

# Javed I. Ahmed

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. (Finance), University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business, 2011  
M.A. (Statistics), University of California at Berkeley, 2011  
B.S.E. (Finance, Operations Management), University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, 1998  
B.A.S. (Systems Engineering), University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering, 1998

### Research interests

Financial intermediation, entrepreneurial finance, mergers and acquisitions

### Working papers

“Competition in lending and credit ratings” (*Job market paper*)  
“Why do skilled buyers pay higher merger fees?”

### Other work in progress

“Made poorer by choice: Dispersion of risk in an investment-based social security program”  
(with Brad Barber and Terry Odean)  
“Private information revelation in mergers and acquisitions: evidence from withdrawn deals”

### Fellowships and Awards

Small Business Administration Research Grant  
Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
White Foundation Fellowship  
Dean Witter Fellowship  
Joseph Wharton Scholar, University of Pennsylvania  
Benjamin Franklin Scholar, University of Pennsylvania  
Jerome Fisher Program in Management and Technology, University of Pennsylvania

### Invited conferences and presentations

2010: LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London, England  
2009: Yale Summer School on Behavioral Finance, New Haven, CT; LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London, England, NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group  
2008: ECGTN Corporate Governance Program, Santander, Spain; NBER Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, Cambridge, MA  
2007: CFS/ECGTN Corporate Governance Program, Eltville, Germany

## Employment history

Voyager Capital, *Member, Venture Capital Investment Team*; Seattle, WA (2004-2005)  
The Mohave Group, *Principal (Advisory services to investor groups)*; New York, NY (2002-2004)  
Cendant Corporation, *Director, Strategic Development (M&A)*; New York, NY (2000-2002)  
Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, *Analyst, Corporate Finance*; New York, NY (1998-2000)  
Bear, Stearns & Company, *Summer Analyst, Leveraged Finance*; New York, NY (1997)

## Teaching experience (as graduate student instructor)

MBA core finance (graduate), 2010. Professor Simon Gervais  
Introduction to finance (undergraduate), 2006, 2009, 2010. Professors Greg LaBlanc, Terry Odean  
Accounting and taxation of derivatives (graduate), 2006. Professor Sunil Udpa  
Equity and currency markets (graduate), 2006. Professors Richard Lyons and Ronald Kahn

## Other

Computer proficiency: C, Matlab, Mathematica, Python, R, SAS, SPSS, Stata  
Languages: English (native), Urdu (fluent). Basic/intermediate: Arabic, French, Punjabi  
Hobbies: Tennis, squash, skiing, chess  
Born: Newburg, Oregon, USA. Citizenship: USA

## References

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