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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Arlington

Ph. D. (Finance)

Maharshi Dayanand University, India

Ph. D. (Education)

Ph.D. (Economics)

M. Phil. (Education)

M. A., Economics

MBA (Major: Finance)

M. Ed.

B. Ed.

B.Com.

University of Delhi, India

M. Com.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

East Texas A&M University, Commerce (Formerly Texas A&M University-Commerce)

Department of Accounting and Finance

Assistant Professor

Fall 2021- Present

Courses Taught in Full Responsibility (Face-to-Face and Online Modalities):

- FIN 340: Fundamentals of Real Estate
- FIN 400: Principles of Investments
- FIN 476: Real Estate Investment and Valuation
- FIN 477: Mortgage and Real Estate Finance
- FIN 489: Independent Studies
- FIN 504: Financial Management
- FIN 540: Advanced Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation
- FIN 570: Financial Markets, Institutions, and Instruments
- FIN 575: Principles of Real Estate
- FIN 576: Real Estate Appraisal & Investment
- FIN 577: Real Estate Finance

- FIN 589: Independent Studies

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

Department of Finance and Real Estate

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Summer 2020

Courses Taught in Full Responsibility (Online):

- FINA 5323: Investments

Instructor

Spring 2019-Spring 2021

Courses Taught in Full Responsibility (Face-to-Face and Online Modalities):

- FINA 4324: International Corporate Finance
- FINA 3313: Business Finance
- UNIV 1131: Student Success

Ch. Ranbir Singh University, Jind, India

Department of Economics

Assistant Professor

2014-2015

Courses Taught (Face-to-Face):

- Macro Economics
- Public Economics
- Microeconomics
- Mathematics for Economics

University Campus School, Maharshi Dayanand University- Rohtak, India

Lecturer (School Cadre) Commerce

2008-2014, 2015-2017

Courses Taught (Face-to-Face):

- Accountancy and Business Studies to High School Students.

Maharshi Dayanand University, India,

Department of Education

2007-2008

Instructor

Courses Taught (Face-to-Face):

- Comparative Education
- Education in Emerging India
- Statistics for Education

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications

- Pratima, F., Nippani, S., & Phan, H. (2024). "A Note on the Impact of the Canada-India Diplomatic Standoff on the Performance of Canadian Mutual Funds Investments in India." *Journal of Accounting and Finance*, 24(1), 1-10.
- Damani, A., Nguyen, A. T., & Pratima, F.* (2024). Navigating Real Estate Investment Trust Performance Dynamics: The Role of Style (Equity vs. Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trusts) and Diversification Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, 17(5), 202.

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Funded Research Project

- Pratima, F., & Hunter, M., (2024-2025). Site Suitability for Affordable Housing in North East Texas., submitted to North East Texas Community Development Corporation.

Conference Presentations

- Pratima, F., Damani, A., & Nguyen, A. (2023-2024). Does REIT style matter during COVID pandemic? Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, Las Vegas, United States of America.
- Pratima, F. (2021-2022). *Equity market segmentation during the COVID-19 pandemic: Worldwide evidence*. Decision Sciences Institute 52nd Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Pratima, F. (2021-2022, June). *Does the U.S. Cross-Listing of a Non-U.S. Stock Influence the Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on Stock Liquidity?* Invited presentation at The Seventh (2022) Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) Conference, Virtual.
- Pratima, F. & Sabherwal, S. (2022-2023, December). *Does the U.S. Cross-Listing of a Non-U.S. Stock Influence the Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on Stock Liquidity?* Invited presentation at The Seventh (2022) Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) Conference, Virtual.
- Pratima, F. (2020-2021). *Role of Equity Market Segmentation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Worldwide Evidence*. Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, Virtual.

Manuscripts in Progress

Papers Under Review

- Pratima, F., Nguyen, A., Ha, S., & Nguyen, T. (2025). "Exploring the Application of Generative AI(ChatGPT) in High School Mathematics Education within the Vietnamese Context," Initial submission.
- Pratima, F., Nguyen, A., Ha, S., Tuan Phan, T. H., & Le, B. K. (2025). "Blockchain and Smart Contracts for Ethical and Transparent Handicraft Supply Chains," Initial submission.
- Pratima, F. & Sabherwal, S. (2024). "Does the U.S. Cross-Listing of a Non-U.S. Stock Influence the Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on Stock Liquidity?," Revised and resubmitted to Financial Management.

Working Papers

- Pratima, F. & Sabherwal, S. (2025). "Economic Policy Uncertainty and Stock Market Liquidity: An International Evidence," targeted for International Journal of Economics and Finance.
- Pratima, F., Damani, A., & Nguyen, A. (2025). "Political Uncertainty and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Disclosure: The Moderating Effects of Political Contributions."
- Pratima, F. & Sabherwal, S. (2025). "An Analysis of the Firm-Level Factors that Affect the Relationship Between Economic Policy Uncertainty and Stock Liquidity," targeted for International Journal of Financial Studies.
- Pratima, F., Nguyen, A. T., Shakri, I., & Qureshi, F. (2025). "Board Connectedness and Corporate Misconduct: Examining the Impact of Network Ties on Ethical Practices," targeted for Journal of Corporate Finance.
- Pratima, F., Nguyen, A. T., & Shakri, I. (2025). "The Influence of Board Connectedness on Environmental Ethics: Exploring the Role of Connectedness in Waste Management," targeted for Organization and Environment: International Journal of Ecosocial Research.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

East Texas A&M University

- Member of Search Committee 2021-2022 and 2023-2024
Served as an internal member of the search committee for Assistant Professor in Finance in 2021-2022 for Department of Accounting and Finance.

