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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

University of Minnesota	Ph.D.	2001
Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta	M.B.A.	1990
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering	1988
Institute of Management Accountants	Certified Management Accountant	1997
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	Passed all 4 sections of the CPA exam in January 2022.	2022

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, GSB, University of Chicago	July 2001 to June 2006
Visiting Assistant Professor, CSOM, University of Minnesota	July 2006 to August 2007
Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	August 2007 to May 2014
Associate Professor, University of Texas at Arlington	August 2014 to July 2019
Associate Professor, University of Houston-Downtown	August 2019 onwards

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Assistant Corporate Finance Manager, Kotak Mahindra Finance Ltd.	1992 to 1993
Consultant, AF Ferguson and Co.	1991 to 1992
Internal Auditor, ITC Ltd.	1990 to 1991
Summer Intern, Citibank, N.A. Calcutta	Summer 1989

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- *“Decision Facilitating Information and Induced Volatility: A Study of Tradeoffs in Accounting Disclosure”* **The Accounting Review** **January 2023**, 98(1):317-336. Coauthor: Chandra Kanodia
<https://doi.org/10.2308/TAR-2019-0563>
- *“Implications of New Section 89A of Indian Income Tax Act for Taxation of Private US Retirement Accounts”* **Asia-Pacific Journal of Taxation** **2022** 26(2):41-49. Coauthors: Diana Pence and Arpita Shroff.
- *“Indian Tax Implications of Holding a US Individual Retirement Account”* **Asia-Pacific Journal of Taxation** **August 2021**, 25(1):40-49. Coauthor: Darshan Wadhwa.
<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/en/af/research/our-journals/asia-pacific-journal-of-taxation/>
- *“How Frequent Financial Reporting Causes Managerial Short-Termism: An Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Reporting Frequency”* **Journal of Accounting Research** **May 2014** Coauthors: Frank Gigler, Chandra Kanodia and Haresh Sapra
- *“Accounting Conservatism and the Efficiency of Debt Contracts”* **Journal of Accounting Research** **June 2009**. Coauthors: Frank Gigler, Chandra Kanodia and Haresh Sapra.
- *“Assessing the Information Content of Mark-to-Market with Mixed Attributes: The Case of Cash Flow Hedges”*, **Journal of Accounting Research**, **May 2007**. Coauthors: Chandra Kanodia and Frank Gigler.
- *“Should Intangibles be Measured? What are the Economic Trade-offs?”*, **Journal of Accounting Research**, **March 2004**, Coauthors: Chandra Kanodia and Haresh Sapra
- *“Hedge Disclosures, Futures Prices and Production Distortions”*, **Journal of Accounting Research**, **Supplement 2000**. Coauthors: Chandra Kanodia, Arijit Mukherji and Haresh Sapra.

WORKING PAPERS

- *“Selectivity and Skepticism in Voluntary Disclosure when Information is Multi-Dimensional”* Coauthors: Chandra Kanodia and Tong Lu
- *“Covenant Tightness as Signal of Safety in Public Bonds”* Coauthor: Nandu Nagarajan
- *“Debt Covenants and Conservatism: Asset Substitution and Investment Efficiency”* Coauthors: Tong Lu and Haresh Sapra.
- *“Countervailing Incentives and Optimal Bias in Internal Reporting”* (solo authored)
- *“Two Dimensional Private Information: Consequences of Greater Transparency”* Coauthor: Haresh Sapra

UHD TEACHING EXPERIENCE

List of UHD Courses Designed or Redesigned

- **Designed** from scratch and taught two new graduate courses – Acc 6317 Advanced Managerial Accounting and Acc 6319 Taxation of Entities - that were offered for the first time at UHD in the M.Pacc program in Spring 2021. Have continued to teach both courses every Spring since Spring 2021.
- **Redesigned** MBA 6314 Accounting Research and Writing in Fall 2020. Have continued to teach this course every Fall since Fall 2020.
- **Redesigned** and taught Acc 2302 Introductory Managerial Accounting as Lead Professor for 7 sections in Fall 2019.

List of Other Courses Taught at UHD

- MBA 6302 Managerial Accounting and Budgeting
- Intermediate Financial Accounting courses Acc 3301 and Acc 3302.

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PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<p>Undergraduate Program Intermediate Financial Accounting, Acct 3311, College of Business, University of Texas at Arlington</p> <p>Introductory Financial Accounting, Carlson School of Management University of Minnesota</p> <p>PhD Program Full semester PhD course on analytical theory in accounting at University of Texas at Arlington</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Fall 2014 onwards.</p> <p>Spring 2007</p> <p>Fall 2015 to Fall 2018</p>
<p>PhD Program Taught a 5 week module on analytical theory in the Accy 585 PhD seminar, University of Illinois</p> <p>MS Technology Management Program Accounting Measurement Reporting and Control, Accy 500 University of Illinois.</p> <p>Master of Science in Accounting Program Managerial Accounting Accy 503, University of Illinois.</p> <p>Executive MBA Program at Chicago Managerial Accounting module, University of Illinois</p>	<p>Fall 2009 to Fall 2013</p> <p>Fall 2008 to Fall 2012</p> <p>Fall 2007 to Fall 2012</p> <p>Spring 2012 and Spring 2014</p>
<p>MBA Program Managerial Accounting, GSB, University of Chicago</p>	<p>Winter 2002 to Spring 2006</p>

TEACHING AWARDS

- Best College of Business Teacher Award in Spring 2019 at the University of Texas at Arlington – this award is given annually to one or two business faculty by students of Beta Gamma Psi, based on a survey of student opinion.
- Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Illinois Student Senate, 2010 – this award is given annually to 5 teachers selected from all disciplines on campus by the Student Senate, based on a survey of student opinion.
- Consistently made it to the list of teachers ranked “Excellent” at the University of Illinois from 2007 to 2013.

SERVICE AT UHD

Service in Leadership Positions in Committees

- Currently serving as elected Assistant Chair of MDCOB Curriculum and Learning Committee since August 2022.
- Served as Co-Chair of Accounting Department TT Faculty Search Committee two times in Fall 2020 and in Fall 2022.

Service as Member in Committees

- UHD Academic Affairs Committee since Fall 2021.
- UHD ORCA Awards Committee in Fall 2022.
- UHD Standards for Research Involving Human Subjects Committee since Fall 2020
- UHD Review of Online Courses Taskforce from 2019 to 2021.
- UHD Faculty Awards Committee two times in 2020 and in 2022
- MDCOB Curriculum and Learning Committee since August 2020.
- MDCOB Ad Hoc Committee to Review R&T Policy in 2021.
- Accounting Department Lecturer Search Committee in Fall 2022.
- Accounting Department ORCA Awards Committee two times in Fall 2021 and Fall 2022.

PRIOR SERVICE

- Ad-Hoc reviewer for Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Contemporary Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies, Management Science, Journal of Accounting and Economics and Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance.
- Served on the Accountancy PhD Program Committee at University of Illinois from Fall 2009 to Spring 2014.
- Served on the PhD Program Committee and the Mission and Strategic Management Committee of the Department of Accounting, College of Business at UT Arlington from Fall 2014 to Spring 2019.