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## Employment

St. John's University, Tobin College of Business  
*Assistant Professor, 2022-*

## Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022  
Ph.D. Business (Risk Management and Insurance Economics)

Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, 2009  
PGDM. (Finance)

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, 2007  
BTech (Engineering Physics)

## Publications

1. "Does Getting Forecasts Earlier Matter? Evidence from Advisory Lead Times and Vehicle Crashes." Forthcoming in *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
2. Anand, Vaibhav, J. Tyler Leverty, and Kenny E. Wunder. (2021) "Paying for Expertise: The Effect of Experience on Reinsurance Demand" *Journal of Risk and Insurance*. Vol 88, Issue 3: 727-756
3. Lala, Jonathan, Juan Bazo, Vaibhav Anand, and Paul J. Block. (2021) "Optimizing Forecast-based Actions for Extreme Rainfall Events" *Climate Risk Management*. Vol 34 (2021) 100374

## Working Papers

1. "Prediction Technologies and Optimal Adaptation."
2. "When does Forecast-based Insurance benefit? An Economic Analysis of Drought Risk Anticipatory Insurance" with Leah Poole, Alexa Gozdiff, Biniam Bekele, and Erin Coughlan de Perez.
3. "Weather Stations and Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Historical Data in the US." with Honglin Li.
4. "Assessing the vulnerability of U.S. Property Liability Insurers to Catastrophe Risk." with Yuluen Ma and Yayuan Ren.
5. "Does Work from Home Improve Adaptations for Extreme Weather" with Mark Browne and Xiao (Joyce) Lin

## Work In Progress

1. "Implications of Forecast Improvements for Insurance Demand"
2. "Regulatory Reform and Resilience: The Effect of Certified Reinsurer Programs on U.S. Insurance Markets" with Doug Bujakowski and Kyeonghee Kim
3. "Weather Forecast Skill in the US: Patterns, Determinants, and Disparities" with Tim Philippi

## Conference and Invited Presentations

### 2025

*Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)-MEA Meeting, Kansas City, Forthcoming, March*  
*Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)-EEA Meeting, New York, February*

### 2024

*Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)-SEA Annual Meeting, DC, Forthcoming, November*  
*Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, September*  
*American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) Annual Meeting, Denver CO, August*  
*Columbia University Workshop on Global Inequalities in Weather Forecasts , May*  
*Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Summer Conference, May*  
*AERE's Online Summer Workshop in Environmental, Energy, and Transportation economics (OSWEET), April*

### 2023

*American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August*  
*Stanford Preparing for a Changing Climate Conference, April*  
*Midwest Economic Association(MEA) Annual Meeting, March-April*  
*Fox School of Business, Temple University, March*  
*Eastern Economic Association(EEA) Annual Meeting, February*

### 2022

*University of Colorado Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop 2022, Vail, CO, September*  
*American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, August*  
*Western Economic Association(WEA) International Annual Meeting (Virtual), Portland, OR, July*

### 2018

*American Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August*

## Referee and Reviewer Service

*National Science Foundation (NSF)*  
*AEJ:Economic Policy*  
*The Economic Journal*  
*The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review*  
*Journal of Risk and Insurance*  
*North American Actuarial Journal*  
*Risk Management and Insurance Review*

## Awards and Recognitions

2022	ARIA Hagen Family Foundation Travel Award
2016–2021	School of Business Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business
2018	Wisconsin School of Business Research Travel Award
2018	Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business
2017	Pre-dissertation Scholarship, Spencer Educational Foundation
2017	Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business

## Teaching Experience

St. John's University  
*Principles of Risk Management*

## Professional Experience

2010–2016	Director and Head, Risk Analytics <i>Northern Arc Capital, Chennai (Formerly IFMR Capital)</i>
2009–2010	Senior Consultant, Financial Services Risk Management <i>Ernst &amp; Young, Dubai and Muscat</i>

## CERTIFICATIONS

Financial Risk Manager, GARP, USA

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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