Served as an external member of the search committee for Assistant Professor in Business Analytics

- Member of Department Scholarship Committee, Fall 2022-Present
- Faculty Advisor for the Finance Society, Fall 2021-Present
Helped the Finance Society grow from 25 members in Fall 2021 to 80 members. Facilitate and connect the officers of the Finance Society to the industry professionals, invite distinguished speakers, organize panel discussions on different areas like commercial real estate, mergers and acquisitions. These events provide networking opportunities and bring scholarship and internship opportunities to the students and help the officers grow as leaders.
- Member of thesis committee of honors student, Alejandro Nevarez Fall 2021
Participated in
- College of Business faculty representative for the Finance Lab inaugural Fall 2021
- Facilitate the participation of four students (two each year) in the Commercial Real Estate for Women (CREW) Luncheon Event Spring 2023; Spring 2024
This event provides students with a platform to network with professionals across various sectors of Commercial Real Estate, including development, finance, brokerage, asset management, and law.
- Participated and represented the Department in Mane events, Graduate Mixer, Greet and Guide, Commencement ceremonies, and student socials.
- Volunteered to serve as the mentor on the mentorship initiatives of the Department.

University of Texas at Arlington

- Assisted the 'Curriculum Review Committee' for BBA, MSQF, and MSRE programs at the University of Texas at Arlington in Fall 2019.

Ch. Ranbir Singh University, Jind, India

- Served as In-charge, Department of Economics, Ch. Ranbir Singh University (CRSU), Jind, India in 2014-2015.
- Served as a member of Annual Report Committee and Prospectus Committee at Ch. Ranbir Singh University (CRSU), Jind, India in 2014-2015.
- Member of women cell at Ch. Ranbir Singh University (CRSU), Jind, India in 2014-2015.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Academic Conference: Discussant

2023-2024: Southwestern Finance Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (Regional).

2021-2022: The Seventh (2022) Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) Conference, Virtual, Virtual (International).

2019-2020: Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, San Antonio, Texas (Regional).

2019-2020: Financial Management Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (International).

Chair: Conference / Track / Program

2023-2024: Southwestern Finance Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (Regional).

2022-2023: The Seventh (2022) Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) Conference, Virtual, Virtual (International).

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2024-2025: Finance Research Letters (National). Paper title: How Does Political Risk Exposure at the Firm Level Affect Informal Financing?

2024-2025: Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, -, _ (Regional). Reviewed a paper titled, "The Financial Recovery of Region from Economic Disruptions and Resiliency of Real Estate - Construction Sector: A Case Study of Southeast Texas Economy and Real Property Values"

2024-2025: Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, -, _ (Regional). Reviewed a paper titled, "The Impacts of Aggressive Accounting Choices on Auditor Changes"

2024-2025: Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, -, _ (Regional). Reviewed a paper titled, "Who Pays the Price of Climate Change in the Real Estate Market?"

2024-2025: Southwestern Finance Association meetings, -, _ (Regional). Reviewed a paper titled, "Public Money, Private Motives: How Subsidies Alter CEO Compensation Structure"

2024-2025: Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, -, _ (Regional). Reviewed a paper titled: "Supply chain dynamics: How institutional investor overlap influences supplier risk-taking"

2023-2024: Journal of Economics and Finance (National). Title of Manuscript: Do Globalisation and Geopolitical Risks Matter for Stock Market Performance in Nigeria?

2018-2019: Southwestern Finance Association Meetings (Regional).

Invited Lecture

- 2022-2023: Education for Skills (International). A special lecture on 'Education for Skills' delivered virtually to the Masters students and faculty of KIIT College of Education, Gurugram, India.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Southwestern Finance Association, USA	03/2020-Present
Member of Financial Management Association, USA	08/2017-Present

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Junior Research Fellowship in Business Administration, University Grant Commission, India.
09/ 2012
- Passed the National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor in Economics, conducted by the University Grant Commission, India.
03/2013
- Qualified the National Eligibility Test with Junior Research Fellowship for Assistant Professor in Business Administration, conducted by the University Grant Commission, India.
09/ 2012
- Qualified the National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor in Education, conducted by the University Grant Commission, India.
10/ 2007

CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Effective Online Teaching Practices (In progress) | |
| • Certificate in Inclusive Instruction for Equitable Learning | 2022 |
| • Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate for completion of all modules | 12/2019 |
| • Certificate of College Teaching, University of Texas at Arlington | 12/2018 |