RESEARCH INTEREST:
Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Cost of Capital, Management and Board Attributes, Corporate Strategies

PUBLICATIONS: Refereed-Accepted & Published

Scholar profile: https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=IrjLsegAAAAJ


SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3055306
Media:


Featured in Academy of Management Perspectives Research Briefs (see DOI: 10.5465/amp.2015.0038) http://aom.org/amp/researchbriefs/


Has been selected as the winning paper in 2015 Emerald Citations of Excellence.


Featured in the September 2010 issue of IR Digest at United Nations Principles of Responsible Investing (http://academic.unpri.org/)


Media Coverage:
http://corpgov.proxyexchange.org/2011/10/higher-csr-linked-to-lower-cost-of-capital/

The Globe and Mail (online), Oct 6, 2011.
Pensions and Investments, Oct 4, 2011.

Most Cited JBF articles published since 2010.

Most Cited Journal of Banking & Finance articles published since 2011 (# 1 as of Feb 1, 2016)


The Globe and Mail May 16:


   **IDEAS:** [http://ideas.repec.org/e/pmi149.html](http://ideas.repec.org/e/pmi149.html)

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   *Recipient of the Best International Paper Award at EFA (2007).*
   *Finalist for the Temple/AIB Award at AIB (2007)*
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*Standard & Poor's Cost of Capital Report:*
SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=261052
IDEAS: http://ideas.repec.org/e/pmi149.html

WORKING PAPERS:

SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=2385062

SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2817585


SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2931362

Other work:


Other -In-Progress Projects:

Over eight other in-progress projects covering keywords like CEO attributes and ability, CFO attributes and ability, cost of capital, CEO chair attributes and CEO selction, Innovation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Annual Report Quality, Credit Unions, CEOs and COVID19.

Other Old In-Progress Projects:


Li, P., M. Maung and D. Mishra, 2015. Is National Pride a Bane or a Boon for Cross-Border Acquisitions?
CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Over 70 academic conferences/symposiums/meetings around the world.

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS:

Best Paper Awards:

Recipient of the “Research in International Business and Finance Prize” (jointly with N. Boubakri and J-C. Cosset) at the Academy of International Business – UK & Ireland Chapter Annual Conference 2012.

Winner of 2011 Moskowitz Prize for Socially Responsible Investing (Jointly with S. El Ghoul, O. Guedhami, and C. Kwok), the Center for Corporate Responsibility at the Haas School of Business, University of California-Berkeley.

http://www2.haas.berkeley.edu/News/Newsroom/2010-2011/111010moskowitzprize.aspx

Nominated (and Finalist) for Temple/AIB Best Paper award (jointly with O. Guedhami) by International Accounting and Finance Division at the 2007 Academy of International Business conference at Indianapolis, USA, June 2007.

Outstanding International Paper Award (jointly with O. Guedhami) at Eastern Finance Association annual meeting, April 2007.

Tri-Council Grants:

Governance Transfer and Corporate Risk Taking: Evidence from U.S. and International Mergers
$68,261, Social Sciences Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Received April 2011 (completion in March 2015), with N. Boubakri and J.-C. Cosset. Principal Investigator


Fellowships/Scholarships/Memberships/Medals:

Member, Beta Gamma Sigma

Graduate Fellowship Award, University of Connecticut

Fulbright-Hays Scholarship (USIA)
International Graduate Fellowship Award, Indiana University - Bloomington

Merit Scholarship, Tribhuvan University

South Asian Youth Invitation Program, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nepal Bank Gold Medal (Gunjman), for the best academic performance (Ranked #1) in the Faculty of Management's MBA Program, Tribhuvan University

Mahendra Vidya Vhushan (Kha) Gold Medal, for the best academic performance (Ranked #1) in the Faculty of Management's MBA Program, Tribhuvan University

Mahendra Vidya Vhushan (GA) Gold Medal, for the best academic performance (Ranked #1) in the Faculty of Management’s BBA program, Tribhuvan University

Nepal Bank Gold Medal (Chattrapati), for the best academic performance (Ranked #1) in the Faculty of Management's BBA program, Tribhuvan University

**TEACHING:**

i. **Instructional Activity (University of Saskatchewan 2005 - present)**
   - International Business Finance (Undergraduate Advanced)
   - Intermediate Corporate Finance (Undergraduate Third Year)
   - International Finance (MBA)
   - Introductory Corporate Finance (Undergraduate Second Year)
   - International Business Environment (MBA)

ii. **Instructional Activity (Other Universities)**

   Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2001-2005
   - Financial Management I
   - Options & Futures (B.Com)
   - Options, Futures & Forwards (MBA)
   - Financial Management II
   - Managerial Finance (MBA)

   University of Connecticut
   - Financial Management
   - Global Financial Management

   Tribhuvan University
   - Marketing Management (MBA)
   - Marketing Research (MBA)
Managerial Accounting (MBA)

Kailali Multiple Campus
    Accounting (BBA)
    Management Accounting (BBA)

EDUCATION:

University of Connecticut   Finance   Ph.D.
(School of Business)

Indiana University-Bloomington   Finance   MBA
(Kelly School of Business)

Tribhuvan University (Nepal)   Marketing   MBA
(Central Department of Management)

Tribhuvan University (Nepal)   Accounting   BBA
(Nepal Commerce Campus)
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

University of Saskatchewan:

*Edwards Enhancement Chair in Business, July 2019=>*

*Professor of Finance, July 2012=>*

*Edwards Research Scholar, July 2014- June 2019*

*Department Head, Finance & Management Science, July 2013- June 2018*

*Centre for Strategic Financial Management Scholar, July 2009-June 2014*

*Associate Professor of Finance, July 2005- June 2012*

Other Universities:

*Assistant Professor of Finance, Faculty of Business Administration, Memorial University of Newfoundland*

*Teaching & Research Assistant, School of Business, University of Connecticut*

*Lecturer & Assistant Lecturer, Central Department of Management, Tribhuvan University (Nepal)*

*Instructor, Kailali Multiple Campus (Nepal)*