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Education

- Ph.D. candidate in Finance, C. T. Bauer School of Business, **University of Houston** 08/2005- Present
- Expected in August, 2010.
- M. Sc in Economics and Econometrics, **University of Nottingham, U.K.** 08/2003 – 12/2004
- M.B.A. in Finance, **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.** 01/2001- 07/2002
- B.B.A. in Finance and Banking, **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.** 01/1995 – 12/2000

Research Interests

- Empirical Corporate Finance, Market Microstructure, Investments.

Teaching Interests

- Corporate Finance, Investments, Financial Institutions, International Finance.

Academic Experiences

- Teaching Assistant**, Department of Finance, University of Houston. 08/2005- Present
- Fixed Income Securities
 - Energy Risk Management Derivatives
 - International Financial Management
 - Principles of Finance
- Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Finance, Economics, Accounting, International Business and Computer Information Systems, University of Houston- Downtown. 01/2010-present
- Small Business Finance
- Online Instructor**, Columbia Southern University, U.S.A. 11/2009-present
- Sports Finance
- Assistant Professor**, Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. [On Leave] 06/2009-Present
- Lecturer**, Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. [On Leave] 05/2005 – 05/2009
- Project Finance
- Adjunct Faculty**, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 05/2008-08/2008
- Principles of Finance
- Jr. Lecturer**, School of Business, Independent University, Bangladesh. 08/2002 – 04/2005
- Introduction to Finance [2.71 / 3.00]
 - Business Finance [2.32/3.00]
 - Financial Derivatives [2.51/3.00]
 - Risk & Insurance Management [2.79/3.00]

Publications and Working Papers

Job Market Paper:

- **“Corporate Financial Policies and Informed Trading”** [*Accepted for Presentation at Financial Management Association Meeting, European Conference, Germany, June 9-11, 2010*]

Published Articles in Refereed Journals :

- “Transmission of Stock Returns and Volatilities Across G-7 Countries “; (with Mahmood Osman Imam) *Journal of Business and Policy Research*, 2007, vol: 3, no:2. [**Best Paper Award**, 2007, The Fourth International Business Research Conference][Published from Sydney, Australia]
- “Does Long-Run Purchasing Power Parity Hold? Evidence from Developing Country” (with Mohammed A. Momen), *Journal of Business Administration*, vol: 31, No: 3/4, July/October 2005. [Published from Dhaka, Bangladesh]
- “A Review of Multivariate GARCH Models” (with Md. Rafiqul Islam), *Journal of Business Administration*, vol: 31, no: 3&4, July/October 2005. [Published from Dhaka, Bangladesh]
- “Volatility in the Stock Return: Evidence from the Dhaka Stock Market”; (with Mahmood Osman Imam) *Journal of the Institute of Bankers Bangladesh*, vol: 51, No:1, January/June 2004. [Published from Dhaka, Bangladesh]

Conferences

- Academy of Economics and Finance Meetings (AEF), February 2010, Houston, Texas.
- Financial Management Association Meetings (FMA), October 2009, Reno, Nevada.
- Financial Management Association Meetings (FMA), October 2008, Dallas, Texas.
- American Finance Association Meetings (AFA), January 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana,
- Lone Star Finance Symposium, September 2007, Houston, Texas
- Summer School on Realized Volatility, June 2004, University of Oxford, U.K.

Awards and Honors

- ‘**Jesse H Jones Dissertation Completion Grants**’, University of Houston, U.S.A., 2010.
- ‘**C.T. Bauer College Doctoral Fellowship**’, University of Houston, U.S.A., 2005-2007.
- ‘**Commonwealth Scholarship**’, University of Nottingham, U. K., 2003-2004.
- ‘**American Finance Association (AFA) Travel Grant Award**’, New Orleans, Louisiana., 2008.
- ‘**Gold Medal**’, S.M. Hall Alumni Association, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh., 2001.

References

Praveen Kumar [Dissertation Committee Chair] Professor and Chair, Department of Finance	334 Melcher Hall, Suite 220H, Houston, TX 77204	713-743-4770	pkumar@uh.edu
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Summary of Teaching Evaluations

Selected Questions:

- Q1. Does the teacher come to class prepared?
- Q2. How do you rate the teacher's presentation skill?
- Q3. Is the teacher easy to understand?
- Q4. Can the instructor explain ideas, theories clearly?
- Q5. Is the teacher available to students for counseling and tutorials?
- Q6. Does the instructor encourage idea, discussion in the class?
- Q7. How does the instructor deal with the students?

Introduction to Finance:

Semester	Respondent/ Total Student	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Average ¹
Autumn, 2002	37/43	2.78	2.32	2.22	2.46	2.78	2.32	2.14	2.46/3.00
Spring, 2003	27/38	2.93	2.78	2.81	2.81	2.67	2.78	2.52	2.71/3.00

Business Finance-I

Semester	Respondent/ Total Student	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Average
Autumn, 2002	27/40	2.48	2.26	2.37	2.33	2.52	2.22	2.19	2.32/3.00

Risk and Insurance Management:

Semester	Respondent/ Total Student	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Average
Spring, 2003	12/14	3.00	2.92	2.92	2.83	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.79/3.00

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Performance Scale:
Excellent=3.0
Good=2.0
Poor=1.0