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## **EDUCATION**

*Ph.D. in Finance*, R. H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park (2004)

*B.S. in Electrical Engineering*, Bangalore University, India (1997)

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Research: International Finance, Corporate Governance, Theory of the firm, Development Economics

Teaching: International Finance, International Business

## **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**School of Business, George Washington University, Washington DC (2004-present)**

*Assistant Professor, Department of International Business*

**Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park (1999-2002)**

*Instructor, Department of Finance*

**Development Economics Research Group, The World Bank, Washington DC (2002-2004)**

*Consultant*

**Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, College Park, MD**

*Consultant*

**Institute for Technology and Management (ITM), Bangalore, India**

*Visiting Professor*

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

[How well do Institutional Theories Explain Firms' Perceptions of Property Rights?](#) (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic) *forthcoming Review of Financial Studies*

[Small and Medium Enterprises Across the Globe](#) (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Thorsten Beck) *forthcoming Small Business Economics*

[How Important are Financing Constraints? The role of finance in the business environment](#) (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)

[What determines protection of Property Rights? An Analysis of Direct and Indirect Effects](#) (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Firm Innovation in Emerging Markets: Role of Governance and Finance (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)

Does Cross-listing lead to Functional Convergence? Empirical Evidence

Micro and Small Enterprises: Unexplored Pathways to Growth (with Vojislav Maksimovic)

Effect of Investor Protection and Strategic Complementarities on Organizational Design

Effect of FDI on Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Czech Republic (with Renáta Kosová)

Firms as Financial Intermediaries: Evidence from Trade Credit Data (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2006-2009: National Science Foundation Research Grant (U.S.) SES# 0550573, "Legal Institutions and Doing Business: A Cross-Country Analysis." (\$66,154)

2006-2007: George Washington Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP) Policy Research Scholar

2003: Spot Performance Research Award, World Bank

2002: Allen J Krowe Award for Teaching Excellence

2001: Alan Nash Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

1998-2000: Doctoral Fellowship, University of Maryland

## **SERVICE**

Ad hoc referee for *Financial Management*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Finance Research Letters*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Swiss National Bank Working Papers*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Finance Association (AFA)

Western Finance Association (WFA)

Financial Management Association (FMA)

Academy of International Business (AIB)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*How well do Institutional Theories Explain Firms' Perceptions of Property Rights?* (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)

- Presented at: NBER Summer Research Conference (2005), George Washington University (2005), Academy of International Business (*July 2005*), University of Maryland Economics Department (2005)

*Does Cross-listing lead to Functional Convergence? Empirical Evidence*

- Presented at: University of Virginia (2004), University of Colorado (2004), University of Pittsburgh (2004), George Washington University (2004), Bank of Canada (2004), The Brattle Group (2004)

*How Important are Financing Constraints? The role of finance in the business environment (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)*

- Presented at: Institute for International Economics (Feb 2006), World Bank Economist Forum (April 2006), George Washington University (2005)

*Firm Innovation in Emerging Markets: Role of Governance and Finance (with Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Vojislav Maksimovic)*

- Presented at: World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Conference (April 2006), World Bank Conference on Microeconomics of Growth (May 2006)

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*Micro and Small Enterprises: Unexplored Pathways to Growth (with Vojislav Maksimovic)*

- Presented at: US Agency for International Development (Mar 2006)