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EDUCATION	<b>London Business School</b> , London, United Kingdom	2020 – 2026
	PhD in Finance (ongoing)	
	Master of Research	2020 – 2022
	<b>Indian School of Business</b> , Hyderabad, India	2016 – 2017
	MBA Post-graduate Program in Management with Concentration in Finance	
	GPA: 3.85/4 (Top 2% of class of 900)	
	Dean's List, Merit List, Merit Scholarship	
	<b>University of Delhi</b> , Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi, India	2010 – 2013
	Bachelor of Arts with Honors – Economics	
	GPA equivalent: 3.85/4	
	First Division	
RESEARCH	Asset pricing under political and institutional frictions	
INTERESTS	Strategic behavior and information in financial markets	
	Ethical finance and values-based capital allocation	
WORKING PAPERS	Ethical Commitments in Coordination Games: Strategic Reasoning Beyond Nash	2025
	Do Investors Overvalue Startups? Evidence from the Junior Stakes of Mutual Funds	2025
	Vikas Agarwal, Brad M. Barber, Si Cheng, Allaudeen Hameed & Ayako Yasuda	
	Non-economic Preferences and Financial Market Equilibrium	2024
WORK IN PROGRESS	Capital under Dissonance: Ideology, Instability, and Asset Prices	2025
PRESENTATIONS	2025: 35th Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (scheduled), Junior Academics Research Seminars (JARS) in Finance, Transatlantic Doctoral Conference	
	2024: Western Finance Association, London Business School PhD Alumni Workshop	
TEACHING	Tutorials: Managerial Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Strategic Investment Management, Equity Investment Management	
	Teaching Assistance: Advanced Corporate Finance, FinTech, Behavioral Finance, Project and Infrastructure Finance, World Economy, Responsible Business	
	Mentor to pre-university students interested in research through Lumiere. Tutor in A-level courses with Manning's Tutors.	
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Associate Consultant at Bain and Company, Bengaluru, India	2017 – 2018
	Consultant at Development Alternatives, New Delhi, India	2015 – 2016
	Research Associate at Pratham Education Foundation, New Delhi, India	2014 – 2015
	Fellow at Teach For India, New Delhi, India	2013 – 2014