management Positions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2008 - 2013	American Finance Association (AFA).
2008 - 2013	Financial Management Association (FMA).
2008 - 2012	Canadian Economic Association (CEA).
2009 & 2013	Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC).

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2012 - 2013	Business Graduate Student Representative to Senate, McMaster University.
2011 - 2013	Volunteer Board Member, Ancaster Community Services, Ancaster, ON.
2011 - 2012	Student Representative – Graduate Curriculum and Policy Committee, DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University.
2010 - 2012	Student Representative – Graduate Council, McMaster University.
2009	Student Representative – Ad Hoc Selection Committee for Area Chair Finance and Business Economics, McMaster University.
2004 - 2005	President – McGill Management Consulting Club Assistant Vice President, Events – McGill Investment Club

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANCESHIPS

2009 & 2012 Research Assistanceship, Prof. Khalid Nainar, DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University.

2008 - 2012 Doctoral Fellowship, DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University.

SOFTWARE AND DATABASES

- STATA, SAS, SPSS, DirectEdgar and Bloomberg.
- CRSP, Compustat, Eventus, Audit Analytics, I/B/E/S, Risk Metrics, Mergent FISD, TRACE and CFMRX.

REFERENCES

Sudipto Sarkar (Chair Supervisory Committee)

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Trevor Chamberlain

Professor of Finance

Chair Finance and Business Economics Area

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Professor of Finance

CIBC Chair in Financial Markets

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