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Education

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, Austin, TX

Ph.D. 2008

Major area: Accounting, Supporting areas: Psychology and Quantitative methods

Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale, AZ

Master of International Management, 1997

The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India

Post Graduate Diploma in Management, 1991

R.K.M. Vivekananda College, University of Madras, Madras, India

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), 1989

Publications

Refereed

Hirst, D. E., Koonce, L., & Venkataraman, S. 2007. How Disaggregation Enhances the Credibility of Management Earnings Forecasts. *Journal of Accounting Research*, 45 (4): 811-837.

Hirst, D.E., Koonce, L., & Venkataraman, S. 2008. Management Earnings forecasts:A Review and Framework. *Forthcoming: Accounting Horizons*.

Teaching case

Ferris, K. and Venkataraman, S. 1998. Buenos Aires Emobotelladora S.A. In *International Financial Reporting and Analysis: A Casebook*. New York: Irwin McGraw Hill.

Working Paper

Venkataraman, S. 2008. When Does Predictability Enhance Managers' Forecasting Credibility?*Working paper from dissertation*.

Work in Progress

Venkataraman, S. 2007. Commitment to Disclosure, Path-consistency, and Cost of Capital. *Pilot-testing completed. Data collected.*

Research Interests

I am interested in the judgment and decision-making processes of participants in the capital markets, both as preparers and users of accounting information. My current research looks at how investors make judgments and decisions in response to voluntary financial disclosures by managers.

Employment

Georgia Tech College of Management, Atlanta, GA

Academic Area: Accounting
Assistant Professor, 2008 – current

McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Department of Accounting
Assistant Instructor, Teaching / Research Assistant, 2002 - 2008

Senior Consultant, Titan Technology Partners, Charlotte, NC

Project management, deployment of large-scale financial applications, 2000-02

Senior Consultant, Whittman Hart / Marchfirst, Cleveland, OH

Financial software implementation, 1999-2000

Technology Consultant, Prima Consulting, Charlotte, NC

Financial software design, 1997-99

Manager, Standard Chartered Bank, Bombay, India

Internal Audit, Operations management, 1991-94

Honors / Awards

- National finalist: **PwC-XFAC**: PhD. student case competition 2006 (together with Margaret Christ; Faculty advisor: Steve Kachelmeier)
- The University of Texas, Austin
 - Bruton Fellowship, 2003-04, 2005-06
 - Research Grant – Eugene and Dora Bonham Fund, 2003, 2004, 2007
 - Cooper Fellowship, McCombs School of Business, 2002-03
 - Preemptive Recruiting Fellowship, 2002
- Thunderbird School of Global Management
 - Worldwide Scholarship, 1996
- Indian Institute of Bankers
 - Bank of India Prize for ranking first in the country in both parts of the examination conducted by the Institute, 1992-93
- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
 - Godrej and Boyce Scholarship for superior academic performance, 1991
- University of Madras
 - Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Gold Medal for ranking first in the university, 1986-89

Professional Affiliations

- American Accounting Association
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making
- Indian Institute of Bankers - Certified Associate
- Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (CMA)