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Education

PhD candidate in finance, University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business
- Advisors: Jonathan Berk, Ulrike Malmendier, Terry Odean, Christine Parlour
MS, finance, University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business; 2008
BSE, *magna cum laude*, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton (finance, operations management); 1998
BAS, *magna cum laude*, University of Pennsylvania, Engineering School (systems engineering); 1998

Research interests

Financial intermediation, entrepreneurial finance, corporate governance

Research projects in progress

“Unsolicited credit ratings, unrated issues, and access to public debt markets”
“Fee bundling and advisor selection in acquisitions”
“Venture capital fund formation: the effects of LP monitoring on capital availability for entrepreneurs”
“Made Poorer by Choice: The Welfare Implications of Investment Choice in a Personal Account Based Social Security System” (with Brad Barber and Terry Odean)

Invited conferences and presentations

2009: Yale Summer School on Behavioral Finance, New Haven, CT
LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London, England
Haas Finance Department Research Seminar, Berkeley, CA

2008: ECGTN Corporate Governance Program, Santander, Spain
NBER Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, Cambridge, MA
Berkeley Economics Department Finance Seminar, Berkeley, CA
Haas Finance Student Seminar, Berkeley, CA

2007: Haas Finance Department Research Seminar, Berkeley, CA
Haas Finance Student Seminar, Berkeley, CA
CFS/ECGTN Corporate Governance Program, Eltville, Germany

Fellowships and Awards

Joseph Wharton Scholar (top 10% Wharton entering class)
Benjamin Franklin Scholar (top 5-10% University of Pennsylvania entering class)
Jerome Fisher Program in Management and Technology, University of Pennsylvania (M&T)
Haas School of Business Fellowship and Research Assistantship

Dean Witter Fellowship

White Foundation Fellowship and Research Assistantship (for research on investment banking)

Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (awarded for project on venture capital fund formation)

Teaching experience

Intro to finance (undergraduate), 2006, 2009

Accounting and taxation of derivatives (graduate), 2006

Equity and currency markets (graduate), 2006

Industry experience

Voyager Capital, *Member, Venture Capital Investment Team*; 2004-2005

The Mohave Group, *Principal*; 2002-2004

Cendant Corporation, *Director, Strategic Development (corporate investments)*; 2000-2002

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, *Analyst, Corporate Finance*; 1998-2000

Bear, Stearns & Company, *Summer Analyst, Leveraged Finance*; 1997

Other

Computer proficiency: C, Matlab, Mathematica, Python, R, SAS, SPSS, Stata

Languages (fluent): English, Urdu, spoken Hindi. Basic/intermediate: Arabic, French, Punjabi

Hobbies: tennis, squash, skiing, chess